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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Sarah
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Such a popular festival deserves a bigger home!!

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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Katrina
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The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

North Byron Parklands will provide training and work experience opportunities that will be extremely valuable to the regions workforce. The proposal will deliver high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives, and ongoing community consultation which in turn will offer the regions workplace new skills training.

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P2531	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from NICOLE VERLAAN (support)	North Byron Parklands commitment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosystems is shown through the large amount of ecological planning that has already gone into the proposed site. Parklands has developed a environmental, health and safety management manual to ensure the end result is a sustainable cultural events site. The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the â€œcoast to hinterlandâ€™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise â€œdowntimeâ€™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P2532	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Trent Davies of AdvantageSA (support)

North Byron Parklands commitment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosystems is shown through the large amount of ecological planning that has already gone into the proposed site. Parklands has developed an environmental, health and safety management manual to ensure the end result is a sustainable cultural events site.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, "I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community". (Donna Sue Sanders "Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

This proposal will expose our young people to an array of new job options including event management, live sound engineering, various publicity/promotional roles, and traffic management. The region needs new jobs and North Byron Parklands will provide this.

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P2533	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from ben milner of buildcorp (support)

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Online Submission from Kieron
Brown (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to.

It is for these reasons and more that I would like to see the Splendour in the Grass festival given a permanent home, and the opportunity to continue setting the benchmark for responsible event management.

Regards,

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P2535	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tansy Stowe (support)

Music events such as Splendour are few and far between, and obviously hugely popular. These events foster the coming together of the music loving community from right around the country regardless of ethnic / socio-economic background or age group. It fosters a common appreciation for music for all to share. Events such as Splendor are important in supporting a healthy music culture in Australia, as well as supporting anti-discriminatory sentiment. It is great that organisers go to such length to make these events possible in a safe and responsible environment and it's really important that our regulatory system supports them in being able to achieve this. Please support 'Splendor in the Grass' by allowing the event to establish itself on a long-term basis at the North Byron Parklands. In addition to the contribution this event makes to the local tourism industry, it is an event that a significant portion of the Australian community enjoys and this should be reason enough for state and local government to put considerable effort into supporting it.

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01/11/2010 Online Submission from Richard
 Millington of Territory Iron (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands!

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P2537	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Munn (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. North Byron Parklands will add incentive to the young people of the Northern Rivers to stay in the local area. This proposal will see a number of new employment opportunities for the youth in the community including event management, traffic control, ticketing and more. The region needs to provide more jobs for young people so they all don't move to cities. Name: Georgia Munn Address: 12 Jerula Avenue, Mt Eliza, Victoria, 3930 IP Address: cpe-124-180-230-10.lns9.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.230.10 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2538	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from carmen perkins (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devises, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

Why wouldn't we want a world class facility like North Byron parklands in the Byron region? This proposal will create new jobs to young adults and promote sustainable development. The local government should welcome that and support this proposal.

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P2539	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Liam Browne (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

With the employment numbers as low as they are, the Byron Shire community needs the jobs that will come from approving the North byron Parklands proposal and bringing Splendour in the Grass home!

North Byron Parklands will attract tens of thousands of visitors to the area, create employment opportunities, and promote sustainable development. It seems obvious that this development will benefit our community, the local government just needs to support it!

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P2540	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Trudi Anderson (support)

North Byron Parklands aims to maintain the integrity of the events site and manage the sites usage using the latest environmental mangement and monitoring systems to ensure a sustainable events site for future generations.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

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P2541	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Liam Bailey of BDO International (support)	There has been a rapid decline in jobs, tourism and culture in the Northern Rivers over recent years. Proposals like North Byron Parklands are the answer to these problems. We need to support creative industries that promise to provide so much for the community. Approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. For each event held at the Parklands site, the event holder will need to prepare an event management plan that meets all the high standard of requirements outlined in the environmental, health and safety management manual created by North Byron Parklands. Name: Liam Bailey Organisation: BDO International Address: 14a jarrett Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040 IP Address: proxy4.message-labs.net - 117.120.16.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2542	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Atkinson (support)	The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with

low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

This proposal gives the Byron Shire the opportunity to showcase a sustainable purpose built outdoor event venue that benefits the community in so many ways. Creating jobs, boosting local business and leading the way in sustainable cultural developments.

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P2543	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Gaunt (support)

While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

We can look at other parts of the world to help understand the likely impacts of the North Byron Parklands proposal. Donna Sue Sanders â€œ Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation states that â€œcommunities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a communityâ€™

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North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community.

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P2544	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Jokantas (support)

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

North Byron Parklands proposal to rejuvenate the Parklands site has lead to the employment of local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This program is an ecellent way to involve the traditional land owners in the area and helps to restore the site and set the foundations for a sustainable event site.

There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

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P2545	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Mathew Woodward (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can

refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

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P2546	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aiona Fangupo of APRA AMCOS Ltd (support)	I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Name: Aiona Fangupo Organisation: APRA AMCOS Ltd Address: 101 George Street, Erskineville, NSW, 2047 IP Address: mail.apra.com.au - 203.22.188.66 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2547	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo Ward (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron

Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

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P2548	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Grahnia Crisp (support)	Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Splendour brings out the best in a music festival. Peace, love and damn great music!! Lets keep the good times rolling! Name: Grahnia Crisp Address: A/883 Canning Hwy, Applecross WA IP Address: 203-49-254-180.tpips.telstra.com - 203.49.254.180 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2549	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Bielenberg of Talk Ezy Group (support)	This festival provides jobs, promotes the area and is an all round awesome venue for this festival to be held.

If this proposal is approved, the Byron Shire area will be able to market itself as a place for sustainable events and creativity. We will have a world class cultural event venue that will provide new employment and training opportunities to the young people in our community.

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P2550	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Rumbold (other)	I am generally in favour except for the number of major event days and the fact no upper limit is set for the major event days on the number of people. A major event is classified as being greater than 10,000 with no upper limit. There should be an upper limit set of maximum 20,000 if not then I would have objections. The number of days for major events is excessive when you consider 'bump' in and out days. I would propose 6 to 8 days being the maximum for major events. Name: Michael Rumbold Address: 12 Alice Avenue Newtown NSW 2042 IP Address: proxy-web-prd-ext-1.ucc.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.32.21 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2551	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tara Cullen (support)	Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. This is an awesome event that rightfully should be held in the most awesome environment in the world! BYRON!

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P2552	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam White (support)	We want to keep Splendour In Byron Bay! its the best festival in Australia! It bring happiness to many people. That should be enough! The event organizers also take a lot of care looking after the environment and making sure everyone has a good time! don't take it away from us! Thanks, Adam Name: Adam White Address: 8 Logan Avenue Haberfield 2045 NSW IP Address: 110-174-34-5.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.34.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2553	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Mitchell Payne of BMX (support)	The local area needs an established cultural event site! North Byron Parklands offers a a sustainable cultural event site for the community to meet together to celebrate, learn, collaborate, and showcase contemporary practices. North Byron Parklands is a good thing and should be supported by the local government!

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P2554	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lydia Smith (support)	Tourism is really the back bone of of regional areas such as the Northern Rivers. This proposal will not only boost tourism but it will boost the creative industries sector and encourage other supportive industries to invest in the creative industries sector creating growth in the area. This proposal needs to be approved. Name: Lydia Smith Address: 46/87-89 Scott Road, Herston 4006 QLD IP Address: 60-242-251-8.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.251.8 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2555	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alana Muir (support)	12 months after the first major event at the proposed event site, North Byron Parklands will commission an in depth ecological impact assessment and review. Any reasonable recommendations arising from the review with be processed through the environmental, health and safety manual created especially for the parklands site. This will ensure the site will be ecologically sound for future major events. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community.

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P2556	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Wall (support)	Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ€™t deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. Name: Kate Wall Address: 27/7-17 Sinclair St Wollstonecraft NSW 2065 IP Address: d122-104-50-185.sbr2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.104.50.185 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2557	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shelley Bennic (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. North Byron Parklands ability to generate new and exciting employment opportunities will encourage young adults to remain working and living in the region instead of packing up and moving to a large city seeking employment. It is important to maintain the balance of ages in the community. This proposal must be approved! Name: Shelley Bennic Address: 6 Bucknall Court, Hattonvale Qld 4341 IP Address: 103.1.221.203.static.comindico.com.au - 203.221.1.103 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2558	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Howatson (support)	I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. Name: Emma Howatson Address: 1/156 Bonney Av, Clayfield 4011 IP Address: dsl-61-95-54-202.request.com.au - 61.95.54.202 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2559	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Piltz of ASIC (support)	Splendour in the Grass continues to promote Byron, ensuring tourists return to Byron long after the event. This tourism is what has built Byron into the beautiful thriving town it is. To turn your back on the Splendour now would show no appreciation for the tourist industry that is Byron Bay.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

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P2560	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Angela McCormack (support)	North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. The North Byron Parklands has gone to great lengths to protect and enhance the biodiversity values of the site. This is shown by the Parklands group developing a environmental, health and safety management manual to identify, manage and monitor all the identified potential ecological risks. Name: Angela McCormack Address: 5 Derby Street Epping IP Address: c122-106-157-186.carlnfd1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.157.186 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Megan
Alessandrini (support)

The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer.

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P2562	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sean Russell (support)

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Greg
McKenna of Coffey (support)

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

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P2564	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kylie Ellis (support)	North Byron Parklands proposal to bring splendour home is an opportunity to boost local business for many years to come. Each year when the festival season comes around businesses in the Byron Shire and surrounding areas will get a boost in sales due to the increase in tourism, helping small business and survive and in turn helping the local community. Name: Kylie Ellis Address: Medical School South, From Road, Adelaide, SA 5000 IP Address: pulteney-pix.border.net.adelaide.edu.au - 192.43.227.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2565	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Gabriella Croker (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental

inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P2566	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rick Bryant of Department of Commerce (support)	I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P2567	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Brydie Nielson (support)	I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. North Byron Parklands proposal to rejuvenate the Parklands site has lead to the employment of local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This program is an ecellent way to involve the traditional land owners in the area and helps to restore the site and set the foundations for a sustainable event site. The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal. Name: Brydie Nielson Address: 25 Wearne Road, Echuca, Vic. 3564 IP Address: cpe-124-181-108-212.vic.bigpond.net.au - 124.181.108.212 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2568	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from amanda dey (support)	The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range of skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone. The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It is impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? Name: amanda dey Address: 20 yumbol close forresters beach nsw IP Address: - 125.254.77.193 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2569	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Miller of Jacoby Cameron (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It?s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. Name: Ben Miller Organisation: Jacoby Cameron Address: 5 Glebe Street Glebe NSW 2037 IP Address: b482e.static.pacific.net.au - 125.255.40.46 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2570	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathlene campbell (support)	Bring Splendour home to the Northern Rivers! Let's look after the young people in the community by approving this proposal. North Byron Parklands will create new and exciting training and employment opportunities for them.

The size of the events that could occur at Parklands may reach 50,000 people but compared to other large events in Australia this is quite conservative. North Byron Parklands will only host events that fit into the appropriate and sustainable parameters.

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P2571	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Robbie Nolan of Virgin Mobile (support)	The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

The North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. A guarantee that this proposal will be nothing but successful.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Joel
Campbell (support)

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

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P2573	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Faerellen Davis (support)	The Parklands development proposes the planting of thousands of extra trees that will improve habitat for wildlife and boost the ecological integrity of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland"™ wildlife corridor. The extended "rest"™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise "œon-ground" what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities. The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P2574	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from rhys ovenden (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that don't require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community.

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P2575	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Mitch Finlay (support)

The proposed Parklands site has a long history with various Aboriginal clans in and around the area and North Byron Parklands has gone to great measures to maintain important cultural areas. It is great to see that the archaeological report conducted by Parklands does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

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P2576	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Hanrahan (support)	At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended. In the past the Splendour in the Grass festival has provide young adults with high level training in many areas, plus, supported creative youth initiatives like Splendid. These opportunities offered to the young community are truly invaluable to our region. With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

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P2577	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joanna Morgan of NAB (support)

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

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P2578	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Leah Woroglian (support)	I just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal. Please don't get rid of this. Music is our escape it is our home it's in all of us and we come together when it's on. Name: Leah Woroglian Address: 31 Troode St, WEST PERTH 6005 IP Address: telcos1.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.106.174 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2579	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from James Morgan of ADG Engineers (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce. Name: James Morgan Organisation: ADG Engineers Address: 2/4 Johnston Street, Bilinga, QLD 4225 IP Address: 82.58.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.58.82 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2580	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Wheatley of The Wheatley Organisation (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Having been involved in many tourist related businesses, one is very aware of the seasonal fluctuation of visitors. Any proposal that plans to attract tens of thousands of visitors to a given region must be seriously considered and North Byron Parklands is one such project. With plans for a number of multiple large events, some scheduled in traditional low seasons such as winter is very beneficial for this industry.

There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that don't require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community.

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P2581 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Kathi
Satchel (support)

There are massive economic and environmental benefits to have the music festival
Splendour In The Grass at the proposed site at North Byron Parklands.

This proposal will create new jobs to young adults and promote sustainable development.
The local government should welcome that and support this proposal.

From my understanding of the proposal, there will be little to no activity for 280 days each
year, thereby preserving the natural local environment. Splendour has committed to
increasing the size and function of the Marshallâs Ridge wildlife corridor which straddles
the property. They are also working closely with the National Parks and Wildlife Service to
increase habitat cover to make it easier for animals to move freely across the site and to
protect and expand the adjoining Billindugel Nature Reserve. Even with the largest event
less than half of the land will be used, leaving the majority of it for habitat use and bush
regeneration.

Please allow Splendour to "come home" to Byron

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P2582	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dan Keating (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

The North Byron Parklands is a fantastic opportunity for Byron Bay and surrounding economies. Promoting career paths of all different avenues for a wide range of people. Itâ™s exactly what we as a community need.

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P2583	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from victoria wilkinson of Flight Centre (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Name: victoria wilkinson Organisation: Flight Centre Address: 48 Ranford Way Hillarys WA 6025 IP Address: csydl216.au.flitech.net - 203.160.3.129 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2584	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jodi Woolf (support)	North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures. If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase

opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

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It is important for the youth to be proud of where they come from. The Parklands proposed cultural event site is something that the youth are behind and should be supported by the local government.

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P2585 Project
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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Tyson
Millar (support)

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

North Byron Parklands will add incentive to the young people of the Northern Rivers to stay in the local area. This proposal will see a number of new employment opportunities for the youth in the community including event management, traffic control, ticketing and more. The region needs to provide more jobs for young people so they all don't move to cities.

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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Kelly
Newton (support)

Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

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P2587	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alice brandli of university of melbourne (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. It is important to offer creative opportunities to the youth of Byron By and surrounding areas. The Splendour in the Grass festival provides the 'Splendid Initiative' offers ten young and emerging artists the chance to immerse themselves in an intense residential laboratory experience that develops their arts practice. Name: Alice brandli Organisation: university of melbourne Address: 43a green st,Cremorne 3121

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P2588	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kasia Ovenden (support)

I truly believe whole heartedly in this country that lets us have a voice about the things we feel extremely passionate about ,and this for me is definitely one of those causes. I think Byron represents an amazingly beautiful and brilliantly natural landscape.. one that people love to come back to experience over and over again. Its town and the residents who live there are extremely genuine, warm, kind, caring and extremely helpful people. All these things that I love about Byron is all the more embodied in its cultural and musical side and there is nothing that represents Byron more greatly and with absolute respect than the Splendour in the Grass Festival. I think that it is quite obvious with the points provided below that this Festival cares deeply for Byrons natural beauty and all its inhabitants. It cares about its residents and the many business owners which flourish most as a result. I think that Byron is the Festival's one and only true home just the same as it is to all the locals that live there and it will never be the same anywhere else... simple as that. Splendour in the Grass needs Byron and Byron needs Splendour! Splendour in the Grass is the most amazing one of a kind Festivals in the whole of Australia.. nothing beats it in my opinion.. and what better place to have it but its true home town that is just as amazingly unique!

Please hear our voices loudly!!!

Kind regards,

Kasia Ovenden.

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. Its impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and

detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

North Byron Parklands proposal will create 210 full time equivalent jobs. The proposal will generate approximately \$192.6 million annually (total multiplier effect) when operating at capacity (RPS Group March 2010). These figures found on the North byron Parklands website are extremely impressive and would benift the community dramatically. This application must be approved!

North Byron Parklands proposal to bring splendour home is an opportunity to boost local business for many years to come. Each year when the festival season comes around businesses in the Byron Shire and surrounding areas will get a boost in sales due to the increase in tourism, helping small business and survive and in turn helping the local community.

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P2589	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Liam Howe of - (support)	Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone. If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. Name: Liam Howe Organisation: - Address: 1121 Gold Coast Highway, Palm Beach. QLD, 4221 IP Address: iedm.dsl.onthenet.net - 203.144.6.55 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2590	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Williams (support)	A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved. The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone. Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption. It's all about community, let's not forget this. This is what we're fighting for Name: Rebecca Williams Address: 25 McCauley St, Thirroul, NSW 2515 IP Address: nimmo-37.its.uow.edu.au - 130.130.37.13 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2591	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Ross (support)	Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

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P2592	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Evatt (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. My wife and I have attended the festival in the past, and intend to attend future festivals with our family. The experience was amazing, which included visiting and enjoying the entire Byron Bay Shire. The community was very welcoming, and to secure a permanent home for such an event makes great sense in that it can be managed in a way so that it is of benefit to the surrounding land and its community. Name: Sam Evatt Address: 16 Glenning Road, Glenning Valley 2261 IP Address: cpe-124-183-103-72.lns14.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.103.72 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2593	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Murray Whiteford (support)	I am just here to add my support to the venture, I have attended 2 events and have been impressed both times with the event and the effort that the organizers have made to ensure that it is environmentally friendly. Given the arguments they make for the venue it is easy to see why you would want to approve it. Please approve. regards Murray Name: Murray Whiteford Address: 4/37 Harrington St, Enmore, NSW 2042 IP Address: - 203.94.171.34 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2594	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Narissa Mathews of gaelic Hotel (support)	There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

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P2595	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Ridley (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising ?down time? between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands? proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application. Name: Melissa Ridley Address: 2/64a Cambridge St Stanmore NSW 2048 IP Address: webmail.ingim.com.au - 202.92.68.202 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2596	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Penelope Paton of Territory FM (support)	Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. In total Splendor in the Grass is a important investment to the people of Byron Bay. Splendor in the Grass brings tourism and thus brings a positive return for this town. This event is concerned with its carbon footprint, as well it promotes an environmentally friendly attitude amongst its patrons. Splendor is a great medium for young artists to express their opinions and hang their art amongst a backdrop of youth culture. Splendor positively promotes Australian Music and Creative Industries. Without this where is our culture? Name: Penelope Paton Organisation: Territory FM Address: 12 Bayview Boulevard IP Address: ppp122-232-214.static.internode.on.net - 203.122.232.214 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2597	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Reid (support)	There is current trend on The Northern Rivers for young adults to move to major cities such as Sydney and Melbourne soon after finishing school. North Byron Parklands provides incentives for the youth to remain in the area by creating new and exciting employment opportunities, such as event management, live sound engineering, and even a career in music!

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

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P2598 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Francis
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P2599 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Robert
Khoury of Individual (support)

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P2600	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jody McMiles (support)

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

North Byron Parklands ability to generate new and exciting employment opportunities will encourage young adults to remain working and living in the region instead of packing up and moving to a large city seeking employment. It is important to maintain the balance of ages in the community. This proposal must be approved!

The North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. A guarantee that this proposal will be nothing but successful.

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01/11/2010

Online Submission from Craig
Milton (support)

Hi there

Splendour in the Grass has grown so much over the past ten years into such a wonderful annual event, it is right up there with the major players in terms of defining rites of passage for Australia's youth.

But the charm of what makes Splendour so special is its location. Its not in some big sporting stadium or boxed in entertainment centre. It's out there in nature, out of the city, with fresh clean air and friendly laid back locals. Byron Bay has so much to benefit from allowing Splendour to remain in Byron not only in terms of employment and revenue and the flow on effects of tourists attending the festival. The new home would allow many more than the previous site, thereby rapidly expanding the potential for local businesses and accommodation to capitalise on this yearly pilgrimage.

In an era where live music is dying and festivals are going bust, Splendour is a rare success story, which greatly improves year upon year.

Please save Splendour.

Regards

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P2602 Project
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01/11/2010 Online Submission from Karolina
Kilian (support)

To whom it may concern at the NSW Department of Planning,

I am an avid supporter of Byron Bay becoming the permanent home of the Splendour in the Grass festival.

There are many reasons why I love coming to the festival when it takes place in Byron, however its location in the Byron Shire will also be of benefit to the local community by supporting jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its time to approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

The economic benefits from this proposal will be felt locally and regionally. 210 full time equivalent jobs will be created by the approval of this application. It is estimated that the total multiplier effect of the enterprise operating at capacity is \$192.6 million annually.

North Byron Parklands will help build up creative industries in the Northern Rivers area. Establishing a permanent and sustainable cultural event venue will lead to an array of new job opportunities and in time create economic growth in the region.

Best regards,

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P2603	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Rowley of Energy Australia (support)	After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands? proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application. North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thorough planning and by adhering to the guidelines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region. Name: Danielle Rowley Organisation: Energy Australia Address: 15a Abergeldie St Dulwich hill IP Address: - 203.185.214.42 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2604	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kylie Taylor (support)	As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

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P2605	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Arielle Kiss (support)	Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. Name: Arielle Kiss Address: 116 Glen Iris RoadGlen Iris VIC 3146 IP Address: cpe-124-189-98-29.gziz1.win.bigpond.net.au - 124.189.98.29 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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01/11/2010

Online Submission from Graham
Wood (support)

Hi

I would like to support the movement to approve the New Splendour in the grass site for the following reasons:

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

I would also like to re-affirm the importance in australia's modern cultural landscape that splendour in the grass offers. Without this key event each year australia would be losing a cultural icon similar to the Bathurst races or the Tamworth country music festival. All of which are breeding grounds for Australian talent to thrive on an international field.

Regards Graham Wood

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P2607 Project
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01/11/2010 Online Submission from Zac Xavier
of EML Air Pty Ltd (support)

I support and agree with all the reasons below for myself, my children and my children's children.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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P2608	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Craig (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

The size of the events that could occur at Parklands may reach 50,000 people but compared to other large events in Australia this is quite conservative. North Byron Parklands will only host events that fit into the appropriate and sustainable parameters.

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P2609

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01/11/2010 Online Submission (support)

Dear Sir or Madam,

PLEASE NOTE: I DO NOT WANT MY NAME TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROPONENT, AUTHORITIES OR ON YOUR WEBSITE.

I am writing in support of the application to house Splendour in the Grass at North Byron Parklands.

There has been a long search for a permanent cultural events site in the Byron Shire and while the Blues Festival has purchased a site (after the North Byron Parklands property was bought) they have always committed to only hosting the Blues Fest there. So there is still a very strong need for another site that can cater to a range of cultural and community events.

The North Byron Parklands site is the perfect choice conveniently located in the North of the Shire and should be supported by all levels of government. It will be a huge benefit for the area on so many fronts including economic and social.

In addition, the Splendour organisers are taking the environmental impact of the festival seriously, and having successfully organised 9 previous festivals at the existing site, their care and dedication for a mutually beneficial outcome is self-evident.

I would be happy to provide any further feedback if required.

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P2610	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chantel Kent (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people. Name: Chantel Kent Address: 109 Edinboro St, Mt hawthorn WA 6016 IP Address: cpe-124-178-132-227.lns3.pie.bigpond.net.au - 124.178.132.227 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2611	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jillian tierney of Charm Health (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. Please approve this proposal! It is very important for our young people to feel like the region has new and exciting jobs to offer for them. We need to hold onto our youth as packing up and moving to large cities is becoming the norm in our community. North Byron Parklands provides incentives for young people to remain in the region. Name: jillian tierney Organisation: Charm Health Address: 4/38 Salt StreetWindsor 4030 IP Address: mail.charmhealth.com.au - 203.201.153.106 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2612	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from peta brill (support)	The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area. While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive. The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. Name: peta brill Address: 17 fowles street weston act 2611

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P2613	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Maddie Morton of Splendour Rocker (support)

Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an industry that is on the rise in this area. We really do need more substantial employers.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P2614	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Evelyn Synnott (support)

Good afternoon,

I am writing in regard to the North Byron Parklands proposal.

It is very exciting to see a proposal of this sort in the Byron Shire. North Byron Parklands will see a rise in employment opportunities for residents, a boost in sales in local businesses[™], and a influx of cultural events. This development will make the north coast a definite stop on the tourist map for years to come. Lets get behind it!

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Synnott

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P2615	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from NEICHA GOODALL (support)	North Byron Parklands is committed to developing world class sustainable event site through careful planning and management of activities that take place throughout the year. We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project. Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see

some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

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P2616	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from David Sutton (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. North Byron Parklands proposal will create 210 full time equivalent jobs. The proposal will generate approximately \$192.6 million annually (total multiplier effect) when operating at capacity (RPS Group March 2010). These figures found on the North byron Parklands website are extremely impressive and would benift the community dramatically. This application must be approved!

Byron Shire Council has always longer for a permanent event site in its LGA, particularly now that the existing sites are either no longer available or are too inadequate to deal with world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intend to use only for their event which leaves a very big demand for a sustainable events venue elsewhere in the area. The North Byron Parklands venue would fill this vacuum and provide a world class event space which local and NSW people could be proud of. The project has so many benefits environmentally and socially that it would such a shame for the NSW government not to approve it.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

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P2617	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim McCartney of Mcartneymusic (support)	You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling. Name: Tim McCartney Organisation: Mcartneymusic Address: PO BOX 391Glebe NSW 2037 IP Address: d110-33-98-38.mas800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.98.38 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2618	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Boyd (support)	The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. Further, Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the

economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

Please approve this submission by Splendour in the Grass. The organisation is committed to running events on this site that are both environmentally and socially aware.

Kind regards,

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P2619	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from wendy newton (support)	Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: wendy newton Address: 1/64 mcmillan street labrador qld 4215 IP Address: mail.gccec.com.au - 203.35.166.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2620	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicolas Schwab (support)	While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region?s

economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

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P2621	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Isabella Guise of Megan Isabella (support)	The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year. The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Megan Isabella Guise Organisation: Megan Isabella Address: 63 Drake StreetBayswater WA 6053 IP Address: ppp118-210-201-131.ins20.adl6.internode.on.net - 118.210.201.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2622	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chanelle Maracic (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!!

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P2623	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Munro (support)	I have read the North Byron Parklands proposal submission and I have also been to many events over the years and I have to say, I am very confident that this will be a successful cultural event site. The amount of detail and the control measures put in place for this development should be applauded. This proposal must be approved!

Kind regards

Lisa Munro

North Byron Parklands ability to generate new and exciting employment opportunities will encourage young adults to remain working and living in the region instead of packing up and moving to a large city seeking employment. It is important to maintain the balance of ages in the community. This proposal must be approved!

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

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P2624 Project
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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission (support)

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Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northern Rivers on the map as a leader in sustainable venue developments. This will also aid local educational institutes such as Southern Cross University in environmental related courses by having a world class example in the area.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosystems is shown through the large amount of ecological planning that has already gone into the proposed site. Parklands has developed a environmental, health and safety management manual to ensure the end result is a sustainable cultural events site.

Also, the North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. The evidence suggests that this proposal will be successful.

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P2625	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Schiller (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth.

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P2626	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alison Moloney (support)	Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. Name: Alison Moloney Address: 1207/620 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000 IP Address: - 168.186.250.8 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2627	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rosario Rodriguez (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I

think this is a really important benefit for this region.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P2628	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Carlie McCulloch (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. There has been a long search for a permanent cultural events site in the Byron Shire and while the Blues Festival has purchased a site (after the North Byron Parklands property was bought) they have always committed to only hosting the Blues Fest there. So there is still a very strong need for another site that can cater to a range of cultural and community events. The North Byron Parklands site is the perfect choice conveniently located in the North of the Shire and should be supported by all levels of government. It will be a huge benefit for the area on so many fronts. North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Carlie McCulloch Address: 22 Boomerang StKingscliff NSW 2487 IP Address: 124-149-171-1.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.171.1 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2629 Project
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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Peta
Yabsley (support)

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a area in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area.

The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local business? income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P2630	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Phillip Reid of Public Education (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this one initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

Let's look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

The petition response above raise significant points that are being debated. I would like to vouch for the organisers having experienced some of their events. As a regular festival goer I am always comforted by the way the organisers respectfully publicise issues of environmental impact and sensitivity. I believe their attention and commitment to these issues has a positive influence upon the people who attend these events, encouraging a culture of understanding and concern within the festival attendees for their impact on the environment they interact with.

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P2631	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna Armstrong (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a ?sustainable? site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

As someone who has attended several Splendour festivals, including the very first at Belongil, I'd love to see the festival return to its home in the Byron Bay area.

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P2632	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Hurcombe (support)

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P2633	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Duff (support)	Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Personally, I was introduced to Byron by attending Splendour, and I return every year multiple times because of that initial experience. You've got a chance to present to the world the uniqueness of Byron Bay. I was always under the belief that Splendour exhibited some of the core qualities that Byron see's itself as, musical, freeing, going against the grain, celebrating individuality. I would hate to think that Byron bay has become exactly what the first surfies that made Byron were trying to escape, control by government to be conservative and fit a particular mould. It's time to celebrate diversity and culture, and introduce people to a world we're you can be who you are, as you are. Name: Gemma Duff Address: 108 Grose Wold Rd, Grose WoldNSW 2753 IP Address: 27-32-252-164.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.252.164 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P2634	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aimee Wilson (support)	The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local business? income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government.

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P2635	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Powell (support)	Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. Name: Jeremy Powell Address: 2/2 Linton Court IP Address: cpe-124-191-116-208.cxzw1.win.bigpond.net.au - 124.191.116.208 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2636	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jill Richardson of Selleys (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. Name: Jill Richardson Organisation: Selleys Address: 1-15 Gow Street, Padstow 2211 IP Address: - 168.252.233.190 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2637	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Marissa Gillies (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. Name: Marissa Gillies Address: 189 Washington Drive, Bonnet Bay, NSW 2226 IP Address: - 203.98.92.232 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2638	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Bambrick of Michael Page Internation (support)	Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands' group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

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P2639	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dimitry Peisakhov (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Tourism is really the back bone of of regional areas such as the Northern Rivers. This proposal will not only boost tourism but it will boost the creative industries sector and encourage other supportive industries to invest in the creative industries sector creating growth in the area. This proposal needs to be approved. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: Dimitry Peisakhov Address: 21 Lawson st, Sans Souci, NSW IP Address: 110-174-189-15.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.189.15 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2640	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jill Richardson (support)	The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: Jill Richardson Address: 3 Elder Place Alfords Point, NSW, 2234 IP Address: - 168.252.233.190 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2641	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stevie Dillon of myBlitz (support)	The Splendour in the Grass festival is the highlight of my year, and I was genuinely proud to have such a high quality festival so close to home. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: Stevie Dillon Organisation: myBlitz Address: 16 Newstead Street, Burleigh Heads IP Address: dsl-202-173-148-207.qld.westnet.com.au - 202.173.148.207 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2642	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lachlan Stewart (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

North Byron Parklands has a strong focus on cultural management. This is shown by the proposed cultural centre aimed to provide learning opportunities for staff to build a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P2643	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Goldrick of FestivalFansAustralia.org (support)

To Whom It May Concern

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a

development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

Futhermore, in relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities top the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

This festival is the heart and soul of the byron community, encourages tourism within Australia and connects people across the country and the world for the love of music. The spirit of such a festival is strong and belongs in the roots where it began so many years ago. Aside from being the main source of income for Byron locals, the nostalgia of this festival is still very much alive and it deserves to remain where the tradition began- in a sleepy little hippie town that is alive with culture and brought together by music.

Kind Regards,

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P2644	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from josh toole of Australian Sports Marketing (support)	Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

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P2645	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Krystan Gray (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

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P2646	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from lisa aitken (support)	While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal. While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

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P2647	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Grace Navin (support)

North Byron Parklands offers young people the opportunity to interact with the wider community. Being young is all about getting out there and this proposal would provide a quality venue for young people in our region. I strongly support the annual Splendour festival finding its home at North Byron Parklands!

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P2648	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alistair Stephenson (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

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On a more personal note, I've only had the pleasure of experiencing Splendour in the Grass at this year's event. Woodfordia in 2010 was a truly great location for it, but despite the smaller size, people still rave about the original Byron location. I can only take their word for it.

I'm so genuinely excited by the prospect of bringing Splendour back to Byron. Honestly, I would go in 2011 anyway, but Byron and the proposed development plan just sounds like the obvious choice. I hope you consider the collective positive sentiment of thousands of visitors who would agree with me.

Thanks.

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P2649	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Felicity Maniszewski (support)

In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P2650	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kynan Puru Watt (support)	North Byron Parklands will bring more tourism to The Byron Shire every year, boosting local business revenue and helping small business stay on thier feet. This proposal will benefit everyone.

North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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P2651	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Monica Franz of N/A (support)

With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

I am a young an enthusiastic person always looking for new ways to broaden my horizons. North Byron Parklands will open me up to new creative opportunities and experiences. It is important that this proposal is apporved by local government.

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P2652	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Terry Hogg of lick colour (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. Name: Terry Hogg Organisation: lick colour Address: 5/19a Tusculum Street Potts Point NSW2011 IP Address: 69.77-67-202.dynamic.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 202.67.77.69 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2653	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rafael Urbano of ExtremStudio (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal brings together economic growth, world class events and community giving. It needs to be approved because this is the kind of business young people are looking to for training and experience. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that

such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

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P2654	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Brewster (support)

At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that with a rapidly expanding population there is a strong

need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

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P2655	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from brendon ferreira (support)	I just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. What better way to show the beauty Byron Bay has to offer? Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture. Name: brendon ferreira Address: 6 Prestwick Ave, Rouse Hill IP Address: 203-219-44-12.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.44.12 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2656 Project
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01/11/2010 Online Submission from Adam
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I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home.

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P2657 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Bianca
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No other festival compares to Splendour in the Grass.. and well over half the reason why it far exceeds the rest is because of its prime location in Byron Bay!!

We cant have it destroyed.. we cannot let it die!!

Keep Splendour in Byron Bay - Its true Home.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

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P2658	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelsey Giardina of Monash University (support)	Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P2659	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Campbell (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, including arts, employment and cultural awareness.

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P2660	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lyndall Murray of AUSTAR Entertainment (support)	North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. Tourism is really the back bone of of regional areas such as the Northern Rivers. This proposal will not only boost tourism but it will boost the creative industries sector and encourage other supportive industries to invest in the creative industries sector creating growth in the area. This proposal needs to be approved. The local indigenous stakeholders do not object the North Byron Parklands proposal. There is actually an ancient Aboriginal meeting place situated in the local area that contains the Parkland site. This site will be a cultural meeting place for all Australians.

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P2661	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from mariani vermeend (support)

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland" wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise "downtime" will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the

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P2662	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elissa Wass (support)

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

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P2663	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Wilton (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. Lets set the standard for cultural event venues in Australia. North Byron Parklands will be a sustainable cultural venue that be available for future generations to enjoy. The Byron Shire usually promotes sustainable developments, so why not support this one?

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P2664	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Dwyer (support)	I believe that the North Byron Parkland proposal will bring benefits to the surrounding community while being sensitive to the needs of the community and the local environment. The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families, as a great way for the society to be brought together. North Byron Parklands aims to maintain the integrity of the events site and manage the sites usage using the latest environmental mangement and monitoring systems to ensure a sustainable events site for future generations. Regards, Ben Dwyer Name: Ben Dwyer Address: 301/14 Macleay St., Potts Point, NSW, 2011 IP Address: au3isa02ex2.resmed.com.au - 203.15.64.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2665	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Campbell (support)	After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklandsâ proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application. Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer. Name: Katrina Campbell Address: 31 High St, Lutwyche IP Address: - 165.86.71.20 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2666	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from cecilia crawford (support)	As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. Because of the extensive level of community consultation undertaken by North Byron Parklands I have a very clear understanding of the benefits and issues of the application. The high quality of information has allowed people locally and in the wider community to make an informed decision about the proposal and I would imagine that the responses are overwhelmingly in favour of the project. It shows that when a company is prepared to go that one step further in communicating to the public that people can fully understand all of the issues and also the steps to be put in place to manage them. I fully support this application.

The approval of the North Byron Parklands proposal will benefit the local creative industries and lead to a new wave of new and interesting jobs for the youth in the area. Letâ€™s build the local industry and make The Byron Shire a hub for creative individuals.

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P2667 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Dee
McGrath of Queensland Brain
Institute (support)

To whom it may concern,

For many reasons I support the proposal that the Splendour in the Grass fesitval returns to the Bryone Shire.

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Large numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

Please approve this proposal.

Regards,

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P2668	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bonnie Davies of Bootleg Comedy (support)	I am writing to you in support of the proposed permanent home for Splendour in the Grass. Festivals in Australia are a precious and exciting tourism opportunity for regional Australia and showcases the countryside and natural splendours while attracting residents and tourists alike to large scale celebrations - such as music festivals. Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people. North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and

training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community.

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

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P2669	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from damien watson of beinteractive (support)	With the employment numbers as low as they are, the Byron Shire community needs the jobs that will come from approving the North byron Parklands proposal and bringing Splendour in the Grass home! There has been a long search for a permanent cultural events site in the Byron Shire and while the Blues Festival has purchased a site (after the North Byron Parklands property was bought) they have always committed to only hosting the Blues Fest there. So there is still a very strong need for another site that can cater to a range of cultural and community events. The North Byron Parklands site is the perfect choice conveniently located in the North of the Shire and should be supported by all levels of government. It will be a huge benefit for the area on so many fronts. The approval of the North Byron Parklands proposal will benefit the local creative industries and lead to a new wave of new and interesting jobs for the youth in the area. Letâ€™s build the local industry and make The Byron Shire a hub for creative individuals. Name: damien watson Organisation: beinteractive Address: 1/566 Parramatta Rd Petersham IP Address: - 203.110.151.250 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2670	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Heywood (support)	Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented. Name: Peter Heywood Address: 45 Burrendong St, Duffy, ACT. IP Address: 203-219-84-73.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.84.73 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2671	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Miller of Law and Justice Foundation of NSW (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to. Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northern Rivers on the map as a leader in sustainable venue developments. This will also aid local educational institutes such as Southern Cross University in environmental related courses by having a world class example in the area. The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: Simon Miller Organisation: Law and Justice Foundation of NSW Address: 40A Wilson Street, Newtown, NSW 2042 IP Address: lawand1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.23.121 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2672	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from danielle rafferty of Child Protection (support)	It is such a beautiful location - its nice for a change to be able to go somewhere that is looked after - most festivals use the most terrible grounds and it degrades the experience. I cant wait to go to splendor 2011. North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community. Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community. Name: danielle rafferty Organisation: Child Protection Address: 17 donald drive Safety Bay 6169 IP Address: - 167.30.38.188 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2673	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Williamson of NA (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy. Name: Ben Williamson Organisation: NA Address: 29/213 Brisbane Tce Goodna4300 IP Address: shellv.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.15.196 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2674 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Matt
Jacques (support)

While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

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P2675	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sara Swan (support)	It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

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P2676	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Maree Mathieson of Healesville High School (support)	There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

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P2677	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jess Connor (support)	North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting. Name: Jess Connor Address: 19 Dalgety Street, Mt Gravatt East IP Address: - 202.150.62.35 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2678	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from zoe michalski (support)	One of the things that really impresses me about the North Byron Parklands proposal is the level of community consultation they have undertaken. From public planting days to environmental forums, site tours to newsletters and letter box drops, these guys have demonstrated a strong willingness to communicate and listen to the community. I feel they have shown that they will more than adequately manage a variety of events at this site in a professional and sensitive manner. The approval of the North Byron Parklands proposal will benefit the local creative industries and lead to a new wave of new and interesting jobs for the youth in the area. Let's build the local industry and make The Byron Shire a hub for creative individuals. Name: zoe michalski Address: 1 flora street erskineville 2043 IP Address: gateway.bvn.com.au - 210.18.194.130 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2679

Project
Website
Submission

01/11/2010

Online Submission from Josh
Starling (support)

To whom it may concern,

In regards to the North Byron Parklands proposal, I believe it is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

I also believe that the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused.

Further to that Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

Yours Sincerely

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P2680	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anita Srivastava of Tabcorp (support)

The local area needs an established cultural event site! North Byron Parklands offers a a sustainable cultural event site for the community to meet together to celebrate, learn, collaborate, and showcase contemporary practices. North Byron Parklands is a good thing and should be supported by the local government!

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P2681	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Clare Cunliffe (support)	Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved. North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community. Name: Clare Cunliffe Address: 2 park St Sydney IP Address: d58-104-154-22.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.104.154.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2682

Project
Website
Submission

01/11/2010

Online Submission from Jenna
Clark of Tectel Pty Ltd (support)

To whom it may concern,

I believe that by looking at the facts it is clear to see that holding the Splendour in the Grass festival in Byron Bay really is in the best interests of everyone - surely this is exemplified by the lack of objection from the National Parks and Wildlife services?

My strongest feelings on the matter however are regarding employment opportunities in the area. With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

Furthermore, there are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

I ask that you will kindly take my views into consideration as my feelings on the matter are genuine and with the greatest level of compassion for the people who reside in the area.

Regards,

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P2683	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Shiels (support)

In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

North Byron Parklands has a strong focus on cultural management. This is shown by the proposed cultural centre aimed to provide learning opportunities for staff to build a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

Yours faithfully,

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P2684	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Colin Chenery of Miessence Organic Products (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. Having attended this event before I have every faith the organisers will respect the environmental and cultural needs and sensitivities of the area and celebrate them as well. The event is very well organised and would be in the spirit of a coming together in dance and celebration and Splebdour is a milestone event in Australian music culture, drawing national and international interest. Name: Colin Chenery Organisation: Miessence Organic Products Address: 18 Grosvenor Court, Worongary, Qld 4213 IP Address: mail.onegrp.com - 202.137.165.217 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2685	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Blake McQuillan of Northside Accountants Centre (NAC) (support)	North Byron Parklands proposal will create 210 full time equivalent jobs. The proposal will generate approximately \$192.6 million annually (total multiplier effect) when operating at capacity (RPS Group March 2010). These figures found on the North byron Parklands website are extremely impressive and would benift the community dramatically. This application must be approved! The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. Name: Blake McQuillan Organisation: Northside Accountants Centre (NAC) Address: 19 Dulwich Road Chatswood NSW 2067 IP Address: 202-129-82-82.perm.iinet.net.au - 202.129.82.82 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2686	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeffrey Krigstein of Qantm College (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the ?sustainable? development basket. The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record

only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

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P2687	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Will Howard of ANZ (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

North Byron Parklands has worked closely together with the local Aboriginal Land Council to conduct a number of archaeological digs to help determine the culturally significant parts of the site. These digs have lead to certain areas of the site to become "out of bounds" to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

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P2688	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Fleming (support)

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P2689	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Selley Gribbin (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

The North Byron Parklands is a fantastic opportunity for Byron Bay and surrounding economies. Promoting career paths of all different avenues for a wide range of people. Itâ€™s exactly what we as a community need.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

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P2690	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Tibbetts (support)	North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

In the past the Splendour in the Grass festival has provide young adults with high level training in many areas, plus, supported creative youth initiatives like Splendid. These opportunities offered to the young community are truly invaluable to our region.

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P2691	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Marita Hanscamp (support)

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect

the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

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P2692	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Carly Sare of APRS (support)	For each event held at the Parklands site, the event holder will need to prepare an event management plan that meets all the high standard of requirements outlined in the environmental, health and safety management manual created by North Byron Parklands. Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the

types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

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P2693	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shaun broughton of MICROSOFT (support)

North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thorough planning and by adhering to the guidelines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed.

I have been searching for a career opportunity close to home since finishing my HSC, this proposal sounds like exactly what I am after. Please approve the North Byron Parklands.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

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P2694	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alison Downey of NA (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands. Name: Alison Downey Organisation: NA Address: 8 Essilia Street, Collaroy Plateau Sydney NSW 2097 IP Address: - 138.206.161.230 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2695	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from julie mccarroll (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year. If there were more opportunities for new and interesting jobs in Byron Bay, I believe there would be less of my friends moving away from the area. Please do not take this festival away from us. It is a fantastic event and should not be stopped. Name: julie mccarroll Address: 21 finch place bateau bay IP Address: 218-214-42-198.people.net.au - 218.214.42.198 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P2696	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from James Martin (support)	North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Name: James Martin Address: unit 2/128 hampden rd, Russell Lea IP Address: 124-169-154-129.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.154.129 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2697	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jess Glover of Student (support)	We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it. There are many parts of the North Byron Parklands proposal that will directly benefit the young members of the community. These benefits include more employment opportunities, an increase in cultural events, and more incentives to remain in the area rather than moving

away to the city.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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P2698	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Owen Hodda (support)	North Byron Parklands will bring more tourism to The Byron Shire every year, boosting local business revenue and helping small business stay on their feet. This proposal will benefit everyone. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Splendour in the Grass festival belongs in the Byron Bay area! When the festival comes around yearly the whole town gets a special buzz, the stores give their shop windows a Splendour in the Grass theme, and people from the wider community come together to celebrate life and music. It would be such a shame to lose it. Bring splendour home! I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Owen Hodda Address: Brunswick East, 3057, VIC IP Address: unknown.net.reach.com - 134.159.131.34 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2699	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Beck Churchill (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. Name: Beck Churchill Address: 19 Mary St Beacon Hill NSW 2100 IP Address: surfli15.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.248.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2700	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stacey Baines of Warner Music (support)	North Byron Parklands aims to maintain the integrity of the events site and manage the sites usage using the latest environmental mangement and monitoring systems to ensure a sustainable events site for future generations. Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. Name: Stacey Baines Organisation: Warner Music Address: 47 Albany Street Crows Nest NSW 2065 IP Address: - 203.166.10.210 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2701	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Podmore (support)	I'm writing to lend my support for the movement to return the Splendour In The Grass event to NSW, at the proposed site in the North Byron Parklands. In short, it would be a positive and well-considered decision to accept the proposal - bringing economic benefits and enhancing the tourism profile to the local region, all in an environmentally responsible manner. The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to. The Parklands proposal ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising 'down time' between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. Please don't let us lose this. Name: Aaron Podmore Address: 80 Olivet Street, Glenbrook NSW 2773 IP Address: 110-175-1-155.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.175.1.155 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2702

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Online Submission from Alice
Pemberton (support)

To Whom It May Concern

Please please please bring Splendour in the Grass back to Byron and a permanent home.

Byron Bay created a name for itself by holding this festival and everyone was sad to see it moved last year.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

The economic benefits from this proposal will be felt locally and regionally. 210 full time equivalent jobs will be created by the approval of this application. It is estimated that the total multiplier effect of the enterprise operating at capacity is \$192.6 million annually.

Festivals like this are exactly what Australia need.

The proposal conserves wildlife and commits to a limited number of days of use.

I personally cant see the problem....

so BRING SPLENDOUR HOME

Yours Sincerely

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P2703	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Bodinner (support)	While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. It is very exciting to see a proposal of this sort in the Byron Shire. North Byron Parklands will see a rise in employment opportunities for residents, a boost in sales in local businesses[™], and a influx of cultural events. This development will make the north coast a definite stop on the tourist map for years to come. Lets get behind it! The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents. Name: Gemma Bodinner Address: 2/272 Albert St, Brunswick, Vic 3056 IP Address: 124-148-245-250.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.148.245.250 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P2704	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alison Pang of UNSW (support)	I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region. North Byron Parklands will attract tens of thousands of visitors to the area, create employment opportunities, and promote sustainable development. It seems obvious that this development will benefit our community, the local government just needs to support it! North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Splendour in the Grass is quintessential to Australian music Name: Alison Pang Organisation: UNSW Address: 14 Holland Avenue Rockdale, 2216 NSW IP Address: wkst174.bsdsu.unsw.edu.au - 129.94.61.174 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2705	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lara Reid (support)	It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing an environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people. Splendour in grass brings joy, good times and great music to one location, It?s a time for friends to come together and let their hair down, And everyone that loves this event knows that Byron Bay gives us the best opportunity to do all of the above!!!! So here is my vote to keep splendour in the grass going in Byron Bay!!!! :) Name: Lara Reid Address: 14 Lambros Drive, Benowa QLD 4217 IP Address: mail.sandsky.com.au - 123.50.152.37 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2706	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Don of Ogilvy (support)	If we want to maintain a vibrant creative culture in our region we need to support proposals such as this. North Byron Parklands sustainable event space is a perfect way to sustain and encourage our local creative culture.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

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P2707	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tiia Metzke of - (support)	If we want to maintain a vibrant creative culture in our region we need to support proposals such as this. North Byron Parklands sustainable event space is a perfect way to sustain and encourage our local creative culture.

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

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P2708	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bronte Perry (support)	One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives. Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands. Name: Bronte Perry Address: 79 Patrick StAtikenvale Q 4818 IP Address: - 120.156.37.79 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2709	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kym Russell (support)	In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. There are many parts of the North Byron Parklands proposal that will directly benefit the young members of the community. These benefits include more employment opportunities, an increase in cultural events, and more incentives to remain in the area rather than moving

away to the city.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

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P2710	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from asimina samolis (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the 'sustainable' development basket. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. Name: asimina samolis Address: 88A Hay StLeichhardt NSW 2040 IP Address: - 203.2.218.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2711	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stacey Roach (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

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P2712	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kim Johnson of Personal (support)

While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low.

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Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

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P2713	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Bryce (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a very positive thing for the youth in the community. This proposal will see new jobs in the region and promote sustainable development throughout the country. This application must be approved for our youth!

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P2714	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Weller of Peugeot Automobiles Australia (support)	North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Once a year we can enjoy the beautiful surrounds of Byron Bay while injecting a major financial boost to the local economy. Please bring Splendour in the Grass to North Byron Parklands! Name: Sam Weller Organisation: Peugeot Automobiles Australia Address: Unit 7 / 72 Burfitt StreetLeichhardt NSW 2040 IP Address: simeda4.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.106.38 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2715	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Underwood (support)	I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. The North Byron Parklands event site will generate significant economic benefits to the region. There will be an increase in jobs for the maintenance and management of the North Byron Parklands site as well as employment opportunities from the organisations of the proposed events at the site. Name: Rachael Underwood Address: 63 Bungower Road, Mornington, Victoria, 3931 IP Address: 114.74.128.22.optusnet.com.au - 114.74.128.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Online Submission from Lillian Tait
(support)

Hi,

My name is Lil and I am a huge Splendour fan! I think the idea of having a permanent festival grounds is brilliant, for both the environmental sustainability of the area as well as economic benefits through tourism brought to the Byron shire. Personally i think its a huge mistake turning the area that had previously held Splendour into residential zoning, but I guess I cant really do anything about that.

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

Thanks, and I hope the amazingness that is Splendour lives on!

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P2717 Project
 Website
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01/11/2010 Online Submission from Natalie Earles (support)

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

After attending many music events in both Australia and Overseas it is very rare to see an event put so much time into redeveloping and looking after the environment in the planning process of such a large scale event. Splendour has always led the way in Australian festivals in regards to creating a 'green event' and I believe it would be a wonderful opportunity for them to lead the way yet again!

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P2718	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristin Tyrrell (support)

The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the âœsustainableâ development basket.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

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P2719	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Azzopardi (support)	There is a reason why the government agencies including the National Parks and Wildlife services didnâ€™t object to this application, it really is in the best interest of everyone. North Byron Parklands proposal will create 210 full time equivalent jobs. The proposal will generate approximately \$192.6 million annually (total multiplier effect) when operating at capacity (RPS Group March 2010). These figures found on the North byron Parklands website are extremely impressive and would benift the community dramatically. This application must be approved! The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ€™ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: Daniel Azzopardi Address: Unit 11 46 Ramsgate Ave Bondi Beach NSW 2026 IP Address: 115-69-15-156.dyn.comcen.net.au - 115.69.15.156 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2720	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alister Wright of Elwood (support)	Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic!

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P2721	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Maher (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the 'sustainable' development basket.

As a state, we need to get behind this proposal. Over the years we have lost many cultural event opportunities to QLD and VIC because we don't have a sufficient event site. North Byron Parklands has all the right controls in place and a positive cultural outlook for our state. We must support this application.

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P2722	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Poppi of Banksie Financial Planning (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

This will be the future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

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P2723	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from will randall (support)	While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. Name: will randall Address: 8/32 Wynnstay Rd Prahran IP Address: 54.92.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.92.54 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2724	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bec Gyde (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

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P2725	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from SALLY JUDKINS of pacific apartments (support)	I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. Name: SALLY JUDKINS Organisation: pacific apartments Address: 62 LAWSON ST BYRON BAY IP Address: 203-219-159-205.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.159.205 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2726	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Scott Keanie of Scott Keanie Productions (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site. North Byron Parklands has worked closely together with the local Aboriginal Land Council to conduct a number of archaeological digs to help determine the culturally significant parts of the site. These digs have lead to certain areas of the site to become âœout of boundsâ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Name: Scott Keanie Organisation: Scott Keanie Productions Address: 130a Marine Pde, MaroubraNSW 2035 IP Address: 23.52-27-211.static.corp.syd.iprimus.net.au - 211.27.52.23 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2727 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from max
ashford (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

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P2728	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tracey Bartelt (support)	The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a ?resource centre? where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. Name: Tracey Bartelt Address: 37/128 Benowa RoadSouthport QLD 4215 IP Address: mail.sandsky.com.au - 123.50.152.37 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2729	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Taneski (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland"™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise "downtime"™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve. One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. Name: Adam Taneski Address: 144 Auburn Street, Wollongong IP Address: - 202.53.199.23 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2730	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Rivera of rmit (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. The local indigenous bush regeneration team has been responsible for planting over seven thousand trees in key locations of the site. This is an example of the Parklands group working with its community to provide new employment opportunities. This proposal is so important for the Northern Rivers region because of the number of great things that will come out of it. North Byron Parklands event site will bring more tourism to the area which in turn will lead to a boost in business for local businesses. The events at the site will also offer employment opportunities to the local community and help build the skills of the young workforce. North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community. Name: Andrea Rivera Organisation: rmit Address: 51a grange rd, sandringham IP Address: c114-77-20-139.brasd3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.20.139 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2731	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Stokes of Subiaco Restoration (support)	The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. I have travelled from Perth to come to splendour 4 times and just love it , don't let it leave Byron as it's a beautiful location and would never feel right anywhere else. Name: Tim Stokes Organisation: Subiaco Restoration Address: 8/118 Broome st Cottesloe , Perth WA IP Address: 203.161.104.143.static.amnet.net.au - 203.161.104.143 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2732	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from simon mcdonald of Experian (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends.

The North Byron Parklands proposal provides so many new opportunities to the community. The residents will be offered new job opportunities and business owners will gain more business through a boost in tourism to the area. For these reasons this proposal should be approved by local government.

The Northern Rivers region needs to plan ahead for future employment and training opportunities for our young community. We need to offer options to the young members of the community to encourage them to stay in the area. This proposal will provide these incentives.

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P2733	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Justin Evans of Student (support)	North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: Justin Evans Organisation: Student Address: 95 Balmoral Street, Hornsby, NSW IP Address: 115-64-31-191.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.31.191 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2734	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Leah Maglaras (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more

than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community.

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P2735	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alana Parrott-Jolly (support)	The economic benefits from this proposal will be felt locally and regionally. 210 full time equivalent jobs will be created by the approval of this application. It is estimated that the total multiplier effect of the enterprise operating at capacity is \$192.6 million annually. The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. However I only support this submission if the majority of Byron local residents and the surrounding shire are in full support of homing splendour again. As it is their home, they must support it. Thank you Name: Alana Parrott-Jolly Address: 41 Elgin Street Carlton VIC 3053 IP Address: ppp118-209-98-91.ins20.mel4.internode.on.net - 118.209.98.91 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P2736	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ayla Estacio (support)	Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. I find great delight knowing that competent Event Managers will be involved with all the events held at North Byron Parklands, ensuring that we have a lot of great experiences if this proposal goes through. Name: Ayla Estacio Address: 5 Heath Rd, Kellyville NSW 2155 IP Address: strongbow.sge.net - 152.91.9.201 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2737	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Hayes (support)	So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

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P2738	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from vicci carnegie of health professional (support)	I am a perthite but have visited the beautiful Byron parklands. What would complement it more is a yearly festival of music and culture bringing people together in happiness, I have travelled across the world to music festivals such as glastonbury. Glastonbury festival creates excellent work opportunities for the community to get involved in, not just for the week but many weeks prior to and following! Festivals put towns on the map of the world!!! they also make milestones in people's life. I have never been to splendour but I am planning to next year!!!! Name: vicci carnegie Organisation: health professional Address: 36 redecliffe street east cannington, perth wa, 6107 IP Address: cpe-121-215-48-127.inse1.pie.bigpond.net.au - 121.215.48.127 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2739	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Hounslow (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P2740	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Bolton (support)	I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. Name: Melissa Bolton Address: 2 Woonona Rd, Northbridge, NSW, ,2063 IP Address: - 202.92.100.217 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2741	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rod O'Connor of CBA (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead.

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P2742	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cian Mashei (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Name: Cian Mashei Address: 15 Bermuda Way Glenalta SA 5052 IP Address: - 203.13.3.80 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2743	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kat Mahina of www.theaureview.com (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer.

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P2744	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Davis (support)	Hello, Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures. Please give this a chance, it brings too much to the region to let this opportunity slip! thanks Jonathan Name: Jonathan Davis Address: 1001 / 1 Powlett StreetEast Melbourne 3002 IP Address: - 203.47.198.254 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P2745 Project
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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Phil
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I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Jenelle
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Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â€” young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

Byron has had a long history in hosting world class events however such events have always been held at suboptimal venues, most of which are no longer available. The Blues Festival has recently bought a site but it is my understanding that they only intend to hold this one event there each year. The North Byron Parklands on the other hand is significantly bigger and has better highway access and large buffers around the site to contain noise and other activities. Approving this development will allow the growth of such popular events as Splendour in the Grass to stay in NSW.

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P2747	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Gerges of Private (support)	While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. Byron has had a long history in hosting world class events however such events have always been held at suboptimal venues, most of which are no longer available. The Blues Festival has recently bought a site but it is my understanding that they only intend to hold this one event there each year. The North Byron Parklands on the other hand is significantly bigger and has better highway access and large buffers around the site to contain noise and other activities. Approving this development will allow the growth of such popular events as Splendour in the Grass to stay in NSW. A cultural event site such as the one proposed by North Byron Parklands will help develop creative industries on the north coast. Events such as Splendour In The Grass inspire and encourage young adults to be creative and also provide special initiatives such as the young artists program, Splendid. Lets build up the creative industries in the region! Name: Laura Gerges Organisation: Private Address: 28 Kay Street Carlingford NSW 2118 IP Address: - 203.55.211.53 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2748	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Morris (support)	The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead.

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P2749	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Buchanan (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

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P2750	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nat Jones (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. The North Byron Parklands is a fantastic opportunity for Byron Bay and surrounding economies. Promoting career paths of all different avenues for a wide range of people. Itâs exactly what we as a community need. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Nat Jones Address: 1/ 97 Leinster StPaddington, 2021 IP Address: outbound.mcsaatchi.com.au - 218.185.56.178 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2751	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Madeline Corke of N/A (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. The North Byron Parklands proposal provides so many new opportunities to the community. The residents will be offered new job opportunities and business owners will gain more business through a boost in tourism to the area. For these reasons this proposal should be approved by local government. Name: Madeline Corke Organisation: N/A Address: 66 Iona TerraceTaringaQLD 4068 IP Address: proxy1.uq.edu.au - 130.102.158.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2752	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Griffiths (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Name: Luke Griffiths Address: 2/101 hall street, bondi, nsw 2026 IP Address: gw1.asx.com.au - 203.15.147.155 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P2753	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kieran Weston (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

This proposal is so important for the Northern Rivers region because of the number of great things that will come out of it. North Byron Parklands event site will bring more tourism to the area which in turn will lead to a boost in business for local businesses. The events at the site will also offer employment opportunities to the local community and help build the skills of the young workforce.

The North Byron Parklands event site will generate significant economic benefits to the region. There will be an increase in jobs for the maintenance and management of the North Byron Parklands site as well as employment opportunities from the organisations of the proposed events at the site.

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P2754	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Hague Gobby (support)

Bring Splendour back to Byron!! Why is it such a massive problem anyway? Its just a few days out of the year.

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P2755	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from esther mccall of Bacchus Management Systems (support)	While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others. Name: esther mccall Organisation: Bacchus Management Systems Address: 24 oakland ct, byron bay, nsw 2481 IP Address: 142.62.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.62.142 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2756 Project
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Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Matt
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Having been involved in many tourist related businesses, one is very aware of the seasonal fluctuation of visitors. Any proposal that plans to attract tens of thousands of visitors to a given region must be seriously considered and North Byron Parklands is one such project. With plans for a number of multiple large events, some scheduled in traditional low seasons such as winter is very beneficial for this industry.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

We can look at other parts of the world to help understand the likely impacts of the North Byron Parklands proposal. Donna Sue Sanders â Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation states that âcommunities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a communityâTM

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P2757 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Julian
Macdonald (support)

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P2758	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Coutts (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

North Byron Parklands would provide many opportunities for young people to gain experience in professional event management. This is something that just would not be provided if Splendour in the Grass was not held in Byron Bay. This is a great way of retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P2759	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Regan of University of Newcastle (support)	There is a reason why the government agencies including the National Parks and Wildlife services didn't object to this application, it really is in the best interest of everyone.

The local indigenous bush regeneration team has been responsible for planting over seven thousand trees in key locations of the site. This is an example of the Parklands group working with its community to provide new employment opportunities.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of

predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

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P2760	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristen Babbage of PWC (support)	North Byron Parklands aims to maintain the integrity of the events site and manage the sites usage using the latest environmental mangement and monitoring systems to ensure a sustainable events site for future generations. I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region. Name: Kristen Babbage Organisation: PWC Address: 201 Sussex St Sydney NSW 1171 IP Address: - 203.11.225.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2761	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tara Moore of Customer Service Manager (support)	North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

There is a reason why the government agencies including the National Parks and Wildlife services didn't object to this application, it really is in the best interest of everyone.

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P2762	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joanne Piltz (support)	North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P2763	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Bray (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guy's book. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead. Don't let the bureaucrats and the red tape get in the way of an important musical and cultural event in Byron Bay. Name: Emma Bray

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P2764	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from David Horne (support)

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

I think that events like this help people grow, experience North Byron Parklands and all that our area has to offer. The North Byron Parklands proposal would definitely be a growing experience for me.

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P2765	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sean Belling (support)

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

The North Byron Parklands event site will generate significant economic benefits to the region. There will be an increase in jobs for the maintenance and management of the North Byron Parklands site as well as employment opportunities from the organisations of the proposed events at the site.

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P2766	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from wendy best (support)

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

North Byron Parklands has provided employment opportunities for local indigenous people through the planting of over seven thousand native trees across the site. The Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team has also built and implemented over 25 nest boxes for local wildlife across the site.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P2767	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from David Kelly (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P2768	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Barbara Pattinson (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

Tourism is really the back bone of of regional areas such as the Northern Rivers. This proposal will not only boost tourism but it will boost the creative industries sector and encourage other supportive industries to invest in the creative industries sector creating growth in the area. This proposal needs to be approved.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ€™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P2769	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Smith (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P2770	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from julieann bligh of n/a (support)

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Bring Splendor Back to Byron. Please!

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P2771	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tegan Elferkh (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. Name: Tegan Elferkh Address: 11 Monk Place Queanbeyan NSW 2620 IP Address: mail.maximca.com.au - 203.42.50.177 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2772	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Linda Holroyd (support)	After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklandsâ proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application.

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

While much is made of the Marshallâs Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

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P2773	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Richard Struthers (support)	Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. Name: Richard Struthers Address: 35/253 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills, Sydney IP Address: finance.fairfax.com.au - 203.26.177.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2774	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from kristy jowono (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. North Byron Parklands has worked closely together with the local Aboriginal Land Council to conduct a number of archaeological digs to help determine the culturally significant parts of the site. These digs have lead to certain areas of the site to become âœout of boundsâœ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. Name: kristy jowono Address: 5 domain court baulkham hills 2153 IP Address: b4b62.static.pacific.net.au - 125.255.43.98 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2775	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shane O'Sullivan (support)	With the employment numbers as low as they are, the Byron Shire community needs the jobs that will come from approving the North byron Parklands proposal and bringing Splendour in the Grass home! In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region?s creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Shane O'Sullivan Address: 3 Edward StreetSt Kilda East Victoria 3183 IP Address: 220-253-109-137.vic.netspace.net.au - 220.253.109.137 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P2776	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Elliott (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are

specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probable that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead.

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P2777	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Clare Johnston (support)

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

North Byron Parklands ability to generate new and exciting employment opportunities will encourage young adults to remain working and living in the region instead of packing up and moving to a large city seeking employment. It is important to maintain the balance of ages in the community. This proposal must be approved!

North Byron Parklands has a strong focus on cultural management. This is shown by the proposed cultural centre aimed to provide learning opportunities for staff to build a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry.

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From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P2778	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from nadine frith of moshtix (support)	With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

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P2779 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Sarah
Hasler (support)

Last year was a great event. It was a lovely trip, which would not only bring more tourism to that area of town, but to queensland in general as so many people head there. We met so many lovely people and was a great experience I'd do again and again!

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P2780 Project
Website
Submission 01/11/2010 Online Submission from Zan
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Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028

Dear Sir or Madam,

Regarding the proposal for a permanent events site at Yelgun, BURG wishes to be noted as supporting the current application. As a community group, BURG has been delighted to hold information stalls at previous Splendour in the Grass events to provide information on Cape Byron

Marine Park and the role of volunteer researchers. The Splendour in the Grass organisers kindly gave permission for BURG to fundraise at this event, by holding a raffle - enabling much-needed funds to be generated.

BURG applauds the decision to have an ongoing Community Grants

program generated from events held at the Yelgun site, as Northern Rivers' community groups provide many volunteer services to the local community and environment. Previous events held by the organisation making this application have all been held in an environmentally and socially responsible manner, setting a benchmark for how events

should be run.

Please approve the Yelgun events site.

Sincerely,

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P2781	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Zan Hammerton of Southern Cross University Lismore, Dept Environmental Science (support)	Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028

To Whom This May Concern,

I strongly support the current proposal for a permanent Events site at Yelgun, having considered the social, cultural and environmental aspects of the proposal. The current proposal demonstrates a thorough consideration of environmental aspects of establishing and running the event site with best practises and in an environmentally responsible way.

Having attended this festival on three occasions -this is one of the most well run events in the Northern Rivers region.

It is hoped that the current proposal is approved without delay to enable events to be held in a purpose-built and for the habitat regeneration to continue - with benefits to all interconnected ecosystems.

Thankyou for accepting this supporting letter.

Kind Regards,

Ms. Zan Hammerton B. App. Sci (Hons), PhD (Candidate)

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P2782	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy McCorquodale of Fenetik Design (support)	The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Best, Amy Name: Amy McCorquodale Organisation: Fenetik Design Address: 3 / 37 Elizabeth Bay RdElizabeth Bay NSW 2011 IP Address: 27-32-117-30.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.117.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2783	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alan Stewart (object)	The site is inappropriate for the intended use due to the inconvenience it will cause to local residents by way of traffic congestion and noise and the large influx of attendees seeking accommodation which will no doubt involve illegal camping, overcrowding of rental accommodation. I recently attended an outdoor concert at Rochford Winery in Victoria and witnessed first hand the inconvenience to local residents in the vicinity. Whilst this concert had a 9pm noise curfew the traffic exiting back onto the highway took till midnight. Please do not permit large concerts on this site. Name: Alan Stewart Address: 594 The Pocket Rd Billinudgel NSW 2483 IP Address: 125-168-42-137.wbroadband.net.au - 125.168.42.137 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2784	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Ross McGarvie (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficulty. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approval projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy. Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area.

Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

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P2785	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Llewellyn (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

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P2786	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Roshan Sukhla (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being Name: Roshan Sukhla Address: 3 Kookaburra Place, Erskine Park NSW 2759 IP Address: - 120.19.158.154 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2787	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from allan thompson of resident (support)	events like this is required if byron shire is going to be viable in the future 30% of byron shire residents object to development just to fill in time. most would like the shire fenced off with no rental properties, fires, development, road repairs, noise etc Name: allan thompson Organisation: resident Address: 19berrimbillah ct ocean shores 2483 IP Address: cpe-60-229-24-192.lns5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.24.192 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2788	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Benoit Wentzinger (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their

vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P2789	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Richard Leith of The good food van (support)	First and foremost splendor in the grass has traditionally been a byron bay event ,and if there is an opportunity to relocate the festival back to town of origin this should be looked on as a positive hing for all of the community of byron. Anybody involved in business in the byron shire will benifit from the huge economic input the festival brings to the area. Including many jobs for the local people. There is a strong commitment to the re-vegetation and conservation of the proposed site by the people running splendor in the grass,this commitment is extremely positive for all the people who attend splendor and for the wellbeing of our natural environment which inturn benifits everyone, present and future generations.Please consider these and the many other positive reasons for a byron festival to come back home!! Regards Richard Leith The good food Van. Name: Richard Leith Organisation: The good food van Address: 34 hopkins street birregurra victoria 3242 IP Address: cpe-144-137-2-166.lns11.lon.bigpond.net.au - 144.137.2.166 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2790	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Cchristopher Sheehan of private response (object)	I want to register my dismay at this proposal which would disrupt the peace and cohesion of this community. I have long term friends in the community and I know it well both physically and socially. Surely the lessons of congestion and distrupction to residents of Byron Bay would have been learnt by now? Thank you for your time Name: Cchristopher Sheehan Organisation: private response Address: 41 Lenton Pde Waterloo 2017 IP Address: cpe-121-216-34-186.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.34.186 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2791	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from George Willison (object)	As a longtime resident of Byron Shire I am completely opposed to the proposed development at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road , Yelgun for the following reasons: 1.) The area's infrastructure is already overtaxed by the influx of tourists at peak holiday times (Christmas, New Year, Easter) and during NSW & Queensland school holidays. This is evidenced by horrendous traffic delays getting into and out of Byron Bay during these periods. 2.) Massive and regular additional intrusions of event-goers over and above the regular holiday seasons. 3.) Attracting people to the area whose prime objective is to party and who in the past have shown little regard for the environment or the impact their partying has on the amenity of residents of the shire. 4.) An increase in holiday lettings of private residences and the disturbance of neighborhoods.

5.) There is little or no financial return to the shire from hosting these mega events - apart perhaps for a few low-paid, casual jobs. The shire's infrastructure is already at breaking-point and a development of this kind - without a substantial and unequivocal financial return (50%) from gate takings, directly to the shire would be an absurdity.

Sincerely,

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P2792	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Barry Martin (support)

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved.
Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

Its just not right that a vocal minority win in this case. There will be no lasting detrimental effect on the wildlife of the beautiful Byron Shire so please grant permisson for the festival to go ahead

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P2793	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Ken Caldwell of Austech Appliance Service (object)	This proposal is an outrage. What is cultural or educational about outdoor music festivals attracting many thousands of party goers? Local residents normally peaceful lives will be no more. This site has one access road only and is located just a few hundred metres from the freeway off ramp. Obviously traffic WILL back up onto the freeway straight into the paths of the many road users doing 110km/h including hundreds of semi and B double trailers daily. Result= mayhem, carnage and death. As Tweed Valley Way will effectively be shut down during these events, who is going to compensate local people for lost productivity while trying to earn an income? I cannot object strongly enough against this proposal. The adverse impact on locals lives is immeasurable. Name: Ken Caldwell Organisation: Austech Appliance Service Address: 30 Yamble Drive Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: cpe-144-131-90-228.lns2.clt.bigpond.net.au - 144.131.90.228 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2794	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Pride (support)	Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. Tourism is really the back bone of of regional areas such as the Northern Rivers. This proposal will not only boost tourism but it will boost the creative industries sector and encourage other supportive industries to invest in the creative industries sector creating growth in the area. This proposal needs to be approved.

North Byron Parklands will add incentive to the young people of the Northern Rivers to stay in the local area. This proposal will see a number of new employment opportunities for the youth in the community including event management, traffic control, ticketing and more. The region needs to provide more jobs for young people so they all don't move to cities.

Please bring Splendour back to Byron Bay! The local community needs it!

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P2795	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Julia Williamson of VoiceJam (object)	I strongly object. We have a venue highly suitable at Tyagarah... Why do they need another.....?? This may be small in the beginning but give it 5 years and we are simply becoming another GOld Coast. We need to treasure our serenity and pristine coastline and beautiful bountiful abundant greenlands and not let this be adversely effected in any way. Name: Julia Williamson Organisation: VoiceJam Address: 16B Palmer Ave, North OCean Shores IP Address: cpe-58-168-99-95.lns7.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.99.95 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2796	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Ford (support)	As a resident of the area i would like to see some opportunities for people to be able to live in the area & have work within a reasonable distance from home without having to travel large distances to find employment ie Gold Coast or Brisbane, like i had to do when i was younger as the only employment i could find was on the gold coast & much of your pay goes on fuel & motor vehicle running costs. If the site was untouched i would object to the proposal but as a lot of the area which is going to be developed is a paddock ajisting cattle & right next to the busiest highway in Australia i think that any negative enviroment affects would be minimal & can be reduced with careful rules & planning to manage the site. Especially if the owners of the site regenerate enviromentally sensitive areas & manage the enviroment of the property which would actually improve the enviroment values of the area & the wildlife corridor. At the moment the property has lots of campoher laurel trees & weeds which are just left to take over the native vegetation so if the property is just left as farm land i cannot see it as a big win for the enviroment either. Name: Adam Ford Address: Pimble Valley Road Crabbes Creek NSW 2483 IP Address: dsl-202-173-186-214.nsw.westnet.com.au - 202.173.186.214

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P2797	Project Website Submission	31/10/2010	Online Submission from Rochelle Donaldson (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P2798 Project
Website
Submission 30/10/2010 Online Submission from Louise
Williams (support)

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

I have attended this event several times and believe this proposal will create a cultural breeding ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home!

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P2799	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Wickbold (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Potential environmental impacts on the proposed site have been avoided by development areas occupying only the existing grassland areas of the site. Plus, the development proposes an additional 11.1 ha of re-vegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings. North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures. Potential environmental impacts on the proposed site have been avoided by development areas occupying only the existing grassland areas of the site. Plus, the development proposes an additional 11.1 ha of re-vegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings. Name: Cameron Wickbold Address: 1/33 Victoria Tce Gordon Park Qld 4031 IP Address: 122.110.15.4.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.15.4 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P2800	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Walker (support)	Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy.

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P2801	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Bourke (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. Events are a huge part of the Byron Shire calendar and the area has benefited over the years in so many ways by these well managed shows. Right now there are no venue spaces available for events due to various land use changes and space restrictions. Even the recently acquired event space for the Blues Festival is reported only to ever be used for this one event. The North Byron Parklands site is a once in a generation opportunity to develop a world class event venue that can cater for small and large events and provide the economic, social and environmental benefits that have traditionally flowed from these activities. Losing this much needed business to Queensland or another state would be a crime. The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Name: Michael Bourke Address: 6/129 Trafalgar StreetStanmore NSW2048

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P2802	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Bryan Colling (support)

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings together economic growth, world class events and community giving. It needs to be approved because this is the kind of business young people are looking to for training and experience.

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P2803	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Deborah Lilly of Mullumbimby Community Action Network (object)	I object to massive festivals being held in our shire. Byron Shire Council has a policy of 2 big festivals per year and I would like Splendour to abide by council's current policy. Our shire does not have the infrastructure to support so many people. Yelgun is an ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE and current policy must be respected. NO MORE BIG FESTIVALS PLEASE. Name: Deborah Lilly Organisation: Mullumbimby Community Action Network Address: 20 Left Bank Road Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: 115-64-216-115.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.216.115 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2804	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Gerry Tan (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

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P2805	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from burkhard schulze waltrup (object)	I do NOT support this project! Name: burkhard schulze waltrup Address: lot 2 pimble valley rd. crabbes creek IP Address: - 114.129.146.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2806	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from LAURA MAGYARY (object)	I am definitely against this project. Name: LAURA MAGYARY Address: LOT 2, PIMBLE VALLEY RD, CRABBES CREEK 2483 IP Address: - 114.129.146.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2807	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Jan Blanch of Private (object)	I strongly object to the size and nature of this proposal, both on animal conservation and human impact grounds. It is ridiculously and outrageously over-development. Name: Jan Blanch Organisation: Private Address: Mountain view Rd., Mullumbimby. IP Address: cpe-124-183-169-127.lns17.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.169.127 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2808	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Tarik Telesnitsky of ... (support)	Hey there! Getting straight to the point, Splendour has been a fantastic event for the past decade. For at least one long weekend of the year it unites NSW and QLD through music, arts and entertainment. A great reminder that our competitive nature in such events as The State Of Origin are overwhelmed by a desirer to celebrate music and culture made by our generation, for our generation. Such moments are important for our generation. During times of increased violence toward one another, events that promote wholesome fun activities could serve as inhibitors. I myself have some fantastic memories that i can share with not only my immediate friends but people from all down the east coast of Australia. In conclusion, festivites such as Splendour are a tool to unite and contribute to a national identity, particularly for younger generations. Hopefully my peers will advocate other reasons because there are many and events such as Splendour don't become a thing of the past.

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P2809	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Logan (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

Splendour in the Grass offers local youth the opportunity to work at the festival in return for a festival ticket. This program gives the youth valuable work experience in customer service, hospitality, event management etc. Splendour in the Grass also offers work to musicians, live sound engineers, and event managers.

There is current trend on The Northern Rivers for young adults to move to major cities such as Sydney and Melbourne soon after finishing school. North Byron Parklands provides incentives for the youth to remain in the area by creating new and exciting employment opportunities, such as event management, live sound engineering, and even a career in music!

Name: Chris Logan

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P2810	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Jean Podhajsky ()

I wish to register my strong opposition to the proposed festival site at Yelgun for the following reasons:

The local infrastructure will be unable to handle such a sudden, huge influx of people that large festivals (Up to 4 x 50,000 and 4 x 10,000 a year!!!) will cause. The traffic will bank up onto the highway and completely congest the local roads into Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores, which are not built to accommodate such a sudden increase in numbers. (Remember the traffic jams when the Pacific Highway went through Brunswick Heads) The local shopping centre at Ocean Shores is already overcrowded at normal holiday times; the roads are narrow and unsuitable for the large delivery trucks that are already in operation. Local residents will have great difficulty going about their normal activities.

The noise, rubbish and behavioural problems of huge numbers of intoxicated party goers will have a devastating impact on what is essentially a family residential suburb. I am outraged that it has even been considered. Most of the population (apart from a few businesses) as well as the local fauna and flora will be adversely affected. We already have problems with the behaviour of our own teenagers and enough problems with young drink drivers, why on earth would we want to invite 50,000 more. Besides Byron Shire already has one large festival site at Tyagarah. How many can one small shire sustain? Enough is enough! Such a huge influx of young, generally irresponsible party goers will not promote a healthy sustainable community.

Rental accommodation for low income earners (already causing distress to many

families)will also be adversely affected by increased holiday letting of the worst kind.

I am concerned that the welfare of the vast majority is being compromised for the financial advantage and interests of a few. The real cost of these endeavours cannot be evaluated on a purely monetary basis. If we don't consider the full impact of these enterprises on the local environment, flora and fauna as well as the people who live here, we will turn a beautiful paradise into a wasteland where no-one will want to live.

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P2811	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan LANGTIP (support)

Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer.

The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities.

Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

Name: Megan LANGTIP

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P2812	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from dave weller (support)	The Byron Shire needs a permanent home for festivals outside of Byron Bay. Byron bay is so full with tourists that it is stretched to capacity whenever a festival comes to town. The council is so slack on infrastructure; they do not spend money on roads to ease congestion like a bypass of the city centre from east to west. There is always long traffic queues leading into town when they could easily fix it, not to mention the ancient public toilets that need to be upgraded and increased in size.

The council treats Byron like a cash cow: always taking out but never putting in. For example, The First Sun Caravan Park has not had an additional tree planted in decades, despite in peak season, they cram people into the back paddock, despite a lack of amenities, and charge \$500 a week for an unpowered tent site.

What do they do with all the money?

North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddocks. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving.

Potential environmental impacts on the proposed site have been avoided by development areas occupying only the existing grassland areas of the site. Plus, the development proposes an additional 11.1 ha of re-vegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community.

Please approve this submission and give North Byron Parklands the approval it seeks.

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P2813	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Julian Walsh (support)

Splendour in the Grass is an integral part of the cultural life of byron bay. It is crucial to the tourist industry and represents the importance of event tourism to the area.

The environmental impact on the site is negligible particularly when compared to the damage which farming has done over the years. The size of the site, the extensive replanting and the limited numbers of days that it is being used mean that it is a sensible use of the site.

Name: Julian Walsh

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P2814	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Musgrave (object)	The infrastructure in this area is insufficient to cater for the number of participants expected at the major events. The traffic alone will cause enormous inconvenience to locals who need to travel to work/school etc. This shire has an excellent site at Tyagarah (Blues Festival) which caused minimal inconvenience with relation to traffic congestion. The surrounding towns (Brunswick heads, Ocean Shores, Billinudgel) will be inundated with visitors and are not capable of catering for this huge number of people. Residents in nearby locations will be effected by the noise, despite conditions of consent, we all know these are difficult to police. Name: Amanda Musgrave Address: 22 Flinders Way Ocean Shores IP Address: 218-215-10-52.people.net.au - 218.215.10.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2815	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from chris healey of replenish natura; health (support)	myself and family have attended and supported splendour as well as other programs in the byron shire which encourage the coming together of thousands of people to enjoy themselves via entertainment. i have never over twenty years of living in the shire experienced any of the negative rhetoric which is being spewed out by the concerned and boisterous few. Name: chris healey Organisation: replenish natura; health Address: 4 tinbin way ocean shores IP Address: 124-169-142-127.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.142.127 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2816	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from Steve Tassell (support)	The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

For each event held at the Parklands site, the event holder will need to prepare an event management plan that meets all the high standard of requirements outlined in the environmental, health and safety management manual created by North Byron Parklands.

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P2817	Project Website Submission	30/10/2010	Online Submission from john callanan (support)	I support this application as it a professional operation bringing business to this shire Name: john callanan Address: 6A childe st Byron Bay IP Address: cpe-124-187-170-31.lns16.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.170.31 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2818	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from ernst dams (object)	A totally unacceptable proposal. For many different reasons. Name: ernst dams Address: 13 Rangal rd South Golden Beach 2483 IP Address: 124-149-172-79.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.172.79 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2819	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Sutherland (support)	I thought it an absolute tragedy both for the organisers and the local youth when it was announced that Splendour had to go interstate to run, as no-one in the community who has any say, seems to want to give them even a trial! When I moved to this area from the city I thought I was getting the best of both worlds, both the country lifestyle and opportunities to catch internationally renowned bands and other cultural events. Now, with opposition from local residents, who claim to want a quiet life, it seems this opportunity aimed at young people is being unfairly dismissed. I believe the organisers of Splendour are talented, environmentally conscious citizens who are also part of the community. They as much as anyone want the festival to be responsibly organised and they use their considerable expertise and up to date knowledge to implement this. The shire has so many young people residing in it and activities for them in their own area are few, so bringing splendour back would enable many of them to go to a world class music festival with a wide range of acts in their own area. This is a broadening experience for a young person, a special treat we used to be able to boast about. For younger teens, parents could actually pick them up late at night without having to drive too far. This worked well when my son was underage but not underenthusiastic about going to festivals! 2010 was a difficult year for many local businesses who might have got through the economic difficulties of winter in a tourist town if Splendour had been allowed to be trialled at the Yelgun site. Please give Splendour a go at North Byron Shire Parklands. Name: Amanda Sutherland Address:

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P2820	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachael McEntee (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

North Byron Parklands will help build up creative industries in the Northern Rivers area. Establishing a permanent and sustainable cultural event venue will lead to an array of new job opportunities and in time create economic growth in the region.

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise âœon-groundâ what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ™s a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P2821	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from nicola porter of yogatea (object)

I object to his proposal on the grounds that it will disrupt local countryside, transport and services and destroy wildlife.

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Submission 29/10/2010 Online Submission from Monique
Tankhounthavong (support)

BRING SPLENDOUR HOME. the end.

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P2823	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from ANDREW GARDNER of The Jerry (support)	Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Lets set the standard for cultural event venues in Australia. North Byron Parklands will be a sustainable cultural venue that be available for future generations to enjoy. The Byron Shire usually promotes sustainable developments, so why not support this one? The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. Name: ANDREW GARDNER Organisation: The Jerry Address: 3 O'Connell Street, West End QLD 4101 IP Address: 60-241-215-217.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.215.217 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2824	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Louise Baillie of noone (support)	This venue would also be just so much more accessible and enjoyable for the festivsl goers. There would be far less traffic than going to Woodford and the larger land would mean that less harm is done to the land. The accomodtion opportunities are much better as there are more back packers hostels and hotels in a half an hour vicinity than Woodford. The fact is that Splendour is synonymous with Byron Bay and the atmosphere it brings, it is only right that the festival is brought home. Also.... North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities

and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

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Submission 29/10/2010 Online Submission from Tess
Antonellis (support)

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create.

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P2826	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Elvira Wilkinson of OH ROBIN! (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

Also with so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

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P2827	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from susan carroll (support)	I have read the North Byron Parklands proposal submission and I have also been to many events over the years and I have to say, I am very confident that this will be a successful cultural event site. The amount of detail and the control measures put in place for this development should be applauded. This proposal must be approved!

While much is made of the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

my friends and i loved going to byron and splendor. it was much easier to get to than woodford and was really fun. please return splendour to byron.

regards, susan carroll

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Submission 29/10/2010 Online Submission from jack chalk
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Byron is splendours home and always will be !

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P2829	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Karen Charlesworth of PC Floorsanding (object)	I object to Splendour/Parklands proposal due to travel obligations I have with my children to the grandparents between Pottsville and Ocean Shores on a weekly basis and holiday time due to my work committments and this would serve as a massive inconvenience not to mention the excessive amount of people, traffic issues and hold ups, noise pollution, partying and trouble to locals around neighbouring areas including alcohol and trash, abuse to public places, not to forget the wildlife will also be threatened. Name: Karen Charlesworth Organisation: PC Floorsanding Address: 30 Kellehers Road Pottsville 2489 IP Address: - 120.146.65.77 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2830	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Kerry Purnell (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become â€œout of boundsâ€ to protect identified areas of importance. Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

BYRON BAY IS THE HOME OF SPLENDOUR - PLEASE BRING IT BACK :)

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P2831	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Charles Sawyer (object)	When Splendour was a few hundred metres from our house we suffered hundreds of dollars of uncompensated vandalism damage while mobs of attendees were circulating through our neighbourhood. Name: Charles Sawyer Address: 12 Palm Place Byron Bay 2481 IP Address: ppp121-44-213-184.ins20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.213.184 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2832	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Grant Wilkinson (support)	The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide social benefits across the Northern Rivers area. Cultural events are valued by the community as it adds to their quality of life and creates improved social cohesion, lifestyle improvement, diversity, and increased creativity.

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P2833	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Ella Doonan (support)	Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

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P2834	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from John Travis of Wellness Associates (object)

This would be a disaster for the shire.

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P2835	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from EMMA DEGASPERI (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Bring it back to Byron! Name: EMMA DEGASPERI Address: 36 lancewood cct robina IP Address: icegallery.lnk.customer.wh1.gco.allinteractive.com.au - 180.178.123.62 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 29/10/2010 Online Submission from Ryan
Bullivant (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

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Submission 29/10/2010 Online Submission from Emily
Harvey (support)

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

As a state, we need to get behind this proposal. Over the years we have lost many cultural event opportunities to QLD and VIC because we don't have a sufficient event site. North Byron Parklands has all the right controls in place and a positive cultural outlook for our state. We must support this application.

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P2838	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Carly Robertson`` (support)	With a considerate effort from all participants to keep Splendour environmentally sound, I think this could be a match made in heaven! Name: Carly Robertson`` Address: 24 Pitt St Redfern 2016 IP Address: 124-171-22-22.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.22.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2839	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Watson (object)	I live nearby the site. On a very narrow, windy country road, which will also be used as a short cut to and from the site, creating a very dangerous situation, this is our only way to get off our property in case of emergency, or to just go out for the day.. -I object to this development mainly on the size and scope of operations. -We will lose our lifestyle as the noise and crowds will destroy our normal activities, like going shopping on a Saturday morning. -Our road will be blocked by the queues' trying to access the site. (poor local road infrastructure for so many people to queue) -The noise is horrendous from this type of music. (Will there be noise shut off devices in case the noise exceeds a certain dB level.) The type of noise (music) played carries for miles into the hills. We cannot sleep when these activities are carried out. We believe the smaller events on this application will allow unlimited numbers of these "DOOF" parties. The noise is horrendous and disturbs not only the animals but we humans as well. - Our safety will be compromised when thousands of young people, a lot drunk and drugged will be looking for somewhere to sleep when the music finishes. (will the police be there to test these people for drugs and alcohol??, so they cannot drive.) There are only limited camp sites and the nearest accommodation is miles away. We are scared by this situation as our lives and property will be at risk. Will the police be able to protect us, when drunks try to get onto our property. NO, The police will not be able to get here.. There is a large truck

stop nearby(Yelgun) and it will certainly be where the party continues after the music finishes, on site, of a night. Once again the noise at our Home will be horrendous. We will be too scared to leave our homes. Our rural lifestyle will be destroyed.

-The local wild life will suffer as it already has with the new highway. This type of loud music really disturbs the wildlife. I have chooks and they suffer terribly when this type of music is played. Even from a distance, the resonating boom, boom, boom is rather disturbing.

-This is an industrial scale festival site that will do more harm than good. Our family and our neighbours are scared by the possibility of this on our front door- and of course it will destroy our land values. Who would want to live where one cannot feel safe or access basic conveniences for most of the year..

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P2840	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Kimberley Levick (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety

aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

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P2841	Project Website Submission	29/10/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Goodin (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

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P2842	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Janessa Ellaway (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal. Name: Janessa Ellaway Address: 5/105 Alderley Ave, Alderley 4051 IP Address: 123-2-12-199.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.2.12.199 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2843	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Tanya Baggerson (support)	The North Byron Parklands has gone to great lengths to protect and enhance the biodiversity values of the site. This is shown by the Parklands group developing a environmental, health and safety management manual to identify, manage and monitor all the identified potential ecological risks. The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to. Splendour in the Grass is one of those rare experiences where young and old(er) can come together, in the same space and time to enjoy the same things. The eight times I have been to Splendour in the Grass have been some of the most heartwarming weekends of my year. Most people are at their best and feed off each others love of music, the outdoors and environment. It is a very positive for a community if it encourages such an event. It is important to offer creative opportunities to the youth of Byron By and surrounding areas. The Splendour in the Grass festival provides the 'Splendid Initiative' offers ten young and emerging artists the chance to immerse themselves in an intense residential laboratory experience that develops their arts practice. Thankyou for reading my submission Tanya Baggerson Name: Tanya Baggerson Address: 1/9 Snipe StreetMiami Qld 4220

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P2844	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Raven Dover (support)

Hi, I'm a local in Federal and would love to see Splendor back in Byron Bay, I don't see how Blue's and roots can stay if Splendor cant? I support that Splendor be brought back to Byron Bay, its the only decent music festival in the country! Im also a local business and this helps us. Other reasons I would like it back are below.

Regards,

Raven Dover

? Economy

North Byron Parklands will inject \$192.6 million annually into the national economy (total multiplier effect) when operating at capacity (RPS Group 2010).

? Employment

North Byron Parklands will create up to 210 full time equivalent jobs.

? Community Grants

The North Byron Parklands Community Grants Program will commence with the first major event held. It will distribute over \$100,000 annually to local community groups when North Byron Parklands is operating at capacity.

? Culture

- North Byron Parklands supports the cultural tourism and creative arts industries.
- The venue will provide a home for creative arts and musical expression in the Northern Rivers.

? Social benefits

- Cultural events add to quality of life.
- Events generate intangible benefits such as improved social cohesion, lifestyle improvement, appreciation of diversity and increased creativity.
- North Byron Parklands provides an ethically and responsibly run nature based venue to facilitate gatherings of Australians of all ages.

? Opportunities for young people

- The proposal provides training and jobs for young people in fields which are difficult to access in regional areas ? such as event management, cultural heritage management etc.
- Young people will be encouraged to get involved in the organisation, hosting and coordination of events to learn new skills necessary to gain work in the creative arts and music industries.

? Environment

- The event usage proposed is in grazed pasturelands covering less than 50% of the overall 660 acre site, leaving the majority for habitat use and bush regeneration.
- The proposal involves increasing the size and function of the Marshalls Ridge wildlife corridor.
- The proposal involves transferring approximately 28 hectares of bushland to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.
- The proposal will provide opportunities to work with bush regenerators, universities and TAFE colleges to repair currently degraded land.
- The vegetation management plan will increase connectivity of the currently fragmented forest blocks across the site. This means it will be easier for animals to move across the 660 acre site.

? Tourism

The tourism industry, directly and indirectly, is a major employer and contributor to the economy of the Northern Rivers and a diversity of events throughout the year is a vital part of the tourism mix.

? Creative industries

- The creative arts sector contributes over \$190 million to the local economy.

- The region has a long history of hosting events. This has seen the creative industries sector become a strong regional employer and significant income generator. - The proposal will ensure that Byron and the Northern Rivers region retains and attracts artists of all disciplines. These communities have been declining in Byron Bay in particular.

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P2845	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Bija Nicolson (object)	I think this is an inappropriate site for such a large scale event. Name: Bija Nicolson Address: 31 Jacaranda Ave East Lismore IP Address: adsl-syd-2-19.ozonline.com.au - 202.173.193.19 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2846	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Angela Brinkley (support)	Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local

jobs.

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P2847	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Renae Ellaway (support)	This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands? proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. Please support the local community and keep splendour in its home of Byron. Name: Renae Ellaway Address: 30 Firelight Street Sunnybank Hills Queensland 4109 IP Address: - 120.17.220.185 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2848	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Doug Hamersley (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Name: Doug Hamersley Address: 117a Campbell St, Surrey Hills IP Address: proxy-web-prd-ext-1.ucc.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.32.21 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2849	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Karen Heazlewood (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P2850	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Le Breton (support)

I believe Splendour in the grass is part of Byron Bay. It is a yearly event apart from 2010 that takes place in Byron each year my family

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P2851	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Kymberley Browne (support)	What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P2852	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Brown of N/A (support)	Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption. Because of the extensive level of community consultation undertaken by North Byron Parklands I have a very clear understanding of the benefits and issues of the application. The high quality of information has allowed people locally and in the wider community to make an informed decision about the proposal and I would imagine that the responses are overwhelmingly in favour of the project. It shows that when a company is prepared to go that one step further in communicating to the public that people can fully understand all of the issues and also the steps to be put in place to manage them. I fully support this application. North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community. Name: Chris Brown Organisation: N/A Address: 2/84 Lytton Rd East Brisbane 4169 QLD IP Address: 220-245-19-147.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.19.147 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2853	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Hain (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Splendour in the Grass offers local youth the opportunity to work at the festival in return for a festival ticket. This program gives the youth valuable work experience in customer service, hospitality, event management etc. Splendour in the Grass also offers work to musicians, live sound engineers, and event managers.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

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P2854	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Brophy (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. I am a young an enthusiastic person always looking for new ways to broaden my horizons. North Byron Parklands will open me up to new creative opportunities and experiences. It is important that this proposal is approved by local government. Name: Hannah Brophy Address: 51 Oleander Drive Ashgrove 4060Queensland IP Address: mail.jmc.net.au - 220.245.189.106 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2855 Project
Website
Submission 28/10/2010 Online Submission from Ben
Grows (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands's™ proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P2856	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Scott Harrison (support)	This festival site is an essential element in reviving a part of Byron Shires culture which has almost become extinct... Bring Splendour home Name: Scott Harrison Address: 84 Pine Mountain Rd Possum Creek IP Address: cpe-121-218-216-2.Inse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.216.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2857	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Tidswell (support)	Splendour belongs in Byron!!!!!! Events are a huge part of the Byron Shire calendar and the area has benefited over the years in so many ways by these well managed shows. Right now there are no venue spaces available for events due to various land use changes and space restrictions. Even the recently acquired event space for the Blues Festival is reported only to ever be used for this one event. The North Byron Parklands site is a once in a generation opportunity to develop a world class event venue that can cater for small and large events and provide the economic, social and environmental benefits that have traditionally flowed from these activities. Losing this much needed business to Queensland or another state would be a crime. Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northern Rivers on the map as a leader in sustainable venue developments. This will also aid local educational institutes such as Southern Cross University in environmental related courses by having a world class example in the area.

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P2858	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha watson (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. Itâ€™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P2859	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Anna Petts (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

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P2860	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from James Cuthbert (object)

I have very serious concerns about the Proposed Parklands Yelgun Festival Site.

Having lived in this area for over 30 years, I am positive that this site is, without question, totally unsuitable as a venue with the potential for 30,000 people to attend on a daily basis.

The north of the shire (ie Ocean Shores etc) has the highest full-time population in the shire.

Basic facilities are the norm and it seems that a Freeway By-pass therefore allows huge numbers of people to swamp the northern suburbs with little or no infrastructure present. The site is unsuitable because it is very low lying and invariably 'goes under' regularly. Personal experience tells me that this area is rarely NOT wet underfoot. This area was heavily sprayed with poisons which are now banned.

How can such an approval be given by someone sitting in an office in Macquarie St, when residents, locals and council all agree that this development is definitely the worse use for this area, with the locals being the ones to lose out and have the 'Party Central' lobbed in our yards regularly.

Many other locations are available with far suitable sites.

Unfortunately the Splendour people paid top (future festival moneyspinner) price for degraded and abused land which now requires minimal impact landuses to rejuvenate.

I have met very few people in the area who support this development.

As state voters, this type of Government Determination, flying in the face of residents real concerns, only distances State Labour from ordinary people.

This Government Intervention smacks clearly as a case of potential investigation to

determine if the State Government has acted improperly in this matter and continues to attempt to erode the Local Council's right to approve what must only be approved by careful and transparent consultation with all those who are to be directly concerned.

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P2861	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Charlotte Chaouka of Student (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

The youth in the Northern Rivers area need a place to gather and have a good time and North Byron Parklands provides this. Imagine all the new opportunities and experiences young people have if this proposal is approved. They will be exposed to some of the best contemporary musical acts from all around the world and be open to new employment opportunities at all events.

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P2862	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from margaret campbell of p.p.motel (support)

I strongly support bringing this event back home where it belongs. Not only is it great for business, the people have a wonderful time here, it is something we all look forward to having a break ourselves to go to the music festival. What you don't know is we work hard seven days a week and having our places full for this festival means we get a long deserved break so we can go and relax and enjoy this festival without worrying about staying in waiting for travellers to come in and maybe fill our rooms. This was the only time of the year I could actually lock up and have a break along with my family. This site at Yelgun is perfect, well set up and very well run, I was actually surprised how well it was organised. At first I was anti support until I realised I never got a break last festival and I never realised how well it was organised. Please consider bring it back home, thank you Margaret and staff

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P2864	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Ginns ()	I'm sorry to say that I don't think that Splendour should stay at Byron. I've been to the last 3 events and found that the most enjoyable one was at Woodford. The 2 times at Byron, I witnessed openly hostile residents along Belongil Rd. And they had every right to act that way. I would have reacted in the same way if I was to have people throwing their empty alcoholic beverages in my front yard at any opportunity, while I'm standing there. Or pissing/vomiting (or worse) in my yard. I can't imagine the level of anger or frustration these people must experience over that weekend. Unless you're a business owner in the Byron region who is in either, the hotel/ motel, caravan park, liquor retailer, backpacker, resort, hospitality, fast food/ take away, then they get little benefit of having their town swamped with some people who have little respect for residents. The other thing about Byron, is that it's an overpriced area. For me to go to Splendour this year and stay at Caboolture, was at least a third cheaper than staying in the Byron region. Byron has become a victim of its own makings. I felt that this year's event, transport wise, was outstanding, very well organised. The control of alcohol within the event, as well as, the camping ground, as great, or as well as you could

expect. The 2 events at Byron that I was at, I've witnessed an all out assault of binge drinking to excess, on the Saturday, with Sunday being a little more subdued.

I have to commend this year's level of security. Their quick response to the crowd situation before Florence and The Machine, was highly commendable, plus some punters finding a way around the fence up the hill, was also quick and measures taken to halt it was done very well.

Other than that, Splendour in the grass, is one of my highlights of the year that I dearly enjoy going to. It's good to see it evolve, year by year.

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P2865	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Ginns ()

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P2866	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from eilidh jackson (support)	Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community. Byron is a symbol of freedom and a mecca for young people all over Australia. A gathering here is a great way to bring people together and for a good organised event with great causes benefitting. BRING SPLENDOUR BACK TO BYRON! Name: eilidh jackson Address: 19/92 regatta cres, douglas, QLD, 4811 IP Address: - 137.219.191.186 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2867	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Kieran Welch (support)	Please allow Splendour in the Grass to operate out of their desired venue, North Byron Parklands. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the

proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

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P2868	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Ryan of University (support)	The economic benefits from this proposal will be felt locally and regionally. 210 full time equivalent jobs will be created by the approval of this application. It is estimated that the total multiplier effect of the enterprise operating at capacity is \$192.6 million annually.

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

North Byron Parklands would provide many opportunities for young people to gain experience in professional event management. This is something that just would not be provided if Splendour in the Grass was not held in Byron Bay. This is a great way of retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

Having it at this location allows for more australians to get out of the cities and experience some of australia's beautiful coastline, whilst stimulating the local economy.

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P2869	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Tommi-Jo Winder (support)	There has been a rapid decline in jobs, tourism and culture in the Northern Rivers over recent years. Proposals like North Byron Parklands are the answer to these problems. We need to support creative industries that promise to provide so much for the community. Approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. This proposal will expose our young people to an array of new job options including event management, live sound engineering, various publicity/promotional roles, and traffic management. The region needs new jobs and North Byron Parklands will provide this. Spelendour in the Grass = Byron Bay!!! It's tradition and should return back to its rightful home. Name: Tommi-Jo Winder Address: 10 Halford StUpper Beaconsfield IP Address: dhcp67-111.lib.swin.edu.au - 136.186.67.111 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2870	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Slater (support)	Because of the extensive level of community consultation undertaken by North Byron Parklands I have a very clear understanding of the benefits and issues of the application. The high quality of information has allowed people locally and in the wider community to make an informed decision about the proposal and I would imagine that the responses are overwhelmingly in favour of the project. It shows that when a company is prepared to go that one step further in communicating to the public that people can fully understand all of the issues and also the steps to be put in place to manage them. I fully support this application. The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. As a potential user of the site and long-time patron/supporter of Splendour in the Grass, I

really hope it can be returned to Byron Bay Shire. The setting is the best I've experienced and the micro-economy that the festival brings with it is surely of immense benefit to the business and accommodation providers in the area.

I hope to see this application succeed and that the diligent and worthy efforts of its champions are recognised as the genuinely caring works of some very talented and dedicated people.

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P2871	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Takaya Honda (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income

generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

The youth in the Northern Rivers area need a place to gather and have a good time and North Byron Parklands provides this. Imagine all the new opportunities and experiences young people have if this proposal is approved. They will be exposed to some of the best contemporary musical acts from all around the world and be open to new employment opportunities at all events.

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P2872	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Monique Satchell of n/a (support)	Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

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P2873	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Kimba Collins (support)

While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low.

North Byron Parklands will help build up creative industries in the Northern Rivers area. Establishing a permanent and sustainable cultural event venue will lead to an array of new job opportunities and in time create economic growth in the region.

This proposal is so important for the Northern Rivers region because of the number of great things that will come out of it. North Byron Parklands event site will bring more tourism to the area which in turn will lead to a boost in business for local businesses. The events at the site will also offer employment opportunities to the local community and help build the skills of the young workforce.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

I have worked and attended Splendour in the grass for the last 9 years. It is always an

exciting and positive experience each year, with happy, friendly like minded people in a happy, friendly community. Over the years we have come to know, love and appreciate several of the local Byron businesses and towns folk. Many business owners, in my eyes, seem to relish the vibe and joy of having such a busy boost to their economy and spirits in the midst of winter, as do I.

Please consider that Splendour and all its dedicated organizers, staff and patrons have not only the best interest of the festival and community at heart, but also the livelihood and sustainability of the environment in its best interests.

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P2874	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from luke fordyce of teacher (support)	The income generated by the North Byron Parklands event site will link together economic growth and development within the arts, cultural and recreational services industries which has the potential to become a significant economic contributor within the Byron Shire economy over the long term. Name: luke fordyce Organisation: teacher Address: 83 metropolitan rd enmore sydney nsw 2042 IP Address: - 153.107.97.151 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2875	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from Maria Nguyen (support)	North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy. Lets set the standard for cultural event venues in Australia. North Byron Parklands will be a sustainable cultural venue that be available for future generations to enjoy. The Byron Shire usually promotes sustainable developments, so why not support this one? North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead. Name: Maria Nguyen Address: 5 Weston St Fairfield 2165NSW IP Address: 110-175-77-216.tpgi.com.au - 110.175.77.216 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2876	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from melissa warren (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

Events are a huge part of the Byron Shire calendar and the area has benefited over the years in so many ways by these well managed shows. Right now there are no venue spaces available for events due to various land use changes and space restrictions. Even the recently acquired event space for the Blues Festival is reported only to ever be used for this one event. The North Byron Parklands site is a once in a generation opportunity to develop a world class event venue that can cater for small and large events and provide the economic, social and environmental benefits that have traditionally flowed from these activities. Losing this much needed business to Queensland or another state would be a crime.

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P2877	Project Website Submission	28/10/2010	Online Submission from James Devoy (support)

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase

opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

This proposal is extremely positive for educational institutes in the area such as SAE and the Southern Cross University. This proposal will see students gain on ground experience and employment opportunities in area such as event management, ecology management, and live sound engineering.

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P2878	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from candice spencer (support)

Give the splendees what they want! Splendour is the most iconic festival in Australia along with Big Day Out, it would be an absolute tragedy to lose such an awesome festival along with it's amazing atmosphere in Byron Bay!!

One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

Bring Splendour home to the Northern Rivers! Let's look after the young people in the community by approving this proposal. North Byron Parklands will create new and exciting training and employment opportunities for them.

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P2879	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Christian Hack (support)	Letâs get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâs get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. Letâs get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâs get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P2880	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Kyle Harding (support)

Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

There has been a rapid decline in jobs, tourism and culture in the Northern Rivers over recent years. Proposals like North Byron Parklands are the answer to these problems. We need to support creative industries that promise to provide so much for the community. Approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

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P2881	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Carol Raishbrook (support)	A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Carol Raishbrook Address: 6/45 Groom Street, Gordon Park QLD 4031 IP Address: cpe-123-211-46-204.lnse3.cha.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.46.204 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2882	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Lindsey Weissert of Small Fish Business Coaching (support)	Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ™s a fantastic opportunity for us all. North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Name: Lindsey Weissert Organisation: Small Fish Business Coaching Address: 9/6 Electra Close Byron Bay, NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-124-184-13-215.lns10.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.13.215 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2883 Project
Website
Submission 27/10/2010 Online Submission from Matt
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The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts.

I would definitely apply for a job at the North Byron Parklands and know that it will lay my employment path out. This is the opportunity that I have always hoped Byron Bay would offer.

Letâ€™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

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P2884 Project
Website
Submission 27/10/2010 Online Submission from Becky
Boysen (support)

The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

Potential environmental impacts on the proposed site have been avoided by development areas occupying only the existing grassland areas of the site. Plus, the development proposes an additional 11.1 ha of re-vegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

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P2885	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Elle Morgan (object)	I strongly object to the Parklands site Development application for events. My main concerns are noise pollution, fauna and plant destruction on site and to local surrounding area, loss of local amenity, number and size of festivals planned each year. Our local area does not need this amount of people and our local Councils - Byron and Tweed along with ratepayers cannot afford to pick up the bill for the care and maintenance of local amenities. Its our local area and our families and not just party time for those from other areas. I am not against music and it seems Byron already has designated festival site at Tyagarah - I believe all festivals should use this site and not have 2 main major festival sites in such a small area. Please listen to local people with local interests and not bow to big developments. Name: Elle Morgan Address: 9 Cudgera Avenue, Pottsville 2489 IP Address: c-59-101-109-212.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.109.212 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2886	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from natalie george (support)	12 months after the first major event at the proposed event site, North Byron Parklands will commission an in depth ecological impact assessment and review. Any reasonable recommendations arising from the review will be processed through the environmental, health and safety manual created especially for the parklands site. This will ensure the site will be ecologically sound for future major events. If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Byron is the greatest location for this festival. On the 5 occasions I've attended the festival I've enjoyed myself thoroughly and continued to stay for a week after to relax in such a beautiful, friendly and interesting community. I don't see myself making such a large trip for a holiday if the incentive of the festival isn't also there. Name: natalie george Address: 12 Burraborang Rd Ruse, NSW IP Address: - 120.146.75.229

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P2887 Project
Website
Submission 27/10/2010 Online Submission from sam
KAVENEY of chef (support)

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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P2888	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from kelly atkins of waterforwater (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. The North Byron Parklands event site will generate significant economic benefits to the region. There will be an increase in jobs for the maintenance and management of the North Byron Parklands site as well as employment opportunities from the organisations of the proposed events at the site. Byron Shire Council has always longer for a permanent event site in its LGA, particularly

now that the existing sites are either no longer available or are too inadequate to deal with world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intend to use only for their event which leaves a very big demand for a sustainable events venue elsewhere in the area. The North Byron Parklands venue would fill this vacuum and provide a world class event space which local and NSW people could be proud of. The project has so many benefits environmentally and socially that it would be such a shame for the NSW government not to approve it.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing an environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

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P2889	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from James Harvey of Alchemica Productions Pty Ltd (support)	After following the above application process for some time in the local media and reviewing the proposal on exhibition at the Byron Shire council offices I am writing in support for the development of the North Byron Park Lands project. This support is based on cultural values, local employment benefits and an assumption that a year around festival event facility is desirable and important to our wider community. Name: James Harvey Organisation: Alchemica Productions Pty Ltd Address: 51 Myocum Downs Dr Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: - 27.50.50.66 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2890	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Patricia Schmid Speck (object)	Being a residents and property owners of Byron Bay, we feel that there is already more than enough partying going on in town with intoxicated people, many of them behaving very offensively and littering town, beaches and national parks. Byron Bay should preserve its natural treasures and encourage a different and more sophisticated type of tourism instead and more interesting high-class cultural events. We strongly object this proposed project of "cultural events". Please decide against it in the interest of Byron Bay! Thank you! Patricia Schmid Name: Patricia Schmid Speck Address: 15 Ironbark Avenue 2481 Byron Bay IP Address: cpe-124-179-61-241.lns3.clt.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.61.241 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2891	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Jake Vale (support)	The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. There is current trend on The Northern Rivers for young adults to move to major cities such as Sydney and Melbourne soon after finishing school. North Byron Parklands provides incentives for the youth to remain in the area by creating new and exciting employment opportunities, such as event management, live sound engineering, and even a career in music!

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

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P2892	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from emma-louise gash of dive centre manly (support)	we are the youth and we want it we will be having to deal with the consequences if there is any so our word's should be heard !!!! we are the youth !! Name: emma-louise gash Organisation: dive centre manly Address: 20 yamble dv ocean shores IP Address: - 120.16.146.151 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2893	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Brodie Edwards (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity.

What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P2894	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Carmen Bonner of Lifeline (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a â€œresource centreâ€™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. Name: Carmen Bonner Organisation: Lifeline Address: 16/769 Brunswick St, New Farm, Q 4005 IP Address: unitin17.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.248.218 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2895	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Peter Jackson of ByronBliss (support)	As a long term resident and visitor to Byron Bay for entire life 47 years I must say that I very much like the Byron Bay festival lifestyle . The area is known for this . I rent my home for holidays and I am sure it contributes to the economy of the region. Splendour I T G is a great event that helps keep Byron Bay on the map for what it is - a centre for arts and creativity in gods own country . I wholly supprt S I T G . It is a loss for Byron Bay if Splendour leaves and I am sure Qld would love to keep such an event at Woodford. I believe it is in the best interest of the region to support this great festival to which I attend every year as well as benefit from the economic stimulus to the region.

The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area.

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P2896	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Freya Garnett (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. North Byron Parklands will help build up creative industries in the Northern Rivers area. Establishing a permanent and sustainable cultural event venue will lead to an array of new job opportunities and in time create economic growth in the region. Name: Freya Garnett Address: 35 grass tress circuit Cabarita 2488 IP Address: 110.20.27.150.optusnet.com.au - 110.20.27.150 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2897	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Jeff Harrison (object)	I live in the Sunrise residential area nearby to Belongil Fields where the applicants have hosted the "Splendour" music festivals in past years. During those festivals the attendant crowds trashed the surrounding residential area. Empty alcoholic beverage containers littered the streets, shopping trolleys were used inappropriately and discarded on verges, and noisy, irresponsible crowds roamed at night. The festival organizers (applicants) promised a "local resident telephone hot-line" intended to address any issues like these, but it was mostly unattended during the festival. Given the poor past performance of the applicant to address the local impacts of their festivals I object to this application. However, if the Department subsequently approves the application, I implore the Department to attach stringent environmental and social impact measures to the project and back them up with severe sanctions. Name: Jeff Harrison Address: 49 Julian Rocks Drive Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: wisp2-138.canopy-coorabell.linknet.com.au - 202.162.108.138 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2898	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Wheeldon (support)	North Byron Parklands will bring more tourism to The Byron Shire every year, boosting local business revenue and helping small business stay on thier feet. This proposal will benefit everyone.

North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands? proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application.

This proposal is extremely positive for educational institutes in the area such as SAE and the Southern Cross University. This proposal will see students gain on ground experience and employment opportunities in area such as event management, ecology management, and live sound engineering.

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Submission 27/10/2010 Online Submission from Penny
Calvert (support)

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

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P2900	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Wheeldon (support)	North Byron Parklands will bring more tourism to The Byron Shire every year, boosting local business revenue and helping small business stay on thier feet. This proposal will benefit everyone. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands? proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application.

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P2901	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from April Anfruns (support)	The local area needs an established cultural event site! North Byron Parklands offers a a sustainable cultural event site for the community to meet together to celebrate, learn, collaborate, and showcase contemporary practices. North Byron Parklands is a good thing and should be supported by the local government! When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land. This proposal gives the Byron Shire the opportunity to showcase a sustainable purpose built outdoor event venue that benefits the community in so many ways. Creating jobs, boosting local business and leading the way in sustainable cultural developments. Name: April Anfruns Address: 46 Marvin St, Holland Park West, QLD, 4121 IP Address: - 202.167.15.163 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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Submission 27/10/2010 Online Submission from Pamela
Gray of Private (object)

I oppose the development of this festival site in Byron Shire on environmental and social grounds. I truly feel that tourism has had a large enough impact on the township of Byron bay, without seeping out into the rural areas as well.

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P2903	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Kerr (support)	The economic benefits from this proposal will be felt locally and regionally. 210 full time equivalent jobs will be created by the approval of this application. It is estimated that the total multiplier effect of the enterprise operating at capacity is \$192.6 million annually. As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all. Name: Lauren Kerr Address: 6/26 Raby Rd, Coorparoo, QLD, 4151 IP Address: proxy0.jkmrc.uq.edu.au - 130.102.20.3 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2904	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt Armstrong of Technical Writer (support)	The local indigenous stakeholders do not object the North Byron Parklands proposal. There is actually an ancient Aboriginal meeting place situated in the local area that contains the Parkland site. This site will be a cultural meeting place for all Australians. The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth. Name: Matt Armstrong Organisation: Technical Writer Address: 24 Campbell Street, Collingwood, Victoria, 3066 IP Address: - 202.146.6.236 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2905	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Baxter (support)	Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. Currently, there is a lack of employment opportunities australia wide and any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. The festival also improves the livelihood of many businesses within the area, bringing in large profits to both accommodation and hospitality services. The festival also acts as a tourism booster -people travel from all over australia to splendour in the grass and experience our little patch of beauty and like many, they will be inspired to

return, bringing continual tourism revenue.

As a Kingscliff local, and splendour in the grass attendee and supporter, I see no reason that the festival should not go ahead at the new grounds. The north coast of new south wales has undergone tremendous destruction in the form of mass seaside OVER development in the form of council approved Salt, Casuarina etc. If these developments which annihilate thousands of native trees and leave endemic species without homes can go ahead, I see no comparison between the environmental impact Splendour in the grass poses.

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P2906	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from John Mester (object)	Dear Director, I am opposed to this commercial development because I am fearful of the impacts it will have on our community. Our small shire already has one permanent festival site and cannot sustain another. We have already suffered the impacts of unfettered holiday letting and think that Vomit in the Grass will exacerbate this problem enormously. As a Labour voter of nearly 50 years I am disturbed by the prospect of the State Government overriding the community and flogging their interests to the highest bidder. Yours faithfully, John Mester Name: John Mester Address: 12 North Head Rd New Brighton 2483 IP Address: 112-213-162-208.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.162.208 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2907	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Denise Stammers of none (support)	Cultural Events Site Yelgun 090028 I wish to support North Byron Parklands.I am a resident of twenty five years with three family numbers who have attended the splendor concert every year since it started but note this year 2010 as it was held in QLD.We are asking you to support this site so once again events will once again will be held in our local shire it is very unfair that our youth and families should have to travel long distanceds to attend concert and shows.Thank You Name: Denise Stammers Organisation: none Address: 11 Mundurra Ave Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-216-213-101.lnse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.213.101 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2908	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from chee yow of Chinatown FOod (support)	Byron Bay shire is amongst other concern, a holiday destination and by promoting event such as Splendour, it would be conducive to the community's prosperity, promoting Byron Bay as an attractive destination and by having splendour, we are ensure of an organisation that would be ecologically responsible. The parklands should be used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue OR it may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

I am completely in support of the proposal and would make Splendour in the Grass an event I will go to and my family and friends will go to as well.

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P2909	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Buhagiar (support)

To Whom It Mat Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the development of the Cultural Events Site in Yelgun, 09_0028.

I am a long-time visitor to the Northern NSW coast and believe that this development will offer a unique new attraction to the region. I have attended many past music festivals at the Belongil site in Byron Bay and have enjoyed them immensely. This new site will offer an even better festival experience, for visitors and locals.

From my experience the music festivals held in and around Byron Bay are hugely beneficial to local businesses (as is all tourism to the area). The festivals also offer great opportunities to young people in the area, in terms of work and training.

I have looked at the development plan and I'm impressed by the environmental initiatives built in, for example:

- The event usage proposed is in grazed pasturelands covering less than 50% of the overall 660 acre site, leaving the majority for habitat use and bush regeneration.
- The proposal involves increasing the size and function of the Marshalls Ridge wildlife corridor.
- The proposal involves transferring approximately 28 hectares of bushland to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.
- The proposal will provide opportunities to work with bush regenerators, universities and TAFE colleges to repair currently degraded land.
- The vegetation management plan will increase connectivity of the currently fragmented forest blocks across the site. This means it will be easier for animals to move across the 660 acre site.

I hope that the development application is approved and that the cultural events site can be created as planned.

Danielle Buhagiar

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P2910	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt Moore of just me (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

Save us from dark ages Queensland liquor licensing laws! I tried and tried but I COULD

NOT GET DRUNK at the last festival! It was heartbreaking :(

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P2911	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Koutaplis of Talent 2 (support)

Byron is the rightful home of Splendour - it must stay there, permanently!!!!

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P2912	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Heather Elmes of Victoria University (support)	Splendour is ONE OF THE GREATEST FESTIVALS Australia has to offer!! As a music business student and live music enthusiast, we need to give this amazing event a HOME! In Byron!!

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

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Submission 27/10/2010 Online Submission from oliver
morton (support)

One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community.

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P2914	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Joel Bobbin of Splendour to Byron (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. This proposal is extremely positive for educational institutes in the area such as SAE and the Southern Cross University. This proposal will see students gain on ground experience and employment opportunities in area such as event management, ecology management, and live sound engineering.

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P2915	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Keen (support)

The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

Splendour in the Grass festival belongs in the Byron Bay area! When the festival comes around yearly the whole town gets a special buzz, the stores give their shop windows a Splendour in the Grass theme, and people from the wider community come together to celebrate life and music. It would be such a shame to lose it. Bring splendour home!

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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P2916	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Elise Bailey (support)	In the byron area, its away from all the other festivals that go on down in brisbane, and most people just cant get there. We all love byron bay, Its a top toursim place to stay, Splendour needs to be in byron. Being young itâ€™s important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. Name: Elise Bailey Address: 387 Casaurina way, Casaurina Beach N.S.W 2487 IP Address: cpe-58-168-87-179.lns5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.87.179 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2917	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Gavin Grace of Cavalier Homes Northern Rivers Pty Ltd (object)	I would like to lodge my objection to the development of mega festival/mega party site based on the reasons below. My young family and I chose to live in this beautiful part of the country and we cherish the lifestyle, family values and sense of community we have here. This mega development would have numerous negative affects on that which we hold so dear. We beleive The local community and wildlife would suffer greatly with such development

and the the transient nature of the people it is destined to attract.

Local traffic conditions would deteriorate greatly with the large volume of visitors that would be 'bumped' in and out on a daily basis year round.

We also have serious concerns with the standard of visitors attracted to such large mega parties, in our eyes this screams anti-social behaviour, substance abuse, illegal camping, destruction of wildlife habitat, massive amounts of rubbish and negative press for our community and local business.

We strongly beleive the con's would far outweigh the pro's and would be deeply saddened if such development was allowed to proceed.

This style of development is not in the interest of the community and it appears the developer is not prepared to work in with the local Council and what they regard to be acceptable.

In summary, it would be a great shame to sell out such a beautiful part of the country which is open to all that come here to enjoy it for the financial benefit of a few.

Please consider the young families that will suffer with this development.

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P2918	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Pearson (support)	While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive. The Northern Rivers region needs to plan ahead for future employment and training opportunities for our young community. We need to offer options to the young members of the community to encourage them to stay in the area. This proposal will provide these incentives. The North Byron Parklands event site will generate significant economic benefits to the region. There will be an increase in jobs for the maintenance and management of the North Byron Parklands site as well as employment opportunities from the organisations of the proposed events at the site. And besides - Byron is simply the best venue for the event! Name: Jessica Pearson Address: 48 Ashwood Circuit, Birkdale 4159 IP Address: d114-78-15-62.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.15.62 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P2919	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Isabella Sweaney (support)	North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community. Also i would like to add, being a youth myself, growing up here in the shire has been wonderful. My only criticism was the lack of activities and events available. Kids around here are bored! There are absolutely no events around here for underage kids. It was frustrating and annoying having your favourite band or a band you really liked come into town but only playing at pubs or clubs, which you were not allowed into. Splendour on the other hand is the only event around the shire that permits underage attendance and decent music!! As i turned 'of age' i attended other festivals and it was so clear to me that Splendour was the best by far for it's music, other areas such as the arts and the feeling of community. Walking around Splendour it is almost impossible not to run into someone you know. This is something you don't find anywhere else! Splendour is a huge asset to our community and with the proposal of more events per year it can only get better! Name: Isabella Sweaney Address: 3 Myocum Street Mullumbimby IP Address: cpe-124-184-167-186.lns16.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.167.186 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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Submission 27/10/2010 Online Submission from shaw
schultejphann (support)

The approval of this proposal will lead to new employment opportunities that may not have previously been offered on the north coast of NSW. New and exciting jobs will boost the youth employment and inspire young adults to remain in the local area after completing study.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

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P2921	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Karin Shubitz (object)	We already have one permanent festival site at Tyagarah, we do not need nor want another one. Fauna in our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under intolerable noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defense senses for vulnerable species. Increased bushfire risk with up 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the reserve Traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford was banked up for over 6km. That will close down Tweed Valley Way all the way back to Brunswick Heads High risk of flooding in parking and camping areas

Brunswick Heads will be transformed into a permanent party town being the closest pub/beach locality to the site

Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places

A huge increase in the worst type of holiday letting with all night partying coming to a house near you.

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P2922	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Shubitz (object)	We already have one permanent festival site at Tyagarah, we do not need nor want another one. Fauna in our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under intolerable noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defense senses for vulnerable species. Increased bushfire risk with up 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the reserve Traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford was banked up for over 6km. That will close down Tweed Valley Way all the way back to Brunswick Heads High risk of flooding in parking and camping areas Brunswick Heads will be transformed into a permanent party town being the closest pub/beach locality to the site

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Online Submission from David
Dudek (support)

To whom it may concern,

I support the Cultural Events Site Application for the North Byron Parklands site in Yelgun.

As an employee in the hospitality industry for the last 20 months in Byron Bay I have seen the effects of a lower than average tourist and transient worker influx. The place I work will close its doors in mid November due to this. Many businesses in Byron Bay have expressed the difficulties in remaining open in the last year for the very same reason.

I believe this site will attract more tourists which will support the lifeblood of Byron Bay: the businesses in the Byron CBD. Byron Bay is built on tourism.

As a resident of South Golden Beach, the impact this site will have on me, as I pass the proposed entry to get to work in Byron Bay everyday, will be minimal, if it at all will exist. For the employment opportunities this site will generate alone, I wouldn't mind if it did! For the benefits to Byron's businesses I'd put up with a fair bit more!

I support this proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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P2924	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Chad Grant (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status. Potential environmental impacts on the proposed site have been avoided by development areas occupying only the existing grassland areas of the site. Plus, the development proposes an additional 11.1 ha of re-vegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings. While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice. Please approve this proposal! It is very important for our young people to feel like the region has new and exciting jobs to offer for them. We need to hold onto our youth as packing up and moving to large cities is becoming the norm in our community. North Byron Parklands provides incentives for young people to remain in the region.

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P2925	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Skye Hoffmann (support)

The approval of this proposal will lead to new employment opportunities that may not have previously been offered on the north coast of NSW. New and exciting jobs will boost the youth employment and inspire young adults to remain in the local area after completing study.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

North Byron Parklands will add incentive to the young people of the Northern Rivers to stay in the local area. This proposal will see a number of new employment opportunities for the youth in the community including event management, traffic control, ticketing and more. The region needs to provide more jobs for young people so they all donâ€™t move to cities.

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P2926	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Overell (support)

North Byron Parklands has worked closely together with the local Aboriginal Land Council to conduct a number of archaeological digs to help determine the culturally significant parts of the site. These digs have lead to certain areas of the site to become âœout of boundsâœ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P2927	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from ashley bloomer (support)

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

Byron Bay is a tourist town that relies heavily on tourists to generate revenue. Our high season is summer but let's create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands!

North Byron Parklands has a strong focus on cultural management. This is shown by the proposed cultural centre aimed to provide learning opportunities for staff to build a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry.

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P2928	Project Website Submission	27/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Batty (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

The North Byron Parklands is a fantastic opportunity for Byron Bay and surrounding economies. Promoting career paths of all different avenues for a wide range of people. It's exactly what we as a community need.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

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P2929	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from hugh salisbury (support)

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P2930	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Theresa Pyke (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal provides so many new opportunities to the community. The residents will be offered new job opportunities and business owners will gain more business through a boost in tourism to the area. For these reasons this proposal should be approved by local government.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a very positive thing for the youth in the community. This proposal will see new jobs in the region and promote sustainable development throughout the country. This application must be approved for our youth!

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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from Will
Jackson (support)

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

North Byron Parklands would provide many opportunities for young people to gain experience in professional event management. This is something that just would not be provided if Splendour in the Grass was not held in Byron Bay. This is a great was of retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P2932	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from John Hunter (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. These people actually care about the land they own and the area in which its located and want to foster its environment and its culture. Name: John Hunter Address: Level 1/16 Roma Street Brisbane QLD IP Address: cpe-58-173-162-155.sicz2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.162.155 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2933	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Johnson of CBA (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to. Name: Simon Johnson Organisation: CBA Address: 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 IP Address: c122-106-197-37.belrs3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.197.37 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2934	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Lim (support)	In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approve projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy. There has been a rapid decline in jobs, tourism and culture in the Northern Rivers over recent years. Proposals like North Byron Parklands are the answer to these problems. We need to support creative industries that promise to provide so much for the community. Approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: Samantha Lim Address: 106 Bayview Avenue, Earlwood, NSW 2006 IP Address: - 78.146.226.17 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2935	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Whittaker (support)	The income generated by the North Byron Parklands event site will link together economic growth and development within the arts, cultural and recreational services industries which has the potential to become a significant economic contributor within the Byron Shire economy over the long term. As a state, we need to get behind this proposal. Over the years we have lost many cultural event opportunities to QLD and VIC because we don't have a sufficient event site. North Byron Parklands has all the right controls in place and a positive cultural outlook for our state. We must support this application. Name: Elizabeth Whittaker Address: 3/10 Christensen StYeronga QLD4104 IP Address: d110-32-1-236.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.1.236 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2936	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from adam brett of resident (object)	Dear Sir/Madam, I would like to submit my strong objection to this submission for these reasons. 1. The inadequate provision for local traffic to enter oceanshores via Yelgun to access tweed valley way. As a resident of oceanshores this is the only exit from the hwy to access my residence without having to detour sth to brunswick heads (approx. 20klms round trip.). please google this to see for yourself or better still i would be more than happy to make time to show you personally. I am not confident in Parkland's traffic management of this exit from the hwy with regards to residents accessing their homes nor do i think it is a safe exit for traffic backing up one

whole lane for klms on the pacific hwy during events

2. This area of land is located in a sensitive nature corridor and no amount of noise mitigation and barriers is sufficient to prevent disturbance to the local wildlife.

3. The infrastructure of communities in this area (yelgun,oceanshores,brunswick) simply do not have the capacity for influxes of crowds for festivals.

4.tweed valley way is the main road for residents travelling locally to murwillumbah/burringbar and moobal and visa versa to oceanshores/brunswick etc. Traffic flow into the proposed site will severely disrupt local traffic no matter what measures are put in place as it is a single lane road in both directions.

I live here and know the area and appeal to your most careful consideration to this submission. Please realise by visiting the area and placing yourself in the 'residents shoes' objectively that local opposition is strong and warranted.

Yours Sincerely,

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P2937	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Goldsworthy (support)	I am writing to whomever it may concern regarding the North Byron Parklands becoming available as a permanent home for Splendour in the Grass, and other such festivals and gatherings. Having been an attendee to Splendour for the last 6 years, and a worker at the 2010 event, I have been able to see first hand their commitment to nature and preservation of their surrounds. Splendour always rank highly in the annual Festival Awards for 'Greenest Festival' category, and deservedly so. Of all the festivals I attend yearly my vote would have to go to Splendour in the Grass for being the most proactive with regards to looking after the environment before, during and after their event. Tickets are available in Carbon Offset option, which many people choose to buy. Bin-ya-butts are free. Eco-cops are employed to dish out free information. Only recyclable containers are sold at markets within the site. I strongly urge you to grant the North Byron Parklands area to Splendour in the Grass and their associates so that they may continue to provide their high quality events to Australia's youth. These events are an integral part of our country, and put us on the world map for music and lifestyle events. In addition to my views above, I also agree with the following: North Byron Parklands aims to maintain the integrity of the events site and manage the sites usage using the latest environmental mangement and monitoring systems to ensure a sustainable events site for future generations. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends

are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The p

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P2938	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from wendy spencer (support)	The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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P2939	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Crombie (support)	For 7 years I have been holidaying in Bryon Bay only for the Splendour in the Grass Festival. I have traveled from Anna Bay 2316 & Nambucca Heads 2448. Every year I have been impressed with the events environmental & noise improvements & continual encouragement in helping festival goers reduce our carbon footprint. I am also happy to give my money to local small businesses in Bryon Bay, Brunswick & Lennox Heads, Billy Nudgel & more. This year I went to Woodford for Splendour in the Grass & the extra space & room was apparent as was the distance the festival was from the Town. This would have alleviated noise complaints & locals would have been happy that there front yards were not destroyed by the "so called unruly behaviour we apparently display". I also asked many fellow festival goers why we could not have Woodford, site, layout, area (space) in Byron Bay?. The answer is we can! if only the Local Council & Govt bodies could focus on the positives of this event. I am not planning to visit Byron Bay this year so that is approx \$2K of revenue you have lost & whilst that does not seem a lot of money if you add that up with other visitors that have by passed Bryon your Local small businesses will be suffering. The income generated by the North Byron Parklands event site will link together economic growth and development within the arts, cultural and recreational services industries which has the potential to become a significant economic contributor within the Byron Shire economy over the long term. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a ?resource centre? where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

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P2940	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Glanville of RAAF (support)

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

With so many people worried about finding a job in this current economic climate a project of this nature in a regional area is a breath of fresh air. As a community we need to get behind this fantastic concept and support it. As a government, there is a huge moral responsibility to approve it just on employment considerations alone.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

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P2941	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Ron Kleindiek of Cafe Latino (support)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to you to express my support for the planned ?Cultural Events Site, Yelgun
09_0028?

It is my belief that the North Byron Parklands development will benefit the Northern Rivers
region for the following reasons:

? Economy

I have worked as a food stall operator for the last 7 years and my family and I have
benefited directly from being able to trade at Splendour In The Grass. This has had a flow
on effect due to the fact that we use manly local suppliers.

? Employment

I personally know numerous local people that have been employed by Splendour In The
Grass - not only during the festival, but also before and after. The Northern Rivers region
has a high level of unemployment and so an organization that brings employment is
beneficial for the residents in this area.

? Community Grants

Various community and volunteer organizations have benefited through the grants scheme.
For example the Byron Youth Service and the Rural Fire Service have received grants. Both
organizations are a vital part of our community and provide a great service.

? Culture

Living in regional NSW quite often means that we miss out on cultural events. Normally the
big urban centers get most events and now we have the chance to have them here on our
doorstep. Bring them on!

? Social Benefits

I have made lots of friends at past events and I love working or just going as a punter to events. These events are a chance to meet and bond with people from around the world.

? Opportunities for young people

My son and a group of local high school students had the opportunity to work backstage as part of their Entertainment Industry Studies. It was a very valuable experience, which enhances their chances of future studies and employment. A lot of young people have to leave the area due to the lack of employment. This development would enhance his and a lot of other young people's employment chances.

? Environment

I know the site for the proposed development and have taken part in the bush regeneration of it. As far as I understand North Byron Parklands has been doing a great job in regenerating depleted grassland and enhancing wildlife habitat.

? Conclusion

In my opinion the benefits of the proposed development outweigh the detriments. Not much happens around here! A bit of culture and music would do us a world of good!

Kind Regards

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P2942	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Stead (support)	It is very important for both the Australian music industry and the NSW economy to retain the Splendour in the Grass music festival and hold it in the new space close to Byron Bay. I have attended the Splendour festival since 2004. As an event planner I have been consistently impressed with the standards of the organising group and the efforts they make to return value to the community, to drive environmental measures and to make the festival truly sustainable. The development of this new area as a festival site shows they are pro-active in preserving the interests of the residents (in keeping the festival site away from homes) and the interests of the local businesses (in bringing the tourism dollars to the Byron shire). The festival also makes a significant effort to support new and developing artists across a wide range of areas. They were one of the first mainstream festivals to incorporate live theatre and art installations as well as providing performance opportunities to many local artists. I was amazed this year, when the festival went to Qld and am still amazed that there is doubt over approving the North Byron Parklands proposal. Other states have spent millions luring major events to their towns and we in NSW are putting up barriers to one of the most progressive and sustainable organisations and driving them to leave the state.

It just doesn't make sense.

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P2943	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from cyrus wall (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and

balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P2944	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Pip Palmer (support)	I am a young an enthusiastic person always looking for new ways to broaden my horizons. North Byron Parklands will open me up to new creative opportunities and experiences. It is important that this proposal is apporved by local government. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. Name: Pip Palmer Address: 13 Clifford st South golden beach Nsw IP Address: 110.20.55.64.optusnet.com.au - 110.20.55.64 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2945	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Cynthia Rigg (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

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P2946	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Andren of Schimminger Architects (support)

At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands

proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people.

The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide social benefits across the Northern Rivers area. Cultural events are valued by the community as it adds to their quality of life and creates improved social cohesion, lifestyle improvement, diversity, and increased creativity.

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P2947	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Remy Davignon-Doolan (support)	North Byron Parklands located just north of my local town of New Brighton is a prime location for a festival site. Located at a perfect distance from civilisation it provides easy access for festival goers to enter and leave the site, while also providing enough distance so the sound will not be heard by nearby residents. Festivals such as Splendor in the Grass bring massive benefits to our local economy and tourism. Money and people flock to the area boosting our local businesses Name: Remy Davignon-Doolan Address: New Brighton 2483 IP Address: 205.102.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.102.205 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2948	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from savannah stanojevic (support)	North Byron Parklands proposal will create 210 full time equivalent jobs. The proposal will generate approximately \$192.6 million annually (total multiplier effect) when operating at capacity (RPS Group March 2010). These figures found on the North byron Parklands website are extremely impressive and would benift the community dramatically. This application must be approved! Tourism is really the back bone of of regional areas such as the Northern Rivers. This proposal will not only boost tourism but it will boost the creative industries sector and encourage other supportive industries to invest in the creative industries sector creating growth in the area. This proposal needs to be approved. Name: savannah stanojevic Address: 26m Coomburra Cres IP Address: cpe-124-176-86-199.lns4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.86.199 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2949	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Cass Emanuel (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesnâ€™t proceed then itâ€™s likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklandsâ€™ group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced

soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

Byron Bay is a tourist town that relies heavily on tourists to generate revenue. Our high season is summer but let's create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands!

I work in an industry that relies on tourism and we really missed Splendour. While I do not attend Splendour, I am for it. I have always found that the vibe in Byron is friendly and happy for these festivals.

Please - Bring it home.

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P2950	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Sienna Dillon (support)	I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. Bring Splendour home to the Northern Rivers! Letâ€™s look after the young people in the community by approving this proposal. North Byron Parklands will create new and exciting training and employment opportunities for them. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site. Name: Sienna Dillon Address: 18 Dalley St Mullumbimby, NSW Australia IP Address: cpe-144-137-70-168.inse5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 144.137.70.168 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2951	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Mason gwyther of student (support)	Byron Bay is a tourist town that relies heavily on tourists to generate revenue. Our high season is summer but letâ€™s create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands! North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. byron is the biggest tourism attraction in aus, it was so stupid to take it to woodford, like only woodford should be there cause it suits it so much. Name: Mason gwyther Organisation: student Address: 46 ferry reserve brunswick heads IP Address: cpe-139-168-75-44.lns4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.75.44 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from Sonny
Johnson (support)

Splendour in the Grass offers local youth the opportunity to work at the festival in return for a festival ticket. This program gives the youth valuable work experience in customer service, hospitality, event management etc. Splendour in the Grass also offers work to musicians, live sound engineers, and event managers.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

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P2953 Project
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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from Asha
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The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

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P2955 Project
Website
Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from Katie Bell
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North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment

the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

With International Sustainable Event Management standards being developed with Australia's input and anticipated for adoption in 2011, to turn down a submission that already strives to reach and potentially exceed the current sustainable event achievements of other Australian festivals would be an error to look back on and regret.

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P2956	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from zoe parsons (support)

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

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P2957	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from hayden Lewis of school (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

Splendour in the Grass festival belongs in the Byron Bay area! When the festival comes around yearly the whole town gets a special buzz, the stores give their shop windows a Splendour in the Grass theme, and people from the wider community come together to celebrate life and music. It would be such a shame to lose it. Bring splendour home!

There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

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P2958	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Osborne (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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P2959	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate O'Neill (support)

I am writing in support of the proposed cultural events site at Yelgun (09_0028). The local economy of the Byron Bay area desperately needs this site to be approved to welcome back the tourism revenue from the Splendour in the Grass festival attendees. I stopped in Byron overnight on my way to and from Sydney to Woodfordia for the festival this year and spoke to several local business owners who were suffering severely from the temporary relocation of the festival. The new site will allow the Splendour festival to return to its Byron Bay home and allow for many other cultural events to encourage revenue into the local area.

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P2960	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from ally jones (support)	North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. Name: ally jones Address: 10 gilba avenue ocean shores IP Address: cpe-121-217-117-234.inse2.cnt.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.117.234 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2961	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from ellena shambler (support)	If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way. Name: ellena shambler Address: 9 barkala courth ocean shores 2483 IP Address: c-210-10-163-111.syd.connect.net.au - 210.10.163.111 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2962	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Riley Vanderbyl (support)	North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal provides so many new opportunities to the community. The residents will be offered new job opportunities and business owners will gain more business through a boost in tourism to the area. For these reasons this proposal should be approved by local government. Name: Riley Vanderbyl Address: 76 Palmwoods RdMullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: c-61-69-173-205.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.173.205 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2963	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Mem Rynne (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are

even more detailed and impressive.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P2964	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Bill Pyke (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ€™ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

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P2965	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from alex hawdon (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

splendour should definiatly be kept around in its original area

its an amazing festival and it is a great contribution to our society

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P2966	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Williams (support)

The youth in Byron need to have some positive distraction. The different aspects of culture, music and art that the North Byron Parklands proposal will offer guides the youth in a positive way and teaches them that amazing experiences can be had without trouble.

The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one.

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P2967	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Morton of CPR Management (support)

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an industry that is on the rise in this area. We really do need more substantial employers.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from Emma
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Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

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P2969	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Harris (support)

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P2970	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Carl Harris (support)	I fully support this submission Name: Carl Harris Address: 1 Leopardwood Crescent Bangalow NSW 2479 IP Address: cpe-124-179-5-207.lns3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.5.207 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2971	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Douglas Rex Harris of Retera Pty Ltd (support)	I fully support this project Name: Douglas Rex Harris Organisation: Retera Pty Ltd Address: 2274 Pacific Highway Bangalow NSW 2479 IP Address: cpe-124-179-5-207.lns3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.5.207 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2972	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Paige Law (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

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P2973	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Bray of Life (support)	There is a reason why the government agencies including the National Parks and Wildlife services didn't object to this application, it really is in the best interest of everyone. North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunities to the region that is said to increase as the years go on. North Byron Parklands require staff to maintain and manage the event site plus each event organisation will be looking to the local community for employees for their events. As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family. This proposal is extremely positive for educational institutes in the area such as SAE and the Southern Cross University. This proposal will see students gain on ground experience and employment opportunities in area such as event management, ecology management, and live sound engineering. Name: Thomas Bray Organisation: Life Address: 330 Milton Road Auchincloss Brisbane Qld 4066 IP Address: 110-174-197-187.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.197.187 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2974	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Guy Stockwell (support)	Splendour in the Grass festival belongs in the Byron Bay area! When the festival comes around yearly the whole town gets a special buzz, the stores give their shop windows a Splendour in the Grass theme, and people from the wider community come together to celebrate life and music. It would be such a shame to lose it. Bring splendour home! Splendour in the Grass festival belongs in the Byron Bay area! When the festival comes around yearly the whole town gets a special buzz, the stores give their shop windows a Splendour in the Grass theme, and people from the wider community come together to celebrate life and music. It would be such a shame to lose it. Bring splendour home! Name: Guy Stockwell Address: 9 Hillhouse street, IP Address: c114-77-156-4.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.156.4 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2975	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Westhorpe (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regionsâ€™ economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Don't deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal!

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P2976	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Jay Paget (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other

environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P2977	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Thomas (support)	North Byron Parklands aims to maintain the integrity of the events site and manage the sites usage using the latest environmental mangement and monitoring systems to ensure a sustainable events site for future generations. How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands. I find great delight knowing that competent Event Managers will be involved with all the events held at North Byron Parklands, ensuring that we have a lot of great experiences if this proposal goes through. Name: Sarah Thomas Address: 2 Cowal Court, Petrie, Q, 4502 IP Address: - 203.9.73.203 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from Dhani
DArcy (support)

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

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26/10/2010 Online Submission from Keith
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26/10/2010

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To Whom It May Concern

I have lived in Byron Shire since 1972 . I strongly disagree with the approval of the North Byron Parklands as a Festival site. This is a very quiet area mostly native forest and coastal scrub land. MANY NATIVE SPECIES live in the area between my house boundary and the NBFS. My 11year old daughter has found a very rare Mitchell Rainforest Snail in land adjacent to our home. These snails are only found in a couple of areas on the North Coast NSW. Wallabies and many birds will be affected by large influx of vehicles and people(reports of up to 50000).

My next concern is the safety of people attending the local nearest beaches. South Golden Beach has one public toilet and one shower and parking for approx 50 cars. These beaches are unattended by lifesavers. The beaches receive large ocean swells by not having protection of Cape Byron. Super rips form and many unofficial rescues take place. In my own experience I have been swept out to sea on two occasions. As I have been surfing for over 40 years my experience and good luck has saved me.

The local area is very low and floods on a regular basis. During these times dangerous floods cross roads cutting of surrounding villages for days at a time. No emergency vehicles have access. The adjacent heath country is also a fire hazard and once lit is difficult to contain. In the last decade of low rain conditions almost every spring bushfires have been started within a few kilometers on festival site. Add 25000-30000 people exploring the local environment. I know of significant sites that will be disturbed.

And yes I will be affected. I left the city in 1972 to live in a quieter more nature friendly environment. I can always move to a less populated area until the next get rich schemer comes a long.

Your government fought to protect this area before the Billinudgel Nature Reserve was gazetted . Keep the Good work don?t approve North Byron Parkland.

Thanks

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P2980	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Petula Jones (support)

I am a resident of Northern NSW and I strongly support this project as I think it is a valuable asset to the region in all aspects!

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P2981	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Pamela Ditton (object)	Fauna in our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under intolerable noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defense senses for vulnerable species. * Increased bushfire risk with up 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the reserve * Traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford was banked up for over 6km. That will close down Tweed Valley Way all the way back to Brunswick Heads * High risk of flooding in parking and camping areas * Brunswick Heads will be transformed into a permanent party town being the closest pub/beach locality to the site * Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places

* A huge increase in the worst type of holiday letting with all night partying coming to a house near you.

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P2982	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Phoebe Sale (support)	Lets set the standard for cultural event venues in Australia. North Byron Parklands will be a sustainable cultural venue that be available for future generations to enjoy. The Byron Shire usually promotes sustainable developments, so why not support this one? Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: Phoebe Sale Address: 1/8 Murray St Red Hill QLD 4059 IP Address: c122-108-252-9.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.252.9 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2983	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Darcy Garlick-Kelly (support)	To whom it may concern, I am a 19 yr at university in Brisbane, but grew up on the North Coast and have now been to 4 consecutive Splendour in the Grass events. They were always the highlight of my year, and I was lucky enough to see some of my favourite bands perform there. The festival seemed to suit the vibe and lifestyle of the Northern Rivers and seemed at home in Byron Bay. However, it was obvious that the Belongil Fields site didnt have the capacity to continue holding such an event. The move to Woodfordia was a good idea, however, after attending Woodford Folk Festival

for the past 5 years, I felt that holding Splendour at the Woodford site took away from the Folk Festival.

Much of the site was changed to compensate for different crowds and I think that if Splendour continues to be held at Woodford, it will ruin the site for other smaller scale festivals.

Please send Splendour back to Byron, the North Byron parklands sight will be perfect for Splendour and will be a great venue.

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Yours sincerely

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P2984	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophia Drew (support)	Lets set the standard for cultural event venues in Australia. North Byron Parklands will be a sustainable cultural venue that will be available for future generations to enjoy. The Byron Shire usually promotes sustainable developments, so why not support this one? Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore. Name: Sophia Drew Address: 79 Pechey St Chermside QLD 4032 IP Address: cpe-124-185-187-69.lns6.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.187.69 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2985	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Burke-Smith (support)	I have lived in Suffolk Park for 10 years, I run a home-based business with my wife and my 2 children attend the local primary school. Having watched the comings and goings of Bluesfest and Splendour and other smaller events, I am convinced that the Yelgun proposal is the best possible solution for a festival site and a fantastic opportunity for Byron Shire. For me it meets all of the criteria: 1 - The proposal offers significant economic benefits to the region by allowing a limited number of festivals to feel safe that they can invest in the growth and longevity of their events without the risk of being asked to find a new site each year. This also offers opportunities for local businesses to become long-term suppliers to the event and the contribution to the local economy will be enormous. 2 - Many families find it hard to find consistent employment in Byron Shire - approving this proposal will increase the amount of money flowing into the region, which affects virtually every business - either directly or indirectly. I know a large number of working parents who have had their hours or days reduced because their employer can't afford full time staff - money into the business community = jobs for locals. For many people it is an absolute delight to be able to work in a tourism or entertainment related industry as the alternative could well be the local chicken factory! 3 - Byron Shire has developed a joyous image of cultural diversity. This includes all forms of music, dance, ethnicity, fashion and lifestyle. It is Byron Shire's key 'point of difference' and this image can only be enhanced by protecting a mix of festivals and events. This image contributes to why people from all walks of life visit all year around and not just during at festival time. Many stay and live and this keeps the beautiful cultural mix alive. It is also wonderful that all manner of acts, bands and artists choose to also perform or display their skills locally at smaller venues throughout the shire - this makes cultural diversity open to all and not just festival goers.

4 - Socially there are also benefits on several levels. In a region where there is minimal infrastructure, it is vital to give young people things to do, be involved in and look forward to. Festivals and Events are a major part of the youth calendar and something positive for them to 'get into'. Other age groups benefit too - there are many from all age groups who cannot afford to go to Sydney or Melbourne to see international acts but are able to see them when you come to the shire. On a more day to day level, there are also significant social benefits for low income earners and families who are more able to provide for themselves and loved ones due to improved working hours, wages and opportunities.

5 - To a region that is largely dependant on incoming dollars the opportunities that arise from this proposal are endless. In brief it is a fragile economy at best and the opportunity to engage with major stakeholders, from suppliers to local artists and beyond this proposal offers avenues that would otherwise be closed.

6 - The environment is a hot subject locally (as it should be everywhere). For the record, I am a 'Greenie'. As someone who is passionate about the environment I see a tract of land currently being used for cattle grazing. Cattle are NOT environmentally friendly, it is an extremely poor use of land that has already been cleared. I would rather see this proposal be approved, the cattle removed and festival owners be made to show significant environmental responsibility. There is more than enough margin in their 'budgets' to make it a win win.

7 - In a time of global uncertainty, Byron Shire has, like so many other tourist destinations, seen a major downturn in international visitors. This proposal will result in promoting domestic tourism for years to come. This protects the local economy - and encourages people to spend Australian dollars in Australia! It also encourages acts from around the world to come and spend here too. The contribution to the local area is immeasurable but clearly huge - and should be protected for the good of the community.

8 - Creativity is another celebrated feature of this region - and this proposal enhances it's future. The activity at the proposed site would light up the creative minds of the young and old as well as supporting local creative industries and businesses. One major stakeholder SAE draws creative people from all over the globe - who come, stay for a while, create music, movies and much more. Having these people here opens our minds to greater creative thought as well as allows our local businesses that support them to prosper. This gives local people a much wider choice of materials, tools, instruments, influences and

access to a range of creativity that may be well above what would normally be expected for a community of 10,000 people. How can this be anything but good.

I do hope with all of my heart that this proposal is approved. I have put a great deal of thought into this before posting my submission and in short: it would be a huge loss to all if this opportunity were to leave the shire and a terrible outcome if it were placed anywhere else in the shire - Yelgun is clearly the best option and should be passed without delay.

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P2986	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Mackenzie (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of

predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

Finally, the fostering of youth culture is inherently important aspect of any nation's identity. Splendour offers a range of musical acts that enhance understanding of social issues that are important to today's youth. Furthermore, the Festival offers activities that go beyond music, activities that attempt to engage and stimulate. The festival also allows for a collection of like minded individuals to come together and celebrate what makes not only their culture so great, but that also allows them to celebrate the fundamental aspects that make Australia such a great nation.

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P2987	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Korin Eringa (support)

I have attended several festivals held by different companies in Australia. I have returned to the Splendour in the Grass Festival at Byron Bay on 5 occasions, because I feel this to be one of the superior Australian festivals in every way. There is a concern for the local population and the local environment that is considered by the organisers of this festival that it is encouraging to see.

Every year they go to some trouble to ensure that local artists of every description are given the opportunity to use Splendour to showcase their work to a wider audience than would otherwise be possible. The organisers of the festival make sure that the ongoings over the Splendour weekend have as little a negative impact as possible on the surrounding land and village, and that local residents, should they so desire, can be included in the fun by purchasing locals tickets - whilst the rest of Australia must compete for comparatively a lot

less.

Splendour also gives back directly to the local Byron Bay community in the form of donations and youth encouragement schemes. This allows local youth to stay in the area, whilst receiving some benefits and exposures that were previously only available to youth in the larger cities.

The festival also increases both interest and tourism in the Byron Bay Shire, a thing which I am sure all locals will appreciate brings increased employment and opportunities for all.

I also feel that Splendour in the Grass leads the Australian Festival pack in an environmental sense. Every year they are implementing new initiatives to decrease their impact on the environment, including carbon offset tickets, recycling incentives, and site management techniques.

They have documented and researched a number of strong positives for the new proposed site at North Byron Parklands. Their proposal means that this land will have little to no interruption for 280 days of the year, allowing the native habitat and fauna to flourish in a way that isn't possible with farmed land. Their proposal also means that even when in use, over half of the available site will remain completely unused, again allowing it to flourish naturally.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

For these reasons I am strongly in support of the North Byron Parklands site being used for Splendour in the Grass amongst other local arts and community uses. I urge you to listen to

the masses of people who believe this is a very positive thing for North Byron Parklands and the surrounding area, and what is more, will actually protect the site from future degradation and exploitation that might otherwise occur.

Thanks for your time,

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P2988	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul O'Sullivan (support)	The Parklands development proposes the planting of thousands of extra trees that will improve habitat for wildlife and boost the ecological integrity of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland"™ wildlife corridor. The extended "rest"™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. Name: Paul O'Sullivan Address: 16/33 Oxlade Drive New Farm QLD 4005 IP Address: cpe-121-215-243-124.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 121.215.243.124 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2989	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Smith of Lendlease (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce. Name: Nathan Smith Organisation: Lendlease Address: 1/9 Coora Pl, Jerrabomberra NSW IP Address: - 202.4.165.40 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2990	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Nsair (support)	North Byron Parklands will attract tens of thousands of visitors to the area, create employment opportunities, and promote sustainable development. It seems obvious that this development will benefit our community, the local government just needs to support it! A cultural event site such as the one proposed by North Byron Parklands will help develop creative industries on the north coast. Events such as Splendour In The Grass inspire and encourage young adults to be creative and also provide special initiatives such as the young artists program, Splendid. Lets build up the creative industries in the region! Name: Daniel Nsair Address: PO Box 15922 City East 4002 IP Address: c211-31-63-35.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.63.35 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2991	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from margaret mckey (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events. On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without

a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

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P2992	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from jessica gatti (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ€™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice. Name: jessica gatti Address: 3 oorama court, ocean reef, perth IP Address: c-59-100-166-162.per.connect.net.au - 59.100.166.162 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2993	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Fraser of MRAEL Limited (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, âI learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a communityâTM. (Donna Sue Sanders â Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

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P2994 Project
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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission (object)

As I don't have an email address I am using my friends email.....

I do not want my name released for obvious reasons.

1. There is already a permanent festival site at Tyagarah. Why do we need a second site?
2. The type of major events will be extremely noisy which will put enormous pressure on the Billinudgel Nature Reserve which borders this site. It will interrupt with the wildlife with noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defense senses for vulnerable species. This alone should be a reason why this site is totally unacceptable.
3. Increased bushfire risk with up 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the reserve. I have spoken with local fire fighters & some of this site is peat bog. If this catches alight we (the locals) will have to deal with it for months.
4. As the only access to this site is Tweed Valley Way to have a huge influx of cars, etc try to access the site will be a huge strain on our local roads with traffic backed up to Brunswick Heads & Ocean Shores in the south & Murwillumbah in the north.
5. There is high risk of flooding in parking and camping areas. What a mess that will turn out to be if we get any big rains, which this area is very prone to.
6. Towns like Brunswick Heads, Ocean Shores, Mullumbimby & Murwillumbah will be turned into permanent festival towns with 'visitors' partying on & on & on. This is the worst type of holiday letting imaginable.
7. Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places
8. As to creating jobs this is a falsity. Most of the jobs will be given to the promoters friends & cronies. All real full time employment will be given to people brought into the Shire as they need to employ people with experience. The only jobs created (if any) will be very part time with no real prospects for our local people.

Please put a stop to this greedy money grabbing enterprise disguised as creating a Cultural Center. When has loud drunken drugged up mega crowds been a cultural event? Since greedy rock music promoters have taken control, that's when.

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P2995	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Robert Fietz (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. It is important to offer creative opportunities to the youth of Byron By and surrounding areas. The Splendour in the Grass festival provides the "Splendid Initiative" offers ten young and emerging artists the chance to immerse themselves in an intense residential laboratory experience that develops their arts practice. Name: Robert Fietz Address: 79 Hobart Avenue, Umina Beach, NSW 2257 IP Address: - 58.171.127.223

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P2996 Project
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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from Tamsin
McIntosh (support)

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk- (for me personally, i am not a drinker) and partying. Itâ€™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P2997	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Samuel Bender (object)	If this project goes ahead, it will have significant detrimental social impact on the residents living nearby in the 2483 post code area. This area, has elderly retirees and young families. As well as severe traffic congestion, every night when the music stops, thousands of youth who cannot stay onsite, will get in their vehicles, under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and hoon around our area on route to beach. Many accidents, incidents disturbances will happen, and the residents/rate payers will have to wear the damage and disturbance. will have to suffer Name: Samuel Bender Address: 4 Eloura Court North Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: c-59-101-64-3.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.64.3 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2998	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Samuel Bender (object)	If this project goes ahead, it will have significant detrimental social impact on the residents living nearby in the 2483 post code area. This area, has elderly retirees and young families. As well as severe traffic congestion, every night when the music stops, thousands of youth who cannot stay onsite, will get in their vehicles, under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and hoon around our area on route to beach. Many accidents, incidents disturbances will happen, and the residents/rate payers will have to wear the damage and disturbance. will have to suffer Name: Samuel Bender Address: 4 Eloura Court North Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: c-59-101-64-3.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.64.3 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2999	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Stacey Dines (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

With so many people worried about finding a job in this current economic climate a project of this nature in a regional area is a breath of fresh air. As a community we need to get behind this fantastic concept and support it. As a government, there is a huge moral responsibility to approve it just on employment considerations alone.

The North Byron Parklands proposal provides so many new opportunities to the community. The residents will be offered new job opportunities and business owners will gain more business through a boost in tourism to the area. For these reasons this proposal should be approved by local government.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P3000 Project Website Submission
26/10/2010 Online Submission from Sean Calalang of MusicNSW (support)

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P3001	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from rhys newey (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. Name: rhys newey Address: 29 tecoma dr glenorie 2157 IP Address: cpe-121-216-23-196.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.23.196 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P3002 Project
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Submission

26/10/2010

Online Submission from Kate Dyson
(support)

To whom it may concern:

I have worked at the Splendour in the Grass festival over the past five years and cannot speak highly enough of the organisation. I fully support the application for the festival to move permanently to North Byron Parklands.

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

Jess and Paul, apart from their individual successes, run an extremely successful festival each year and go above and beyond to ensure the major event impacts positively on the community through their youth arts program as well as various environmental initiatives.

I am an event manager and I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

I think it would be a major loss for the region to lose such an incredible event that supports cultural tourism and the creative arts industries.

Kind regards

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P3003	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt Blanchard (support)

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become â€œout of boundsâ€ to protect identified areas of importance.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that

generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

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P3004	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Goan (support)

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It?s about young people and being young. This is really important.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

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P3005	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Mandy Nicholls of WhitNic (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

I have been searching for a career path in Byron for nearly 2 years now, as soon as I heard about this proposal I knew instantly that it could help me and a lot of other people who want to stay in the area but have to think about moving away due to employment limitations.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P3006	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Troy Allingham (support)

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

This proposal will create a cultural breeding ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home!

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P3007	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashlee Sinclair of Teacher ()

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

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North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

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P3008	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Duncombe of Country Energy (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ€™t go ahead. The local indigenous bush regeneration team has been responsible for planting over seven thousand trees in key locations of the site. This is an example of the Parklands group working with its community to provide new employment opportunities. Name: Anthony Duncombe Organisation: Country Energy Address: 8 Ebony Pl, Palm Beach, Qld IP Address: - 202.74.138.1 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3009	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Palermo (support)	The local area needs an established cultural event site! North Byron Parklands offers a a sustainable cultural event site for the community to meet together to celebrate, learn, collaborate, and showcase contemporary practices. North Byron Parklands is a good thing and should be supported by the local government! While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. Name: Bianca Palermo Address: 18 Joyce Avenue Greensborough 3088 IP Address: proxyone.acu.edu.au - 192.148.223.14 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3010	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from mervyn brady (object)	We don't need tens of thousands of people pouring into our area. This is a residential area and could not cope with the people let alone the traffic. Name: mervyn brady Address: 12 Kiah Close. Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: dsl-220-253-66-18.nsw.netSPACE.net.au - 220.253.66.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3011	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Jackie Alderton (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of

business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved.

Apart from all the above - I love both Splendour and the Byron Bay area and believe that the two are made for each other. Please bring Splendour home!

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P3012	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Timothy Finnimore of Student (support)	Splendour belongs in northern NSW! They take care of their sites more than any festival in the world. Peace. Name: Timothy Finnimore Organisation: Student Address: 30 brook st windsor qld 4030 IP Address: 60-242-255-76.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.255.76 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3013 Project
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Submission 26/10/2010 Online Submission from abbie
fielding of Motorcycling Victoria
(support)

Dear fellow Non Splendourers, YOUR MISSING OUT!!!!

I am taking the time to submit this piece because i as a common splendour in the grass fanatic, live, breath and love this festival. Being 20, a music fanatic and a festival head there is no such festival held the way Splendour is. There is no atmosphere in which Splendour brings and there is no such love to life compared to the 3 days spent at Splendour. Byron is known as the home town of Splendour and it certainly adds to the festivals amazing attitude. I come to splendour for the continuing stay i also get out of Byron after the festival is finished. I come for the locals, for the shops, for the atmosphere, for Byron itself.

with Love Abbie Fielding, Splendour in the Grass Enthusiast

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P3014	Project Website Submission	26/10/2010	Online Submission from Susanne Watson (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ€™t deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal!

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P3015 Project
Website
Submission

25/10/2010 Online Submission from Elise
Jeffery (support)

I lived in areas surrounding Byron Bay for many years. The locals love Splendor, it brings hundreds of thousands of dollars to local economy, it introduces people to the far north coast which helps tourism in other regions like Tweed, Ballina and Clarence valley

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

Splendor isnt just a music festival, it is people at their best, people from everywhere, completely different from one another brought together for the same reason, the love of music. If you dont love this Australian icon in Byron it will be a huge injustice to not only the people of Byron but the music lovers of Australia. There is no other place this should be, There is no other festival or event that will be more serious about protecting the environment.

Please support Splendor for Byron.

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25/10/2010 Online Submission from Scott
 Teelow (support)

To whom it may concern,

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

Yours sincerely

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P3017	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Anda Petrapsch (support)

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

The North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. A guarantee that this proposal will be nothing but successful.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

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P3018	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from David Black of Griffith University (object)	I think we need to carefully consider the ramifications of this project. There are some populations of Aussie icons in decline in the region and without more investment in protecting and preserving natural movement patterns we may lose them. I think I could support this project if there was evidence of creating a net-positive impact of development in the region.

Thank you for your time and if you need to contact me please do not hesitate.

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P3019	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jack Sibthorpe of The Canberra Times (support)	(1) Splendour in the Grass, 2007, entering Byron Bay with my two friends, and my father, after driving 14 hours from the A.C.T. The most magical moment of my life. The first thing that I noticed, was how relaxed everybody was: Invisible pedestrian crossings appearing on the street, crowds of people pushing vans up hills (while the other cars wait in silence), music being played at the beach, and friendly people. This was my home away from home. Ever since 2007, I have returned to Byron Bay each year, untill 2010.... Despite the line-up being so massive, I was extremely dissapointed when S[lendour in the Grass moved to Woodford, it was heartbreaking.... Byron Bay is so amazing, the area around it is beautiful. The economy really thrives from Splendour in the Grass. Please, consider how important this is to people like me, and my friends, who LOVE splendour like no other festival. Byron Bay is the true home of the amazing festival that is "Splendour in the Grass". #2# A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved.

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P3020	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jack Sibthorpe of The Canberra Times (support)	(1) Splendour in the Grass, 2007, entering Byron Bay with my two friends, and my father, after driving 14 hours from the A.C.T. The most magical moment of my life. The first thing that I noticed, was how relaxed everybody was: Invisible pedestrian crossings appearing on the street, crowds of people pushing vans up hills (while the other cars wait in silence), music being played at the beach, and friendly people. This was my home away from home. Ever since 2007, I have returned to Byron Bay each year, untill 2010.... Despite the line-up being so massive, I was extremely dissapointed when S[lendour in the Grass moved to Woodford, it was heartbreaking....

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P3021	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jack Sibthorpe of The Canberra Times (support)	(1) Splendour in the Grass, 2007, entering Byron Bay with my two friends, and my father, after driving 14 hours from the A.C.T. The most magical moment of my life. The first thing that I noticed, was how relaxed everybody was: Invisible pedestrian crossings appearing on the street, crowds of people pushing vans up hills (while the other cars wait in silence), music being played at the beach, and friendly people. This was my home away from home. Ever since 2007, I have returned to Byron Bay each year, untill 2010.... Despite the line-up being so massive, I was extremely dissapointed when S[lendour in the Grass moved to Woodford, it was heartbreaking.... Byron Bay is so amazing, the area around it is beautiful. The economy really thrives from Splendour in the Grass. Please, consider how important this is to people like me, and my friends, who LOVE splendour like no other festival. Byron Bay is the true home of the amazing festival that is "Splendour in the Grass". #2# A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved.

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P3022	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Kachor of www.elevenmagazine.com.au (support)

Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

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P3023	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Smith (support)

The youth in the Northern Rivers area need a place to gather and have a good time and North Byron Parklands provides this. Imagine all the new opportunities and experiences young people have if this proposal is approved. They will be exposed to some of the best contemporary musical acts from all around the world and be open to new employment opportunities at all events.

With the employment numbers as low as they are, the Byron Shire community needs the jobs that will come from approving the North Byron Parklands proposal and bringing Splendour in the Grass home!

I believe that the proposed site for Splendour in the Grass will be an amazing site, and many people will benefit from this permanent home for Splendour!

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P3024	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from stefan sargeant (support)	Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. Name: stefan sargeant Address: 1 oakridge close, delahey, victoria, 3037 IP Address: cpe-121-214-161-16.lnse3.lon.bigpond.net.au - 121.214.161.16 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3025	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Davis (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site. I would definitely apply for a job at the North Byron Parklands and know that it will lay my employment path out. This is the opportunity that I have always hoped Byron Bay would offer. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

As a northern rivers local I also enjoy the experience of having quality entertainment in the northern rivers. Please don't let Queensland steal another event from us

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P3026	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Mickola Gardiner-Mclver (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ™s a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P3027	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Miles Vonthethoff (support)	Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities and young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. Name: Miles Vonthethoff Address: 37/41 Blackall Street Barton ACT 2600 IP Address: 210-11-146-94.netspeed.com.au - 210.11.146.94 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3028	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Archer-Jones (support)	To Whom It May Concern,

While much is made of the Marshalls Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

Also, how many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade? Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

Kind Regards,

Cameron Archer-Jones

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P3029	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Johnson (support)	I have been attending this Festival since the very first one day event. I would hate to see this festival disappear from our annual calendar! It is such a wonderful experience. I agree with all of the following statements. The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. North Byron Parklands proposal to rejuvenate the Parklands site has lead to the employment of local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This program is an ecellent way to involve the traditional land owners in the area and helps to restore the site and set the foundations for a sustainable event site. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers.They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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P3030	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Campbell Mason of My own business (support)

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

Also, the atmosphere at Byron is indescribable. So, please, bring it back to its home. I live in Queensland, but would much rather go to Byron than Woodford.

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P3031	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Peterkin (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. We would definitely attend and stay on for up to a week utilising the tourism facilities of the Shire. Without the drawback of the festival we would choose other holiday destinations.

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P3032	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Julie Davies (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

Why wouldn't we want a world class facility like North Byron parklands in the Byron region? This proposal will create new jobs to young adults and promote sustainable development. The local government should welcome that and support this proposal.

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P3033	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from JESSICA ASTOR (support)	I have read the North Byron Parklands proposal submission and I have also been to many events over the years and I have to say, I am very confident that this will be a successful cultural event site. The amount of detail and the control measures put in place for this development should be applauded. This proposal must be approved! North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead. I love this event and have been going for the last 7 years. The most recent event in Woodford was not the same. It did not have the same feel as a Byron Shire event. Name: JESSICA ASTOR Address: 83 Cutter Street, Richmond, 3121 IP Address: 203-206-186-144.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.186.144 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3034	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Gary Cook of Private (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. Bring Splendour home to Byron. Regards Gary Cook Name: Gary Cook Organisation: Private Address: 16 Aspect Court Sale Vic 3850 IP Address: 203-129-21-200.cust.aussiebb.net - 203.129.21.200 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3035	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Benjamin Merretz of private (support)	Dear Sir/Madam, I have made my pilgramige north to attended Splendor twice now and have been totally impressed by the standard of visitor to the event but mostly by the event organisers and the fantastic facilities they provide. 99% of the punters who attend have the same strong good feelings for the environment and we all want to maintain the absolute beauty which we would love to surround ourselves whilst listening to supurb music. In saying that, North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region. The North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. A guarantee that this proposal will be nothing but successful. I hope you will thouroughly review all the evidence and strongly encourage you to vote towards letting this amazing music and cultural arts festival, which brings so much happiness to so many people, be a part of the future for so many more people to enjoy.

Warm regards,

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P3036	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Kat Green (support)	It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklandsâs environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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P3037	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from donna everitt (support)

The Marshallâs Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

The approval of this proposal will lead to new employment opportunities that may not have

previously been offered on the north coast of NSW. New and exciting jobs will boost the youth employment and inspire young adults to remain in the local area after completing study.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

Bring Splendour home to the Northern Rivers! Letâs look after the young people in the community by approving this proposal. North Byron Parklands will create new and exciting training and employment opportunities for them.

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Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from Cecily
Lambert (support)

The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P3039	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Charles Butler (support)	The Parklands development proposes the planting of thousands of extra trees that will improve habitat for wildlife and boost the ecological integrity of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland"™ wildlife corridor. The extended "rest"™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Splendour is fast becoming an Australian cultural icon and Byron Bay best promotes the unique experience it seeks to create

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P3040	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Smith (support)	I have been to almost every festival in Australia, including 8 Splendours, and it is by far the most well planned and enviromentally friendly festival of the lot. Apart from the extra environmental upgrades the area would receive surely there is huge economical benefits for the Byron shire to have this festival return home, Every bed is booked out and every shop and restaraunt full. this can only be a good thing for local business and in turn the local community.

As a state, we need to get behind this proposal. Over the years we have lost many cultural event opportunities to QLD and VIC because we don?t have a sufficient event site. North Byron Parklands has all the right controls in place and a positive cultural outlook for our sate. We must support this application.

As a state, we need to get behind this proposal. Over the years we have lost many cultural event opportunities to QLD and VIC because we don?t have a sufficient event site. North Byron Parklands has all the right controls in place and a positive cultural outlook for our sate. We must support this application.

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P3041	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Parker (support)

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

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P3042	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Buntrock of n/a (support)

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

I've been a supporter of this festival for a long time. There are not many festival organisations that care this much about the land, and the people and animals which inhabit it. They are doing whatever they can to not only make this a fun event, but a safe and harmonious one for all involved for both the short and long term duration of the event. This event not only has a positive effect on the people, but a positive effect on the Byron Shire economy, employing local people who are already located in one of the highest unemployment areas in Australia, and giving all local retail and hospitality businesses a much needed boost. The organisers of this event are passionate, dedicated, focussed and love this land and it's people, which is proved in their proposal and long-term committed focus for this event and surrounding projects.

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P3043	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Rhodes (support)	I am writing to support the campaign to bring the annual Splendour in the Grass festival home to Byron! i attended my first Splendour in the Grass festival this year and it was AMAZING :) great music, friendly atmosphere.. i could not complain at all. if you haven't ever been, you should seriously consider doing so. It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? i appreciate you taking time to read this proposal, and hope you will seriously consider.

Perhaps this issue does not affect you personally, but it does to many Australians. It means ALOT

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25/10/2010 Online Submission from Jess
Ferguson of . (support)

To whom it may concern,

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

With the employment numbers as low as they are, the Byron Shire community needs the jobs that will come from approving the North byron Parklands proposal and bringing Splendour in the Grass home!

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

Regards,

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P3045	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Christine Symons (support)

As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

On a personal note, it's my annual pilgrimage to Byron Shire - I usually spend a few days in the area either before or after the event. The proposed new splendour site looks amazing. While this year's Splendour event at Woodfordia was great, that site really should remain special for the annual Folk Fest and Dreaming events.

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P3046	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jenni Fleming (support)

I believe that the proposed development of the North Byron Parklands site will be a positive step to both the site itself and also to the Byron Bay area. The proposal will be a positive step for the environment and the local economy.

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3047	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Taubner (support)

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

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P3048	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Cherry (support)	The approval of this proposal will lead to new employment opportunities that may not have previously been offered on the north coast of NSW. New and exciting jobs will boost the youth employment and inspire young adults to remain in the local area after completing study. Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Name: Simon Cherry Address: 2 Casuarina drive Banora point IP Address: - 120.156.177.26 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3049	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Evan Davis of Village Sounds (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P3050	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Bill de Ruyter (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring. Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ€™t deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! Name: Bill de Ruyter Address: 76 Doubleview Drive Elanora Gold Coast IP Address: - 115.131.0.33 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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25/10/2010

Online Submission from Daniel
Rawsthorne (support)

Dear State Government,

I have been attending Splendour in the Grass at Byron Bay for 6 years. I have always been impressed with the organisers respectful approach to the environment and local community.

i believe this is a very worthwhile venture and have faith that the organisers will continue their great work.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

Regards,

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P3052	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Waters (support)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3053	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Alex Orgo (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved

because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P3054	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from belinda pinchen (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

C'mon N.S.W. lets not lose another event to another state!

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P3055	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Orgo (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. Name: Belinda Orgo Address: L12, 274 Botany Road, Alexandria, NSW, 2015 IP Address: cpe-124-176-87-175.lns4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.87.175 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P3056 Project
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Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from Cathie
Glassby (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

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P3057	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Salter of Fairfax Media (support)	In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents. The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. Name: Natalie Salter Organisation: Fairfax Media Address: 655 Collins Street Docklands VIC 3008 IP Address: - 203.5.59.1 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P3058 Project
Website
Submission

25/10/2010 Online Submission from Lily Rose
Dambelli (support)

To whom it may concern,

Please give Splendour in the grass it's new permanent home!!!!

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys book.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis

alone.

If there were more opportunities for new and interesting jobs in Byron Bay, I believe there would be less of my friends moving away from the area.

Kind Regards,

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Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from Mick
Bourke (support)

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

North Byron Parklands will attract tens of thousands of visitors to the area, create employment opportunities, and promote sustainable development. It seems obvious that this development will benefit our community, the local government just needs to support it!

Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

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P3060	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Rodely of FBi 94.5 (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings together economic growth, world class events and community giving. It needs to be approved because this is the kind of business young people are looking to for training and experience. Name: Luke Rodely Organisation: FBi 94.5 Address: 19 Putarri Ave St Ives 2075 NSW IP Address: c220-239-123-104.belrs4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.123.104 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3061	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Philip Walter (support)	There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that don't require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community.

Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people.

After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands's proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application.

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P3062	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Millie Webster of School (support)

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

Tourism is really the back bone of of regional areas such as the Northern Rivers. This proposal will not only boost tourism but it will boost the creative industries sector and encourage other supportive industries to invest in the creative industries sector creating

growth in the area. This proposal needs to be approved.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3063	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Tessa Campbell ()

The youth in the Northern Rivers area need a place to gather and have a good time and North Byron Parklands provides this. Imagine all the new opportunities and experiences young people have if this proposal is approved. They will be exposed to some of the best contemporary musical acts from all around the world and be open to new employment opportunities at all events.

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the

Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

Splendour In The Grass is a well organised, sustainable, quality event and North Byron Parklands is the perfect location!

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P3064	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Boyd of Norton Rose (support)	Byron Bay is famed for its open mindedness, beauty, environmental awareness and creativity. Splendour in the Grass is the epitome of all of these characteristics and even more. It is a world class festival and deserves this world class destination. Byron and Splendour are a perfect match. If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area. Caroline Boyd,

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25/10/2010

Online Submission from Dan
Fantacular (other)

Hi,

Splendour needs a home and this is probably it. Unfortunately the bastard organisers love charging admission/camping prices that make gigantic festivals in Europe that are much better in every way look damn cheap. Should you approve their application? Probably, but with tickets costing around \$500 it doesn't seem like people will have much money left over to spend in your town, and only the richest of the rich byron shire folk will be able to afford to go. So why should you bother?? I am not really sure.

Decide what you want, don't let this flood of submissions they are sending influence you.

Warm regards,

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P3066	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Drew Mansfield (support)	North Byron Parklands will attract tens of thousands of visitors to the area, create employment opportunities, and promote sustainable development. It seems obvious that this development will benefit our community, the local government just needs to support it! The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal. Byron Bay needs a home for events such as Splendour In The Grass. Major events such as this enrich the community not only with the tourism dollar but also through cultural association. Name: Drew Mansfield Address: 247 Maitland RdMayfield NSW 2304 IP Address: dsl-202-173-184-128.nsw.westnet.com.au - 202.173.184.128 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3067	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Lyle (support)	The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â" young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P3068	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Shaw (support)

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

There has been a rapid decline in jobs, tourism and culture in the Northern Rivers over recent years. Proposals like North Byron Parklands are the answer to these problems. We need to support creative industries that promise to provide so much for the community. Approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require

people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

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P3069	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Rose Glasser of University of Queensland (support)	North Byron Parklands will add incentive to the young people of the Northern Rivers to stay in the local area. This proposal will see a number of new employment opportunities for the youth in the community including event management, traffic control, ticketing and more. The region needs to provide more jobs for young people so they all don't move to cities.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The

archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

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P3070	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Bayly (support)	If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments. North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

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P3071	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Oates (support)	With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

North Byron Parkland events are not only for the youth, theyâ€™re for the whole community, young and old. Events can rejuvenate and reconnect us with our elders and our juniors.

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P3072	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Simone Oliver-Smith of Student (support)	The local indigenous stakeholders do not object the North Byron Parklands proposal. There is actually an ancient Aboriginal meeting place situated in the local area that contains the Parkland site. This site will be a cultural meeting place for all Australians. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. Name: Simone Oliver-Smith Organisation: Student Address: 45 Forsythe St, Glebe NSW IP Address: - 115.186.228.9 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3073	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Aletha McHalick of NW Magazine (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

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25/10/2010

Online Submission from Laura
Naismith (support)

To whom it may concern,

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

Faithfully,

Laura Naismith

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P3075 Project
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Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from Lauren
Miller (support)

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

I have personally attended music festivals in Byron Bay for the last 8 years now, and I believe that from my experiences of staying in the Byron Bay Shire the majority of local residents are very supportive of festival tourism and the boost that it brings to local businesses. It would be a true shame if the community sense and element of festivals was taken away from the Byron Bay Shire.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours sincerely,

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P3076	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Brown of Department of Health and Ageing (support)	I just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. What better way to show the beauty Byron Bay has to offer? In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficulty. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approval projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. Name: Adam Brown Organisation: Department of Health and Ageing Address: 2/12 McKeahnie St, Crestwood, NSW, 2620 IP Address: pils.sge.net - 152.91.9.9 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P3077	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Carol Slater of Carol Slater Photography (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. Name: Carol Slater Organisation: Carol Slater Photography

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P3078	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Sally Blyth (support)	Why wouldn't we want a world class facility like North Byron parklands in the Byron region? This proposal will create new jobs to young adults and promote sustainable development. The local government should welcome that and support this proposal. The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. Name: Sally Blyth Address: 17 Baleara Street Buddina Q 4575 IP Address: 1.40.19.59.optusnet.com.au - 1.40.19.59 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3079	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jodie Thompson (support)	I support Splendour in the Grass being held here Name: Jodie Thompson Address: 6 Lerner Street PACIFIC PARADISE QLD 4564 IP Address: ppp212-82.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.212.82 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3080	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jackie Drennen (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy. Splendour will bring enormous amounts of income to the town of Byron Bay and it's occupants and businesses. Name: Jackie Drennen Address: 27 Matthews Street Toowoomba Q 4350 IP Address: 220-244-247-215.tpgi.com.au - 220.244.247.215

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P3081	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Nash (support)	Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management. The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available. The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat

and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

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P3082	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Louis Island (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland"™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise "downtime"™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise "on-ground" what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved

corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

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P3083	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Yael Reed of moshtix (support)	What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Yael Reed Organisation: moshtix Address: Level 23, 175 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000 IP Address: - 165.69.2.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3084	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Liew (support)	At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended. The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

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P3085	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Glenis Virtue (object)	I strongly oppose the Cultural Events Site Project Application on Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun on the following grounds: 1. Noise generated from these events is in direct line to our home, events site at Yelgun will have no buffer between it and homes at Ocean Shores and sound seems to travel further at night. 2. At present we have converted buses with persons avoiding camp fees living on our Ocean Shores streets, the events planned for this site will bring larger amounts of illegal campers & litter & vandalism. 3. Our access to the freeway & local roads will be in chaos, no trucks or travelers will be able to use the Yelgun Rest Area as it will be full of events campers. 4. Most residents in the area are young families or retirees looking for a peaceful life, most or all of the large events patrons will be young under 25's party goes looking for a good time which might be found at Byron Bay not the quiet Yelgun/Ocean Shores valley or the sleepy villages of Pottsville & Brunswick Heads. 5. Tyagarah already has an approved events centre, is close to Byron Bay, Byron Shire is only a small shire & I do not think we need to have another large events site. 6. I am a descendent of the first pioneers to the Yelgun area & the Marshall family which were the original owners of the events site, have seen many large floods & bush fires at the proposed events area & camp site, this will divert our emergency resources at these times. 7. As a lifetime local to the area it is known to me there is a significant amount of Aboriginal relics & artifacts in the Jones Road area told to me back in the 1960's by Mr. Dan Simpkins former farmer/owner of part of the event site, are these historic items to be destroyed or removed?

8. The size & scale of this proposal is not appropriate for our wildlife or humans in this peaceful valley.

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P3086	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Penny Valentine (object)

I am writing to inform you that I am 100% opposed to this proposal

I have lived in North Ocean Shores for 18 years. I came to this area for a peaceful lifestyle and if this mega festival site goes ahead I feel, that firstly the quality and the peace and quiet of my life will be severely disrupted.

I am disturbed and very concerned about the massive size of this development.

This is precious, necessary and important wildlife corridor. I understand there are at least 26 threatened species. This is well known to be high quality habitat for koalas. These animals require our protection.

I am very concerned about raising the flood level in north ocean shores as the last big flood,

the flood waters came to 2 cm below my back door.

The thumping noise from the festival will be horrific and incredibly disturbing. The continual noise of trucks moving music equipment, food, sewerage will destroy the quality of my life.

It is devastating to imagine that up to 4 times each year this huge number of up to 50,000 visitors cars & buses will invade our community and create total havoc, with continual traffic jams on the highway. Also the potential illegal parking and camping, littering and general unruly behaviour is something that will be distressing to this area.

So for these reasons I TOTALLY OPPOSE the proposal for this mega festival site at Yelgun.

The splendour festival was held at woodford festival site in Queensland this year. This woodford site is TOTALLY welcoming this festival and is all set up and running in a safe and professional manner. It makes perfect sense to have these mega festivals there, where they are wanted and welcomed.

This mega festival site is NOT WELCOME in our very small Byron Bay community.

We need and are looking for your support to protect us from the detrimental effects a mega festival site would have on our precious community, wildlife & lifestyle.

Please help our community

Yours sincerely

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P3087 Project
Website
Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from Liane
Simons of Transition Byron Shire
(object)

Dear Sir/Madam

I object to the North Byron Parklands on the following grounds:

1.The intrusion of 50,000 people - almost twice the population of the entire shire. 2. Up to 8 mega and large festivals and unlimited smaller festivals and doof parties. 3. Traffic backups
4. Nationally significant Billinudgel Nature Reserve under threat. And also because this development does is not in line with the State Govts own planning decisions to protect this unique site

sincerely, Liane Simons

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P3088	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Erin Johnson (support)	Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. North Byron Parkland events are not only for the youth, they're for the whole community, young and old. Events can rejuvenate and reconnect us with our elders and our juniors. Name: Erin Johnson Address: 25 Calyptra Road Umina Beach, NSW, 2257 IP Address: post.merivale.com - 210.215.160.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3089	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Zach Kitschke of -- (support)	The North Byron Parklands is a fantastic opportunity for Byron Bay and surrounding economies. Promoting career paths of all different avenues for a wide range of people. Itâ€™s exactly what we as a community need. The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. Itâ€™s about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: Zach Kitschke Organisation: -- Address: 4 Moore Street Gwynneville, NSW 2500 IP Address: nimue-37.its.uow.edu.au - 130.130.37.12 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3090	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from christine booth (support)	the teenagers of byron shire have little entertainment to look forward to splendour is an event which encourages them to save their money in order to buy a ticket it enable the locals from mullum high byron high etc to mix and have fun in a safe well organised environment. Please bring it back to Byron Shire most parents of teenagers do not want their kids to have to travel to Woodford for Splendour Name: christine booth Address: lot 264 pacific highway brunswick heads IP Address: c-61-69-187-42.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.187.42 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3091	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Fehervary (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people. How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and

habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead.

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P3092	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from kirra lee (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ€™t deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! Byron bay is the shit! Name: kirra lee Address: 21 flamingo key Broad beach waters IP Address: cpe-121-223-67-64.Inse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.67.64 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3093	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Gao (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

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P3094	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Alexander (support)	There is a reason why the government agencies including the National Parks and Wildlife services didn't object to this application, it really is in the best interest of everyone. North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. Name: Stephanie Alexander Address: 3 Spencer St, Cowandilla 5033 IP Address: cpe-58-160-139-90.wqzd1.fli.bigpond.net.au - 58.160.139.90 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3095	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jordan Myers of Diageo (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring. Name: Jordan Myers Organisation: Diageo Address: 37/1 Goodwin Street, Kangaroo Point 4169 IP Address: host238.44.193.203.in-addr.arpa - 203.193.44.238 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3096	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission (object)	I live on my partner's farm approximately 2km as the crow flies from the proposed site. I have taken a guided tour of the site and I strongly object to approval being granted for any Cultural Events (as in the submission) for several reasons. In no particular order my objections are: 1. Noise - I believe the level of 'carry' from any music or organised events would be intrusive even at the distance of 2 kilometres. I understand that the plan is to project the noise northwards (ie away from the nearest residential community of Ocean Shores)

however that points the noise directly at our farm. Often there are illegal 'doofs' held near the beach (2 or more kilometres away) and these are clearly heard by us and keep us awake at nights. The noise of amplified stage acts, announcements and crowd noise at festivals would make living where we do extremely unpleasant. The site owners have now upped their projected size of crowds at major events which will further exacerbate the noise problem.

2. Traffic congestion - the entrance to the festival site is off the Tweed Valley way, which is a local road relied on to gain access to and from the freeway, or further down to Brunswick Heads. Having been to Woodford Folk Festival, and having heard of this year's traffic jams at the Woodford site when Splendour in the Grass was held there, I imagine that the queues of cars trying to enter the festival site would cause huge tailbacks onto the north/south freeway (causing delays and danger) as well as blocking our local access. Additionally, I foresee that there would be problems with vehicles travelling from Queensland perhaps down the coast road and causing further traffic jams on the coast road, and Woooyung Road, which connects to the Tweed Valley Way. Additionally, I would expect that there would also be vehicles who get lost, or try and take shortcuts, who would try and find the way to the festival site via our Hulls Road, which is a No Through Road, and who would then try and force their way over paddocks or on private roads. Our farming livelihoods require the easy access over local roads of machinery (cane harvestors and haulout units, tractors) and vehicles (sugarmill trucks transporting cane, diesel delivery, cattle trucks, motor bikes etc) which could be seriously impeded by the traffic jams associated with events. During the sugarcane harvesting season (July-December) the harvesting vehicles in our area need to be able to move between our valley and Mullumbimby, by travelling along the Tweed Valley Way. Who will bear the cost of the extra time involved in traffic delays caused by festivals (harvesting can't be planned to 'avoid' certain days - they harvest when the weather is right and as the sugar mill needs the cane)?

3. Nuisance of illegal camping - our valley (which neighbours the site) is full of working farms and I can imagine that there will be people who try and camp illegally on farms, causing damage to crops, fences, or disturbing cattle and/or causing environmental damage.

4. I can see no financial benefit to our local area whatsoever to have the event held at Yelgun. The site owners intend to control all the accommodation and food sales. Very few attendees of events will be accommodated in towns within Byron Shire, or even in the Tweed Shire in which we live. It is ridiculous to imagine that our local villages of Mooball, Yelgun, Billinudgel or Crabbes Creek will see any increase in trade but will have to endure

the hassle of the traffic, noise and attendant problems many times per year if the venue gets approval.

5. Environmental degradation/flooding - many parts of the site go underwater during regular flood events - sometimes several times per year. Besides the environmental damage and concerns regarding animals/birds (more knowledgeable objections will come from others) the site will suffer continued degradation from traffic over often-flooded areas.

For personal reasons I do not wish my name and address to be made available to the Proponent, the authorities or on the Department's website.

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P3097	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Katherine Hornbuckle (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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P3098	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Andy Gumley (support)	Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. Name: Andy Gumley Address: Suite 2, Level 4, 2-12 Foveaux Street Surry Hills NSW 2010, Australia. IP Address: eth4613.nsw.adsl.internode.on.net - 59.167.248.4 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3099	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Clare Firth (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal provides so many new opportunities to the community. The residents will be offered new job opportunities and business owners will gain more business through a boost in tourism to the area. For these reasons this proposal should be approved by local government. Name: Clare Firth Address: 56 Harbison Cr Wannissa ACT IP Address: stratf2.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.241.133 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3100	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Harley Evans of Moshtix (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâs like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâs like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

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It is very exciting to see a proposal of this sort in the Byron Shire. North Byron Parklands will see a rise in employment opportunities for residents, a boost in sales in local businesses, and an influx of cultural events. This development will make the north coast a definite stop on the tourist map for years to come. Let's get behind it!

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P3101	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from sally dlask (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a ?sustainable? site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. Name: sally dlask Address: 1/54 Rajah Rd, ocean shores 2483 NSW IP Address: wisp1-143.hayters.linknet.com.au - 202.162.111.143 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3102	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Renee Johnston (support)	North Byron Parklands has a strong focus on cultural management. This is shown by the proposed cultural centre aimed to provide learning opportunities for staff to build a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

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P3103 Project
Website
Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from Damien
McDermid (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

I have read the North Byron Parklands proposal submission and I have also been to many events over the years and I have to say, I am very confident that this will be a successful cultural event site. The amount of detail and the control measures put in place for this development should be applauded. This proposal must be approved!

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P3104 Project
Website
Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from teresa
davis of self (object)

I AM AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL BECAUSE,

1 AREA IS A WILD LIFE CORRIDOR OF SIGNIFICANT STATE CONSERVATION.RE
LAND/ENVIROMENT COURT

2 BYRON SHIRE CANNOT HANDLE THE NUMBER OR SIZE OF THE FESTIVALS
WANTED. FOUR FESTIVALS A YEAR 35000TO 50000 IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE
FOR OUR SHIRE.OUR COUNCIL ALREADY HAS A 2 FESTIVAL POLICY CAPPED AT
20000 PATRONS.WE ALSO ALREADY HAVE SCHOOLIES, BLUES FESTIVAL, EASTER
AND XMAS HOLIDAYS, REGULAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WRITERS FESTIVAL AND
MANY MORE SMALL FESTIVALS THROUGHOUT YEAR ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

3 THERE IS ALREADY AN EPIDEMIC OF ILLEGAL HOLIDAY LETTING IN THE AREA
THESE NEW FESTIVALS WILL ONLY EXSASPERATE THE SITUATION.RESIDENTS
NEAD TO BE REPECTED NOT JUST BIG BUSINESS.

4 AREA SUGGESTED FLOODS AS SHOWN BY RECENT RAINS IN AREA.

5 FIRE IS ALSO A HAZZARD AS LAND IS BOUNDED BY NATIONAL PARK AND IS SET
ON PEAT BOGS.

6 TRAFFIC WILL BE LOCKED UP FOR KILOMETRES AROUND AREA WHEN THIS
GROUP HELD THERE FESTIVAL AT WOODFORD CARS COMING BACK TO BRISBANE
WERE DELAYED FOR UP TO 6 HOURS ON THE BRUCE HGWAY.

TRAFFIC COMING TO BYRON FROM THE FESTIVAL TO SIGHT SEE OR TO GET FOOD
OR ALCACHOL OR TO PARTY IN BYRONS CLUBS WILL COMPLETELY CONGEST
EWINGSDALE RD ONLY NTH ENTRANCE TO BYRON.THIS ROAD ALREADY
CONGESTS ON AN AVERAGE WEEKEND, CHECK WITH THE LOCAL POLICE FOR
EVIDENCE.

7 THE RESIDENTS AND OUR COUNCIL HAVE FOR SOME YEARS BEEN TRYING TO
TURN THE IMAGE OF BYRON TO A FAMILY FRIENDLY TOWN AND NOT A PARTY
TOWN IT HAS BEEN WOKING BUT THIS PROPOSAL WILL STOP THEIR EFFORTS IN

ONE FOWL SWOOP.RESIDENTS AMENITY IS VERY IMPORTANT IN ANY AREA.

THANK YOU TERESA DAVIS

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P3105	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Sorbello (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P3106	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from RICHARD REEG (object)	re: Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun
	Plus Attachment			This is application is not for a cultural event site, it's for a mega concert venue. Events as proposed in the development application are not suited to be next to the Billinudgel NR. I wouldn't go even if you had my favourite artists performing there. It should be held in a less environmentally sensitive area. Listed below are all the plants and animals recorded in the NSW Atlas for Flora and Fauna. All these plants and animals will be subjected to daily crowds up to 50,000 and loud music events, including DOOF Parties. regards, Richard Reeg Name: RICHARD REEG Address: 2485 BUNGAWALBYN WHIPORIE ROAD GIBBERAGEE NSW 2484 IP Address: - 180.181.74.203 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3107 Project
Website
Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from Craig
Steele (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

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P3108	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Hudson (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

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P3109	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Averil Robinson (support)	The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species. North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Name: Averil Robinson Address: 3 Hottentot crescent Mullumbimby 2482 nsw IP Address: c-61-68-100-24.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.100.24 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3110	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Rosie Connolly (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. The Parklands is also highly accessible from Byron, therefore contributing to the tourism industry of Byron,

Locals have spoken out in support for Splendour at Parklands - so why not?

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P3111	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Berry of Frigid Air Pty Limited (support)	At 54 I'm a relatively senior person throwing my support behind the Parklands proposal. Being a Splendour attendee for numerous years I found the Woodford site enjoyable but noticed the huge drop in younger (25 and down) people at this year's concert. I attribute this not just to the cost of getting there and camping but also the extra time travelling which is a major consideration for high school students, uni students and young workers with precarious employment. Our area has a vast number of youth for which this event HAD become a must attend. Neither of my kids (18 Name: Tom Berry Organisation: Frigid Air Pty Limited Address: 62 Killarney Cresc Lennox Head IP Address: cpe-124-187-135-242.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.135.242 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3112	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Sally Gunn (support)	In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in

the area.

With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

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P3113	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from sarah Thomas (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land. The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth. Name: sarah Thomas Address: PO Box 1050 Mullumbimby NSW IP Address: capeby3.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.185.248 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3114	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Lynch (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize the local economy.

The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to.

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P3115	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from maria malta ()	i think that this kind of business is completely appropriate to the culture of the area. i have lived here for 22 years and seen the rise of employment and the benefits to community through people being able to move from social security to being able to get work. Everything has a impact, but i think that the benefits outweigh the cost in this case and are in keeping with the culture of Arts and Celebration the this area is know for. Name: maria malta Address: 176 moffatts road billinudgel nsw 2483 IP Address: - 120.146.72.86 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3116	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from samantha tedman (support)	The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. Name: samantha tedman Address: 17 verna cl.Armidale NSW 2350 IP Address: 122-149-228-52.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.149.228.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3117	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Moss (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

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P3118	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from eric de la pena (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

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P3119	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Silvana Smith (support)	To Whom It may concern

The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

I would like to see the festival retained in our area as long as it works in with the environment and it seems to me the organisers are committed to doing that.

Silvana Smith

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P3120	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from ben plumber (support)	The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available. Name: ben plumber Address: 7 lillipilli av lennox head IP Address: bd65e618.virtua.com.br - 189.101.230.24 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3121	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Ware of Groundwork ()	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all

of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

This proposal is extremely positive for educational institutes in the area such as SAE and the Southern Cross University. This proposal will see students gain on ground experience and employment opportunities in area such as event management, ecology management, and live sound engineering.

I attended Splendour in the Grass this year whilst studying in Australia at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane as an exchange student from England. I studied a Planning Studies Degree and Masters and in my time at QUT have a good understanding of plann

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P3122 Project
Website
Submission 25/10/2010 Online Submission from John
Patterson (support)

Hello,

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

Thank you, and Let's bring Splendour back to where it belongs!

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P3123	Project Website Submission	25/10/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Murray of Citic Pacific Mining (support)	Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. Name: Jonathan Murray Organisation: Citic Pacific Mining Address: 115 Birkett St Bedford WA 6052 IP Address: - 58.171.132.23 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3124	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Shannan Robinson (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being Name: Shannan Robinson Address: Highland Park, QLD IP Address: cpe-60-228-184-15.lns6.woo.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.184.15 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3125	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Natasha Glazenburg of being awesome (support)	It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesnât take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesnât take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

Please bring splendour home, it belongs in byron bay, it doesnt feel right to take it away from its home!

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P3126	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Renee Hanson (support)

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The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record

only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

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P3127	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Scott (support)	The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

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P3128	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Giovanni Campolo-Arcidiaco (support)	I support bringing the Splendour in the Grass festival back to a more accessible location. The organisers clearly know how to put and hold together this event. It would be short-sighted to not give to SITG a chance to thrive. This year line-up had some great overseas artist, which can only help Australian's reputation to pull together a great outdoor event. Keep up the good work. Kind Regards. Giovanni Name: Giovanni Campolo-Arcidiaco Address: Woolloomooloo - NSW IP Address: ppp121-44-43-225.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.43.225 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3129	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Malcolm McLennan of None (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. Name: Malcolm McLennan Organisation: None Address: 26 Bellevue St IP Address: cpe-60-226-184-107.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.184.107 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3130	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Jade Pham of Hunter (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region. North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Jade Pham Organisation: Hunter Address: Level 4, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 IP Address: 202-161-26-229.dyn.iinet.net.au - 202.161.26.229 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P3132	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Sylvester (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P3133	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Mel Schulz (support)	The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

Letâ€™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

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P3134	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from alana russell of flight centre (support)	The whole reason Splendour has been so popular is due to where its located. The surrounds of Byron Bay suit this festival to a tee so if you take it away it will just become "another festival". Our business's also struggled this winter with some even having to close down all because of taking one festival away.. and why was it taken away?Money!!! Well money ruins alot Name: alana russell Organisation: flight centre Address: 2/1 alison ave, lennox head 2478 IP Address: - 121.91.71.220 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3135	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Jamie Marshall of Multiple organisations (support)	Having personally worked and lived in the area nearly my whole life I believe that we may not see the complete damage for the loss of Splendour for many more years to come, the loss of jobs that now cannot be supported through out our quieter periods of autumn and winter. I myself now the effect of being told that there is no work for me for the next 4 months. Just the fact that Splendour was created in Byron Bay should be enough of a reason to bring it home but NO, the 'loud minority' with to much time and quite possibly in the wrong age bracket to fully enjoy what Splendour brings to our area. Please bring Splendour in the grass back home to BYRON BAY! Name: Jamie Marshall Organisation: Multiple organisations Address: 16 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park 2481 IP Address: cpe-124-183-161-121.lns16.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.161.121 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3136	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Phoebe Collibee (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P3137	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Cuthbertson of Solander Agencies Pty Ltd (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable

event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P3138	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Damon Escott of Head Pictures (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Damon Escott Organisation: Head Pictures Address: 38 Elliott Street, Clayfield 4011 IP Address: 60-242-250-70.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.250.70 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3139	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Nick Leonardos (support)	In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents. Just put it there, you know the benefits outway the costs! :) Name: Nick Leonardos Address: 68 Little Lane, Lane Cove, NSW, Australia 2066 IP Address: - 120.156.101.202 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3140	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Krystle Guy (support)	On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management.

I have been to Splendour at Byron Bay for the past 4 years and have never had a problem with the site.

I recently went to the Splendour this year held at Woodfordia, Woodford and did not think that it was up to the standards of Byron. It took hours just to enter the site and when inside none of the people working there knew anything about the site. It took 2hours to find the campsite that my friends were at because none of the workers could point me in the right direction.

When inside the festival, there was not enough room for the amount of people in the festival site. When a set would finish at the main stage, because of the large amount of people leaving for another tent it became hard to move around and dangerous. Not to mention that not all people wanting to see an act at the main stage were locked out because there was not enough space to hold them, this has never happened at the Byron Site.

I think bringing Splendour in the grass back to the Byron Shire is a great idea as basically everyone knows where Byron Bay is because of the great tourism they get there and it is easy to get to. As well that it will boost the Byron Shire in economy.

Splendour in the grass is in need of a bigger site as there is a huge want and need fo

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P3141	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Rose Taylor-Tornow (support)

This is a wonderful opportunity for a brilliant, well organised festival, to be a part if the Byron Shire community and to not support it would be a long term mistake. Please consider the positive outcomes and opportunities that have and will continue to arise from this festival and the brilliant colour and life of the area.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences.

The North Byron Parklands proposal combines ecology with events and community giving. This is exactly the type of training and experience we need our young people to look to.

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P3142	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah McCook (support)

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Bring Splendour home to the Northern Rivers! Letâ€™s look after the young people in the community by approving this proposal. North Byron Parklands will create new and exciting training and employment opportunities for them.

The proposal represents a significant step forwards, and provides countless opportunities not only for employment and the economy but for conservation and environmental awareness. Bring Splendour home!

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P3143	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Marsden of Dakota Media (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

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P3144	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Brenton Jones of NA (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a cultural must for the youth of today. We often over look what this means socially to the youth of now. Our parents were giving opportunites like this and i hate to see a few people stand in the way of our opportunity to create memories for ourselves. The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3145	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Liz Freeland (support)

To whom it may concern,

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about

identifying and managing ecological issues.

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P3146	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Edwina James of none (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands!

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P3147	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Oliver (support)

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

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illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

There's not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P3148	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Amelia Birnie of 96.5 Wave FM (support)	Let's get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let's get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application. Name: Amelia Birnie Organisation: 96.5 Wave FM Address: 18/50-52 Keira Street, Wollongong, NSW 2500 IP Address: ppp121-44-185-29.ins20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.185.29 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3149	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Leanne Paterson (support)	Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.?

North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead.

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P3150	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from James Bain (support)	Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. Name: James Bain Address: 28 Arthur Avenue Maryborough, Victoria IP Address: - 203.94.130.77 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3151	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Tanya Ali of St George Girls High School (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

If this proposal is approved, the Byron Shire area will be able to market itself as a place for sustainable events and creativity. We will have a world class cultural event venue that will provide new employment and training opportunities to the young people in our community.

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P3152	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Flanagan (support)	I have grown up around the Byron and Tweed Shires and have been to 5 Splendours and a 3 Blues and Roots. These festivals help make the region what it is! I am currently living in Canada and Byron is well known over here and a large part of this is due to Canadians travelling oz for a year and hearing about this amazing festival, Splendour.....It would be criminal to take it away! I think the old "move next to an airport or race track and try and have it shut down cause its to noisy" syndrome has a similar tone to the vocal group members.....You can't move somewhere and try and change it! Splendour is not Splendour without the Bron Shire.....

Please approve this proposal! It is very important for our young people to feel like the region has new and exciting jobs to offer for them. We need to hold onto our youth as packing up and moving to large cities is becoming the norm in our community. North Byron Parklands provides incentives for young people to remain in the region.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

Splendour in Byron for life!

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P3153	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from vanessa thompson (object)

I object to this submission on the basis that the 50'000 festival goers will not have sufficient facilities in our local area. Byron already has one permanent site at Tyagarah, we do not need another one. I don't want the expected traffic in our small local area, I prefer Brunswick to attract the family tourists, we already have Byron as a party town, we don't need it in Brunswick and Ocean shores as well.

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P3154	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Kemp (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Name: Sophie Kemp Address: 12 Dorsal Drive, Birkdale IP Address: cpe-58-173-169-50.sicz2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.169.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3155	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from troy miller of resident (support)	Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome. While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron

Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

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P3156	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Macready (support)	BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!! North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. Name: Lauren Macready Address: 127 Georges River Crescent Oyster Bay NSW 2225 IP Address: syd-adsl2-39.idx.com.au - 210.56.71.39 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3157	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt Bell of N/A (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ€™t deprive the town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! Splendour means BYRON. Period. Name: Matt Bell Organisation: N/A Address: 41A The Boulevard Cammeray NSW 2062 IP Address: - 120.22.255.228 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3158	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Foster (support)	I was really disappointed when I discovered that Splendour in the Grass would not be held in Byron Bay this year as I could not afford to travel up to Queensland. I feel that the location in Byron Bay is more central on the coast and therefore more people are able to travel to and enjoy the festival. Splendour is an amazing event for live music in Australia and deserves a permanent home in such a beautiful location. We draw acts from all over the world so we should bring them to a location which shows off what Australia has to offer! This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Name: Stephanie Foster Address: 18 Kardella Street, East Malvern, VIC 3145 IP Address: 60-240-18-96.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.18.96

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24/10/2010 Online Submission from Charlie
 Driver (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P3160	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Katy Wood (support)

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

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P3161	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah birchley (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community at large.

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P3162	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Declouett (support)	The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do

see it as an important environmental outcome.

There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

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P3163	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Sammy Brown (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3164 Project
Website
Submission 24/10/2010 Online Submission from Daniel
Boukata of Small Fish Business
Coaching Byron Bay (support)

As a small business we are all for having Splendour back in our region!

Also why wouldn't we want a world class facility like North Byron parklands in the Byron region? This proposal will create new jobs to young adults and promote sustainable development. The local government should welcome that and support this proposal.

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

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P3165	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Cherie Casey (support)	Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community. With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector. Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. Name: Cherie Casey Address: 52/155 Adelaide Terrace EAST PERTH WA 6004 IP Address: cpe-121-221-216-153.lns7.pie.bigpond.net.au - 121.221.216.153 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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24/10/2010 Online Submission from Kate
Nancarrow (support)

Hello there,

I have been to Splendour in the Grass for the last 2 years and it is a well run festival and you can tell the operators care about the land the festival is on. In Byron 2008 they provided portable ashtrays for smokers, encouraged recycling by offering a buy back system when you take cans for recycling, this helped with a massive clean up as well.

In regards to jobs, if you have an influx of 10,000 people jobs are going to be created!

I know that we stay an extra day after the festival, lazing at the beautiful beach, eating at the many fine food places Byron has to offer.

Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

I would really like to see Splendour come back to Byron Bay. When you think about it the festival will go ahead, do you want the tourism dollars to stay local or would you prefer it to go somewhere else?

And its only for 3 days. for those who dont like the music festival could use it as an excuse to have a 3 day holiday!!

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P3167	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Lewis Hladik (support)

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

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P3168	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Ella Kinowski of Student (support)

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers

region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P3169	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Beverly Sweeney (object)	This is totally the wrong site for festivals of this kind, being next to Billinudgel Nature Reserve. I fear that some festival goers in party mood will spill over into this area especially as it is on the way to the beach. Any lighting of fires would be disastrous. How can the state justify this when it contravenes its own planning decisions to protect this area? Amongst other things traffic created massive problems in Byron Bay. The planned channeling of traffic into Brunswick Valley Way to the proposed site will create access problems for those of us who live in this northern part of the Shire. In heavy rain the site has been completely flooded. This will create chaos for festival goers and the neighborhood as people try to get out of the site.

Are there going to be people keeping an eye on festival goers who may be under the influence and tempted to swim in the ocean?

I have no problem with music festivals as such although I don't relish the thought of being kept awake. But the thought of four mega festivals here plus 4 more with 10,000 participants, each year is too much. Like many others we moved to this area because of the peaceful and harmonious lifestyle. The area of North Ocean Shores is growing in population. The majority of people are retired or with young families.

This proposal is benefiting the few at the expense of the community and the environment.

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P3170	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Joel Lange (support)	This is one of the most environmentally aware music festivals in the country and having it in such a beautiful place as Byron Bay will only help raise the awareness amongst festival goers. Not to mention the amount of revenue it brings to all the businesses in the Byron Shire during the time it is held can only make it beneficial to the area. Being apart of the many youth who attend the festival i can only see good coming out of having Splendour... held at the North Byron Parklands and don't see why it should not be approved. Name: Joel Lange Address: 29 Burrawang Crs, Sunshine Bay NSW 2536 IP Address: - 121.91.74.224 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3171	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Hubble (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that

generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

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P3172	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt Cash of Mantra Group (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses. Bring Splendour Back to Byron! Name: Matt Cash Organisation: Mantra Group Address: 11/5 Summerlea Grove Hawthorn, VIC IP Address: - 115.128.6.195 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3173	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Rothery (support)	Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P3174 Project
Website
Submission

24/10/2010 Online Submission from Karen
Soenichsen (object)

Please leave beautiful Byron Shire the way it was/is.....Festival sites out of site please - away...away....! Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places.

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P3175 Project
Website
Submission 24/10/2010 Online Submission from Emma
Waters (object)

I am writing to object to the above proposal for a permanent festival site at Yelgun. Byron already has a permanent site at Tyagarah -we do not need another one. The effects of having this site will be widespread - partying, traffic, noise, plus threats to local wildlife (I thought the state government had decided to protect this site??) I have seen how trashed Byron bay gets during festivals when I lived there and moved further north to get away from this kind of atmosphere. Residents of these areas live here because it is quiet and away from crowds. Brunswick heads would become a party town and holiday rentals to festival goers will disturb local residents. We just want peace and quiet - please leave us and our land alone.

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P3176	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Anika Montgomery (support)	I will preface this by saying that I have attended Splendour in the Grass numerous times in its Byron Bay location. Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. KEEP THE PROFITS IN NSW, GUYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Name: Anika Montgomery Address: 34 Margaret St Newtown NSW 2042 IP Address: 115-64-47-44.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.47.44 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3177	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Olley Nathan (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available. Name: Olley Nathan Address: Po Box 6311, South Lismore, 2480 IP Address: cpe-121-217-137-214.inse2.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.137.214 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3178	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Dean Hall of University (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can

refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

The youth in Byron need to have some positive distraction. The different aspects of culture, music and art that the North Byron Parklands proposal will offer guides the youth in a positive way and teaches them that amazing experiences can be had without trouble.

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P3179	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from mitch donovan of raver (support)	In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer.

I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth.

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P3180	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Roberta Jones (object)	I object to this development as it is too large for this community up to 50000 people here we do not have the infrastrcuture to deal with this many people. A Nature reserve under threat all wildlife will be affected by these large festivals concerts & doofs Name: Roberta Jones Address: 113 Johnsons Road HUONBROOK NSW 2482 IP Address: - 59.154.42.136 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3181	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura Swinstead (support)	The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. Itâ€™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P3182	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Hallie Barratt (support)

BRING SPLENDOUR BACK!!

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devises, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

As someone who has attended the festival every year that I have been in the area, I know how Splendour is received by the locals. The humble little festival that began back in 1999 (when tickets were \$45!!) has come a very long way for a very good reason! Many of my friends who were in the position (financially) made the trek to Woodford for the last Splendour and said they wouldnt do it again....BRING SPLENDOUR BACK TO ITS ROOTS!!!

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P3183	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Caitlyn Fisher (support)

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

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P3184	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Chenery (support)	North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. Festivals around the world act as tourist attractions, it puts not just the town but the surrounding region on the tourist map. Festivals shouldnt be limited to capital cities. it adds an important element to the fabric of society and culture. Dont let this be lost to another state. The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan

to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

Parklife, Field Day, Good Vibrations in Sydney all utilise botanical garden grounds for these festivals. Privately owned parkland can be a valuable contribution to greenbelts.

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P3185	Project Website Submission	24/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Eaton (support)	With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. BRING SPLENDOUR HOME! Name: Jessica Eaton Address: 9 Gibla Street Mandurah IP Address: ppp121-45-240-78.ins20.per2.internode.on.net - 121.45.240.78 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3186	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Gina Jones (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North

Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

I have attended this event several times when it was situated in Byron Bay. I found the locals to be very welcoming, transport very efficient and the variety of accomadation fantastic. I did not attend this event while up in Queensland due to there was only one major accomadation with transport difficult and long. Please approve this proposal as the event will be missed greatly at the original setting.

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P3187	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Tanya Hogg (support)	This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Tanya Hogg Address: 54 Cowells Lane, Ermington. NSW. 2115 IP Address: cpe-58-168-8-143.lns3.clt.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.8.143 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3188	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Angela Norton (support)	This is a fantastic proposal. It will have less impact compared with past Splendours in Byron as it has 3 times the space of Woodford and the past Byron facilities. Also largely an improvement because this site has room for camping it will take the stress of the Byron Town traffic it-self (though the business will still receive much income from the visitors this festival attracts) I have no hesitation in recommending this and it would be a great disappointment not to have this proposal approved nor the festival continue in this gorgeous part of the world! The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application. The youth in Byron need to have some positive distraction. The different aspects of culture, music and art that the North Byron Parklands proposal will offer guides the youth in a positive way and teaches them that amazing experiences can be had without trouble. Name: Angela Norton Address: 1/37 Lindon St, Dutton Park, QLD 4102 IP Address: 60-241-215-224.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.215.224

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P3189	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Caitlyn Fuller of - (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future. If there were more opportunities for new and interesting jobs in Byron Bay, I believe there would be less of my friends moving away from the area.

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 Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

The North Byron Parklands is a fantastic opportunity for Byron Bay and surrounding economies. Promoting career paths of all different avenues for a wide range of people. It's exactly what we as a community need.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

In the past the Splendour in the Grass festival has provide young adults with high level training in many areas, plus, supported creative youth initiatives like Splendid. These opportunities offered to the young community are truly invaluable to our region.

I do not want my name to be made available to the Proponent, the authorities, or on the Department's website

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P3191	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Walters (support)

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future. There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

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P3192	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Carmela Salom (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the "sustainable" development basket. The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. My son is very keen to apply to North Byron Parklands for work. I would much rather have him work on this project here than lose him to the city. Please approve this proposal, it's important for our young people and our community. Name: Carmela Salom Address: 3 Wabba St, Marayong, NSW 2148 IP Address: d220-239-137-183.bla801.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.137.183 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission (object)

****please do not include my name in this submission**** i object on grounds that this is/near a wildlife and nature reserve; the 10s of thousands of visitors will not respect this fact and festivals these days cater for all needs, so they will not inject money into the community. the roads around this area are bad enough in terms of potholes and traffic, let alone having all the additional traffic for each event and the additional wear and tear - who will pay for this? the ratepayers - great, we are already stretched. the area for the festival parking floods. and we don't want 8 mega and large festivals and unlimited smaller festivals and doofs in our shire - that could mean a festival each month of the year. please do not pass this application.

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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Michael
Geraghty (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

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P3195	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Kellie de Haas (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

I would definitely apply for a job at the North Byron Parklands and know that it will lay my employment path out. This is the opportunity that I have always hoped Byron Bay would offer.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the

majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P3196	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Alessia Willmott of Life Without Barriers (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

I trust you will take the time to consider my submission.

Warm regards,

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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Robert
Freeestone of Self (object)

I strongly object to this proposal on the grounds that this huge influx of partygoers will severely impact the adjacent areas by way of noise, severe disruption of local transport, illegal holiday lets, disturbance to native flora and fauna in Billinudgel Nature Reserve. This proposal will double the population of the whole of Byron Shire which cannot maintain roads and infrastructure as is.

Byron Shire already has one permanent festival site and does not need another.

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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Lisa
McCosker (support)

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

And Splendour in the Grass pretty much is the most amazing three days of each and every year. To establish a home for the festival- and the possibility of having many more cultural events- would be the icing on a very very tasty cake!

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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Karina
Leys (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will be great for Byron Bay - increasing employment opportunities for management and maintenance of the event and venue, but also creating another draw card to get people into the area. People will surely fall in love with such a beautiful spot and come back as tourists throughout the year. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. We should welcome people to our place and share our sustainable values and environmentally considerate living with them - people can learn through events like Splendour in the Grass!

If this proposal is approved, the Byron Shire area will be able to market itself as a place for sustainable events and creativity. We will have a world class cultural event venue that will provide new employment and training opportunities to the young people in our community.

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P3200	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from James Scannell (support)

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

Please approve this proposal! It is very important for our young people to feel like the region has new and exciting jobs to offer for them. We need to hold onto our youth as packing up and moving to large cities is becoming the norm in our community. North Byron Parklands provides incentives for young people to remain in the region.

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P3201	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Brooke McCallum (support)

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

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P3202	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Gaby Dunn (support)	The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

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P3203	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Stevens of student (support)	Splendour In The Grass is one of Australia's largest and most prominent music festivals. It has been enjoyed by many for a great number of years, and deserves the right to have a permanent home. The Northern Byron Parklands seem like a great place to hold the event. I don't need to copy and past the text everyone else is. I agree with all of it. Please help make Splendour the festival it should be, and give the festival-goers the best possible experience. Name: Jeremy Stevens Organisation: student Address: PO Box 502, Leeton, NSW, 2705 IP Address: 203-158-62-72.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.158.62.72 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3204	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Waugh (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings together economic growth, world class events and community giving. It needs to be approved because this is the kind of business young people are looking to for training and experience.

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P3205	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Brady Clarke (support)

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

I find great delight knowing that competent Event Managers will be involved with all the events held at North Byron Parklands, ensuring that we have a lot of great experiences if this proposal goes through.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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P3206	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Nikita Oakden (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home.

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P3207	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Blaine Thomas Watson of NINELIVES GALLERY (support)

Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer.

The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only

see positives to such a development.

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P3208	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from nash core (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community.

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P3209	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Richard Seaglove of Glynt Productions (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction,

the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Luke
Wilson (support)

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Nicole
Woods (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

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P3212	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from alice floyd (support)	In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approve projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. Name: alice floyd Address: 5/9 lockhart st woolloongabba qld 4102 IP Address: 124-168-16-198.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.16.198 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3213 Project
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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Kelly
Greenhalgh (support)

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed.

As a resident of South Golden Beach for the entirety of my life, a true local of the Byron Shire, my family and I consider Splendour In The Grass in the Byron shire one of the highlights of our year. One of the most exciting events of the year by far.

To me, and my family and friends, the reasons to BRING SPLENDOUR HOME are a lot more worthy than the reasons to keep it away.

I will conclude with BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!!!

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P3214	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Ebony East (support)	I am a young an enthusiastic person always looking for new ways to broaden my horizons. North Byron Parklands will open me up to new creative opportunities and experiences. It is important that this proposal is apporved by local government.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region?s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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P3215 Project
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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Andrew
Lovett (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P3216	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from chris degenhardt of Caldera Environment Centre (object)	We already have one permanent festival site at Tyagarah, and that is enough. Fauna in our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under intolerable noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defense senses for vulnerable species. Increased bushfire risk will be a problem with up 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the reserve. The risk of fire is too great. Traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford was banked up for over 6km. That will close down Tweed Valley Way all the way back to Brunswick Heads. Slowing down traffic in this way will reflect very badly on the planning commission. People who live in this area know there is a high risk of flooding in parking and camping areas. Brunswick Heads will be transformed into a permanent party town being the closest pub/beach locality to the site. Is this what the locals who moved their for peace and quiet, want? Have you asked them? Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places. Is the

infrastructure being put into place to cater for this invasion. Who has to foot the bill?

* A huge increase in the worst type of holiday letting with all night partying coming to a house near you.

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P3217	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Katie Wade ()	Splendour in the grass is an iconic music festival that belongs in Byron Bay. I attended the first ever festival and have continued to go each year. The festival brings in money to local businesses and attracts vibrant people from all around world. The byron shire is splendour's home and is part of it's identify. The new Parklands site is much larger and is removed away from the inner CBD. I cannot see any reason why locals would have a problem with the festival at it's new site.

While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands.

Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of

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P3218	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Sheridan Knell (support)

My name is Sheridan and I am 100% behind bringing Splendour in the Grass home to the Byron Shire where it belongs!!! I have worked in the tourism and hospitality industry for 7 years and see the economic benefits of events such as splendour. The Splendour in the Grass team are also very aware of the possible impact the event would have on the environment and do everything in their power to control and stop any negative impact!!! This festival is important to the tourism and local economy of Byron and surrounding areas.

If you were to analyse the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful and well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

I think that events like this help people grow, experience North Byron Parklands and all that our area has to offer. The North Byron Parklands proposal would definitely be a growing experience for me.

To finish off, I have attended the event for several years and thoroughly enjoy the festival - it is one of the best in the world! Don't take it away from us!

Good luck Splendour I support you - fingers crossed! Come home soon! :)

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P3219	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Haysom (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved. Name: Kate Haysom Address: 49 College Cres PARKVILLE VIC 3052 IP Address: francis2.ormond.unimelb.edu.au.189.17.203.in-addr.arpa - 203.17.189.150 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3220	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Troy Reynolds (support)	Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application. With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status. The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses. Name: Troy Reynolds Address: 177 North Rocks RdNorth Rocks 2151NSW Australia IP Address: c122-106-162-8.carlnfd1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.162.8 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3221	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Zac Halabe (support)	Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands will provide jobs and training in event management, ticketing, technical production and traffic management for up to 20 days each year. These work and training opportunities are needed and are very exciting for young adults in the community.

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P3222	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Holly Coombe of Sale College (support)	This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

'Bring splendour back to it's roots'

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P3223	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Hinds (support)	I think that events like this help people grow, experience North Byron Parklands and all that our area has to offer. The North Byron Parklands proposal would definitely be a growing experience for me.

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

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P3224 Project
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Submission 23/10/2010 Online Submission from Ruth
Donnelly (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations.

This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences.

On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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P3225	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Stacey Fisher of Learning Seat (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. This proposal gives the Byron Shire the opportunity to showcase a sustainable purpose built outdoor event venue that benefits the community in so many ways. Creating jobs, boosting local business and leading the way in sustainable cultural developments. Name: Stacey Fisher Organisation: Learning Seat Address: 4/57 asling st Brighton 3186 IP Address: 175.37.198.184.optusnet.com.au - 175.37.198.184 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3226	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Hugh Rutledge (support)	Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. Name: Hugh Rutledge Address: 24a Westley Street, Ferntree Gully VIC IP Address: proxy02.mel.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.228.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3227	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Natasha Habjan (support)	It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parkland's environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity. Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome. It is important to offer creative opportunities to the youth of Byron By and surrounding areas. The Splendour in the Grass festival provides the 'Splendid Initiative' offers ten young and emerging artists the chance to immerse themselves in an intense residential laboratory experience that develops their arts practice. Name: Natasha Habjan Address: 294 Springvale Road Donvale 3111 IP Address: cpe-58-165-28-125.vic.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.28.125 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3228	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Ross Braund ()	I strongly object to the proposal by North Byron Parklands for the permanent festival site at Yelgun. The very reason the majority of people moved to this area and in particular the northern part of the shire was the peace, tranquility and beauty of the local area and this will be totally changed forever if this proposal is allowed to proceed. I am not against festival per se and enjoy going to the Blues Festival however, this sensitive site is totally inappropriate to sustain the volume and size of events being planned. The blues Festival is once a year, Parklands are proposed almost monthly events. I travel on Tweed Valley Way almost daily, mainly for the beautiful scenery and lack of traffic, rather than using the Pacific Highway and for a large part of the year this area is effectively being shut down and inconvenencing a large section of the community. The fragility of this site is totally unacceptable for the scale of development proposed. Name: Ross Braund Address: 32 River Street, New Brighton NSW 2483 IP Address: c-61-68-28-40.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.28.40 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3229	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Ann Morgan of private ()	As a close resident to the proposed North Byron Parklands site I object strongly to their application to establish an event site at Yelgun. My reasons are as follows: The huge amount of party people in our neighbourhood at the time of events - our shire cannot support its 1 million or more visitors a year now - let alone adding more for loud party events. Usually these visitors do not want to contribute to our society as they only have one purpose in mind. Too many festivals and too many people are being requested in this application in a very unsuitable site. Byron already has Blues Festival site at Tyagarah. We do not need another - Splendor could be held at Tyagarah or Woodford with less environment damage and disruption to our shire. Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under threat of noise, artificial lights and too many humans. Brunswick Valley Way traffic would be intolerable and no traffic movement from our homes. The site is a flood plain during periods of the year. Emergency services would be held up with traffic. Brunswick Heads the closest town could not sustain the amount of people.

As New Brighton resident we would have our suburb trashed by too many people - also North Ocean Shores, South Golden Beach and Mullumbimby.

To conclude, this site and this proposal are not wanted in this fragile area - people from all over Australia especially Queensland can party in their own area rather than Byron

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P3230	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Walford of Home owner (object)

I am a local home owner positioned in close proximity to this projects event site with 4 young children. My concerns surround turning the Ocean Shores and greater Brunswick area into a party haven and the environmental influences both social and natural that will have on my kids growing up and area in general. I choose South Golden Beach to live as it was relatively free of crime, pubs, abusive party goers, and the drug culture. I also do not wish here concerts invading my precious down time with my family, nor expose my family to the likelihood of drunken or drug affect drivers and party goers prowling around the neighbour and behaving destructively at all hours (as with Byron Bay). The risks this project poses on my family and the community at large are not acceptable and irresponsible and something our quite family friendly community should just not have to endure.

Byron Bay got rid of the Splendor & Blues Festival due to problems they created and reputation the town developed such as trash tourist town open for exploitation and

disrespect. So why move the problem to the Ocean Shores area.

Surely there are more effective ways to stimulate a regional economy than large scale, dirty concerts that adversely impact the community.

I implore you Director General not to allow North Byron Parklands submission to proceed due to the unnecessary adverse risks it places on my family and broader community at large.

Regards

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P3231	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Janice Teitzel (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. Name: Janice Teitzel Address: 80 Lauderdale Ave fairlight Sydney 2094 IP Address: 175.33.87.157.optusnet.com.au - 175.33.87.157 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3232	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from nathan shambrook (support)	as a resident of one of the closest communities to the new site , i would love to have splendour in the grass back in the northern rivers region . yes i am a music lover and would frequent this event , i think it brings many people into our lovely region for this once a year event . also the promise from the new owners to keep this land as quality bushland is welcomed as there are too many greedy developers who would love to get there hand on this land . Name: nathan shambrook Address: 9/23 coronation ave pottsville 2489 IP Address: 206-155.ngn3.newtelsolutions.net - 93.187.1.155 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3233	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Leon McLean (support)	To whom it may concern, I am writing to you, as a born and bred Mullumbimby (Byron Shire) local, in support of the North Byron Parklands proposal. North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

Please don't let the vocal few ruin a great thing that the majority of Byron Shire residents want.

Regards

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P3234	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Callum Parker (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. Name: Callum Parker Address: 22 Denman St Exeter 5019 IP Address: c-61-68-239-134.ade.connect.net.au - 61.68.239.134 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3235	Project Website Submission	23/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Coutts (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be

approving projects of this nature.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P3236	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Renee Moody (support)

While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland" wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise "downtime" will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

The youth in Byron need to have some positive distraction. The different aspects of culture, music and art that the North Byron Parklands proposal will offer guides the youth in a positive way and teaches them that amazing experiences can be had without trouble.

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P3237	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Blake (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends.

The North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. A guarantee that this proposal will be nothing but successful.

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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P3238	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Kay of Analyst (support)	I have seen what has happened to the local Woodford environment and this has been in my opinion a very positive outcome for the local region's environment and economy. This type of festival oriented conservation I think will yeild considerable benefites. The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. Name: Simon Kay Organisation: Analyst Address: 21 Guthrie St Paddington Qld 4064 IP Address: 60-241-215-224.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.215.224 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3239	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from David Pedler (support)	As a seasoned festival goer who has attended festivals all over the world, one of the things that stands out about Splendour is both it's commitment to the environment and supporting the local community. It is a festival unique not just to Australia but also the world and is one which Byron Bay should be proud to have developed and rightfully hold as it's own. %0A%0AHaving been to Splendour and experienced first hand the influx of youth into the town, I can appreciate that many of the local residents would not be so keen on the festival returning as a huge amount of people do decend on the town. However, the old Belongil fields site left the majority of attendees staying in the town itself rather than on the actual campsite. Surely one of the key benefits then is that the new site will remove the majority of the 'undesired' impact on the town (i.e. cleaning up the town afterwards etc.) by having the entire population able to camp on site at a location further away from Byron. This is the

situation with the Falls festival in Lorne and Lorne certainly does not deal with the same level of intrusion of a mass population the way Byron previously did. %0A%0APlease support this submission for the new site, it is a truly special festival known for it's ongoing deisre to look after the environment and support the local community. Splendour should be held proudly in the Byron Shire, so please bring it home.

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P3240	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from SHANE FAGG of Recall (support)

I would like to say what an incredible experience Splendour in the Grass was. I have friends who have been going to each one and I have always wanted to go, but due to family commitments have only been able to attend one.

Wow! It has been the highlight of my year and I am still regular thinking of it. I can't begin to explain how amazing the event was - not just music but so much more. The atmosphere was phenomenal. Not one fight or similar incident in 3 days. Just happy, engaged people all wanting to have fun. Magnificent!

I think it would be fantastic for Splendour to have a home that they can grow and develop to suit their needs and provide this stunning experience for people for years to come.

The flow on effects to the local area I'm sure would be significant and the responsible way they run the entire event could leave you confident in the outcomes and benefits that the community would receive.

Please support this submission.

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P3241	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Marzanne Gouws (support)	If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ€™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

Bring Splendour Home, not just for the positive influence it has on local employment opportunities and the preservation of valuable land, but bring it home for it's ability to establish a collective conscience of harmony, peace and celebration among diverse groups, peoples and music lovers all over the nation.

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P3242	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from David Lewis of ABC (support)

While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna

across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3243	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Black (support)

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort

on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

i went to Splendour this year in Woodford and it was spectacular, we stopped in to Byron on our way home and got talking to a lot of locals and staff around the town. Bring Splendour back to its rightful township and give the people of Byron the business they deserve!

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P3244	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Raven Hodgson (support)	North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSWâ€™s average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

i just really love the vibe Byron brings to splendour aswell!

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P3245	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Mirkovic (support)	Please, please bring Splendour back to its true home, beautiful Byron Bay. *It helps the locals, it's where they get most of their money from, visitors coming for Splendour. ('Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.') *It's much bigger, and very spacious, allowing more people to enjoy it *Everybody prefers the lovely town of Byron Bay, so beautiful. *Much easier to access. Those are my reasons. Thanks, Elizabeth Mirkovic. ps. Please do not post my email or home address anywhere. You may, however, use my name. Name: Elizabeth Mirkovic Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3246	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Zachi Darab of personal (support)	With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Name: Zachi Darab Organisation: personal Address: 129 Johnston Rd Clunes 2480 IP Address: 161.21.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.21.161 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3247	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from kate esslemont (support)	Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. Name: kate esslemont Address: 17 derby street, townsville QLD IP Address: cpe-124-186-134-87.lns10.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.134.87 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3248	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Marina Cid (support)	There is no place like home and Byron Bay, Belongil Fields is the home of Splendour, culturally and historically. This festival and the line-up it continually achieves places it as one of the sort after events around the world. The exposure is great for its location and it has also assisted in aiding the reputation of Australia as being a strong breeding ground for live music.

Moving Splendour is like shutting down Graceland.

The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

I have been going to Splendour since 2001. This year's event in QLD lacked the facilities of a great venue with housing, cafes and shops close by.

Spendour is a great Australian event. Please treat it with the respect and love it has grown to love and foster the arts in the place that made it great.

There's no place like home.

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P3249	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Rowan (support)

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

I love Byron venues!!!!

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P3250	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Isaac Harding of THIS YOUTHS CULTURE (support)	Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

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P3251	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Kapr (support)	The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species. Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. Name: Michael Kapr Address: 12 Hillslope Rd, Newport Beach, NSW 2106 IP Address: r220-101-141-244.cpe.unwired.net.au - 220.101.141.244 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3252	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Grant of student (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events. Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly

so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

North Byron Parklands would provide many opportunities for young people to gain experience in professional event management. This is something that just would not be provided if Splendour in the Grass was not held in Byron Bay. This is a great way of retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P3253	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Calum Phillips of student (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regionsâ€™ economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. I am a young an enthusiastic person always looking for new ways to broaden my horizons. North Byron Parklands will open me up to new creative opportunities and experiences. It is important that this proposal is approved by local government.

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P3254	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Wheatley of Skoap Media (support)

Please consider the application for the relocation of Splendour in the Grass to the North Byron Parklands location. Byron shire has a long and rich history of showcasing and supporting amazing local and international talent through Splendour in the Grass and the Blues and Roots festival. I hope that Byron can continue to play host to what has become one of the most successful music festivals in the world in the years to come.

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

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P3255	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan McNeill of n/a (support)

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

Splendour is a highlight for many music and culture lovers across Australia and the world. Splendour should make a new home at Woodfordia in Queensland as this is a far superior venue. The hills, lakes and rivers makes this venue stand out. The camping grounds are unsurpassed by any other venue featuring exemplary facilities.

Thanks for the debate, but it is clear where Splendour in the Grass belongs. At home in Woodfordia.

Thank you.

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P3256	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Maureen Bunt (support)	Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future. There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy.

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P3257	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Glenn Nelson (support)

For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an industry that is on the rise in this area. We really do need more substantial employers.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to

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P3258	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Merryn Kiss (support)

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

The Northern Rivers region needs to plan ahead for future employment and training opportunities for our young community. We need to offer options to the young members of the community to encourage them to stay in the area. This proposal will provide these incentives.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron

Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

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P3259	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Brielle Kiss (support)	From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all.

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive

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P3260	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from brendan mortensen (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

North Byron Parklands will provide training? and work experience opportunities that will be extremely valuable to the regions workforce. The proposal will deliver high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives, and ongoing community consultation which in turn will offer the regions workplace new skills training.

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P3261	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Brammer (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented. The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region. The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a

significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

And all formalities aside, Splendour is an experience that I will never forget! Its the only time of the year when not only do the Australian youth get to experience incredible live music, but its the only time where I see people my age(20) being truly decent to each other. It very humbling.

thank you

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P3262	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from LISA HAGEAN (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. Name: LISA HAGEAN Address: 72 MINTO CRESCENT, ARANA HILLS QLD 4054 IP Address: d114-78-58-163.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.58.163 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3263	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Bale (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worlds best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisations like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs. Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

As a previous resident of the Northern Rivers (for 21 years) and fitting in to the demographic of people who attend events such as Splendour there is really not alot for younger people to do in the region so it gives them a chance to attend an event without the added transport and accommodation costs involved with travelling to an event of a similar nature held elsewhere. I myself have attended Splendour over the years it was in Byron and whilst it might attract a large number of people to the region for the one weekend it really is only one weekend at a time of year which surrounding businesses would normally never have the opportunity to earn as much income. It has in my experience been well organised and created as little impact on the local region in terms of inconvenience that I believe possible. It would be ashame for the region and its residents in this demographic sector to miss such an opportunity in future years.

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P3264	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Forster (support)

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

This is a fantastic spot for a festival. Most locals enjoy the atmosphere and a change of pace in the area for the weekend. It would be a shame to permanently lose such a great festival from the region.

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P3265	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Williams (support)

Hi Splendour In The Grass people!

Please please please support the new location for Splendour!

Splendour is the best music festival of the year! Compared to all the other festivals, Splendour provides a relaxed vibe in which everyone is there purely for the music. The original location in Byron is no longer available, and the new spot at Woodford was great but can't be used again. The new site that is being proposed sounds like it would suit Splendour perfectly.

Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see

some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

Byron Bay is a tourist town that relies heavily on tourists to generate revenue. Our high season is summer but let's create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands!

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Therefore, I really think that the new location for Splendour should be the go ahead!

My year would not be the same without Splendour In The Grass!!

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P3266	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Rhiannon Cooper (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Rhiannon Cooper Address: 13 Camboor StreetCamp HillBrisbane 4152 IP Address: - 202.124.72.8 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3267 Project
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22/10/2010 Online Submission from Sean
Bowmaker of Teacher (support)

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

I have been searching for a career opportunity close to home since finishing my HSC, this proposal sounds like exactly what I am after. Please approve the North Byron Parklands.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P3268	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Greg Isaacson (support)

The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community.

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P3269 Project
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Submission 22/10/2010 Online Submission from Emilly
Labbett (support)

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P3270	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from cameron Crotty (support)	How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Name: cameron Crotty Address: 59 Eva St Coorparoo Q 4151 IP Address: c122-108-212-61.rochd4.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.212.61 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3271	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from esta armenio (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring. Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has

been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

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P3272	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Wendy Streatfield of Decoder (support)

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this submission to 'Bring Splendour Home' to North Byron Parklands. Please see below for spendid reasons:

In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands!

Thanks you

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Submission 22/10/2010 Online Submission from Sam
Weber of Urban Art Projects
(support)

The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the 'sustainable' development basket.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

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With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

I and the majority of my friends have been to Spelndour 9 out of 10 years and we absolutly love it. There is no other event like this and it would be a dam shame to see it end.PLEASE LET COMON SENSE PREVAIL, YU KNOW YOU WANT TOO.LET THE KIDS HAVE THEIR FUN YO!

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P3274	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Addison McKay (support)	Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

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P3275 Project
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Submission 22/10/2010 Online Submission from Catherine
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It belongs to Byron Shire!

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P3276	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from matthew lane of @hotmail.com (support)	With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. Name: matthew lane Organisation: @hotmail.com Address: 23 belbowrie rd toormina IP Address: cpe-124-176-83-95.lns3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.83.95 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3277	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Elisabeth Manning (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same

mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

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P3278	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Delia O'Hara (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the

staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P3279	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Kieran Rooney (support)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

PLEASE DON'T LET THIS AMAZING FESTIVAL DIE.

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P3280	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Brenton West (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy. Name: Brenton West Address: 32 Salvado Drive Pacific Pines IP Address: cpe-58-170-41-218.lns3.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.170.41.218 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3281	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Talitha Philpott-Smith (support)	North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the

RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

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P3282	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Sean O'Neill (support)	For years my friends and i have made the journey up the infamous pacific highway to the wonderous Byron. If you could bottle the wave of relief the comes over the carload of travellers as we coast down the main road in town upon arrival you would be a very rich person. Byron and Splendour, they just work. Name: Sean O'Neill Address: 108 Underwood Street, Paddinton, NSW, 2021 IP Address: d110-33-102-204.mas800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.102.204 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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22/10/2010

Online Submission from Anna
Kennedy of Love Police (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

As a worker in the music industry this event effects my work and social life. A large new site in Byron Bay, NSW is a great advantage to my company and myself.

Many of the workers that we employ for the festival have, in recent years, been residents of the Byron Bay shire. While the influx of people for the weekend of the festival is an advantage for the local shops and services, it also affects a great many of people that work leading up to and during the event.

The advantages of using this great new sustainable site in Byron is that there is an increase of tourism in the quieter winter months - for less than one week . If this site is sold off the outcome is unknown and the land may be bought by developers that will increase the influx of people all year round.

The minority of people that are opposed to the venue should not be keeping the thousands of people, both residents of Byron and non-locals, that enjoy and benefit from this event.

Thanks and regards,

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P3284 Project
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Submission 22/10/2010 Online Submission from dean
johnston of blackdogsurfing
(support)

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth.

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P3285	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from dominique haenzi of blackdogsurfing (support)	If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. Byron Bay is a tourist town that relies heavily on tourists to generate revenue. Our high season is summer but letâ€™s create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands! Name: dominique haenzi Organisation: blackdogsurfing Address: 21 scott street2481 byron bay IP Address: 252.15.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.15.252 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3286	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from tim kelly (support)	Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

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P3287	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgina Swinburne Hoffmann of MCPC, Melbourne (support)	North Byron Parklands has a strong focus on cultural management. This is shown by the proposed cultural centre aimed to provide learning opportunities for staff to build a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. Name: Georgina Swinburne Hoffmann Organisation: MCPC, Melbourne Address: 16 Outlook Rd, Coburg North 3058 VIC IP Address: - 115.130.26.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3288	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from chris Aplin (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. The North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. A guarantee that this proposal will be nothing but successful. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Name: chris Aplin Address: po box 3024 west hobart tasmania 7000 IP Address: cpe-139-168-54-210.vic.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.54.210 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3289	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Debra McNamara (support)	The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a 'resource centre' where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. North Byron Parklands is a really exciting idea and I really hope it goes ahead. My friends and I will definitely attend events held at the venue. I think this venue would make a huge difference to our community. Name: Debra McNamara Address: 31 Oates Parade Northgate Qld 4014 IP Address: - 115.131.31.96 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P3290	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Max White (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. North Byron Parklands would provide many opportunities for young people to gain experience in professional event management. This is something that just would not be provided if Splendour in the Grass was not held in Byron Bay. This is a great was of retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P3291 Project
Website
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22/10/2010 Online Submission from Stephen
Day of UniSA (support)

Dear NSW Department of Planning

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

As an education student, i'm obviously very interested and concerned with education not only amongst residents of Adelaide, but the whole of Australia. For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P3292	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam mcarthur (support)	It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

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P3293	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Fenton of Fire engeneer (support)	In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Byron is where it all started and is where it should stay.. Name: Brendan Fenton Organisation: Fire engeneer Address: 28 1/3 hellen st lane cove 2066 IP Address: cpe-60-229-177-61.lns10.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.177.61 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3294	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Todd Smith of Byron Bay Captured Pty Ltd (support)	As a local spring water start up business located in Byron Shire, we have already suffered a loss this year by missing out on a massive order of Spring Water for Splendour. We lost this order because we were not able to provide a competitive quote due to the distance of Woodford from Byron. If Splendour was to re-locate back to Byron Shire I am confident that we would be successful in our bid to supply water to this event and others to be held at North Byron Parklands. Getting the Splendour business will enable us to expand our operation, which will directly and in-directly increase employment to our area. Please consider my submission and if you would to discuss further contact myself on 0413 878 558. Regards, Todd Smith Managing Director Name: Todd Smith Organisation: Byron Bay Captured Pty Ltd Address: 155 Stewarts Rd, Clunes, NSW 2480 IP Address: 220.253-243-225.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.243.225 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3295	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Susan O'Keefe (support)	I'm a splendour Pioneer... and have been to every Splendour except the first and the last! Bring it back to Byron Bay! Name: Susan O'Keefe Address: 93 Pacific HWY Urunga, NSW IP Address: 90.93-67-202.dynamic.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 202.67.93.90 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3296	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Ethan Slegers of Student (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented. In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW

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*** Last but not least

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P3297	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Peterson (support)

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

As well as attracting valuable tourist traffic during this slower time of year, it keeps available to the local community a festival that was born and raised in the area. Splendour is a festival enjoyed by so many Byron Shire residents and to have it moved out of the area feels like a family member's been forcibly removed from the home. So many residents that have enjoyed Splendour year on year, simply couldn't make it this year due to the location change. The isolated Woodford site - while beautiful in its own right and perfect for the festivals it currently hosts - is simply not the right location for Splendour.

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P3298	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Phil Crowley (support)

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

Byron is the natural home of Splendour. The Splendid people love Byron and respect the locals and the local environment. It seems that the organisers are taking mighty steps to ensure that all stakeholder concerns are addressed and the relevant approvals should be made and this event and the broader plan be allowed to proceed.

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P3299	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Hunt (support)	Short and to the point. I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands proposal because; - It seeks to reunite and revegetate a significant wildlife corridor in a sustainable fashion. - The applicants have shown supreme willingness to work in a consultative fashion with local stakeholders to ensure use that is environmentally, economically and culturally viable. - The part time, part time use for cultural events will provide much needed stimulus for the local economy. A strong Aussie dollar = less overseas tourism. Areas such as Cairns that have framed their tourism industry around overseas travellers now have some of the highest unemployment rates in the country. Any proposal that attracts local tourism ongoing needs support. It is not just the revenue generated from the specific event but more significant is the repeat independent travel as festival goers "discover the area". Name: Megan Hunt Address: 1304./42 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills 2010 IP Address: 210-84-59-78.dyn.iinet.net.au - 210.84.59.78 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3300	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Tschui (support)	All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy.

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P3301	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirralee Fitzpatrick (support)	All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved. There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy. Name: Kirralee Fitzpatrick Address: 5/3 Beachcomber Drive Byron Bay, NSW, 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-216-203-30.inse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.203.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3302	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Boden (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

After reading the environmental assessment report for this proposal I can confidently say I support North Byron Parklands? proposal 100% . The local government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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P3303	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Bronwyn Miles (support)	Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

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P3304	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Willoughby Pearson (support)

A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands!

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P3305	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Dennis Ensor of Resident of North Ocean Shores for 15 years (object)	I am a retired Police Officer who was stationed at Brunswick Heads for nine years. The Ocean Shores area does not have the infrastructure to handle large crowds associated with music festivals. The excessive consumption of alcohol and drugs along with large crowds will cause massive traffic, environmental and social problems. The impact of such big crowds into such a small coastal area will mean chaos for everyone who lives here. Name: Dennis Ensor Organisation: Resident of North Ocean Shores for 15 years Address: 14 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores IP Address: 17.53.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.53.17 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3306	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Edgar (support)	Splendour In The Grass has been the most impressive festival I have ever attended, and it wasn't because of the amazing music. Splendour organisers ensured that everything they did was as environmentally friendly as it could be, and I've never seen a festival with such an earthy vibe! Other festivals I have been to unfortunately do not take this approach but Splendour has proven over it's many years that it is able to fix minimal damage and comply with the strict rules they are given. The festival will create work, bring people to the area as tourists who may stay on longer when they see the beautiful area and with the tourism sector not being at it's best, the economic benefits both direct and indirect should be very welcome. Bring Splendour to Byron! Name: Jessica Edgar Address: 18 Ironbark Court KenningtonVictoria 3550 IP Address: 115-64-117-177.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.117.177 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3307	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from mary smith (support)	I want the thing to happen. There is a lot of NIMBYISM locally. They havent even been to a prior festival. They havent seen how well the organisers do it all. How streamlined the traffic management etc the rubbish and the involvement of a variety of aspects-like local art exhibition on site. All this stuff about sensitive envtal and sacred land happens all the time everywhere these days. I am sure they will do their best to do right by ALL these points to bend over to please the people but also to do the right thing. When its all up and running they will all go there and attend the conferences and activities and will even be booking it to hold their own gigs you wait and see. I have seen opposition to everything new for 20 years like the Beach Hotel when it was on the drawing board and soon the protestors were attending gigs there and taking their visitors there for lunch. It is an excellent venue. Now Byron at Byron in the middle of a swamp has done the right thing envtally and wins awards as best OZ resort etc The people complaining about this new one havent even listened to

anything that is said to explain how it will be. They imagine horror stories. Huge crowds. Traffic. Noise. There will be none. It all points west and its over a hill. They wont hear a thing. People do not all come at once. The traffic comes and goes for the duration. At Woodford the thousands are not noticeable because over the duration that is the total--when we talk big numbers--but there is a lot of defraying as people come and go. It will NOT impact as adversely as people fear. They forget they were young once. They think it is not contributing to local economy. It will. It always does. Even if no goers spend money here the committee will and already have poured money into our charities in the big figures. If they jump thru all your hoops then they should be allowed to continue on since they have come so far and let them prove themselves. They can have tours and show the dissenters if they care to see. The dissenter with a lot of money put a 1 page ad in the Byron News showing flooded paddock on the land. Well so what. Lots of developers have had to deal with that and just do what has to be done ofcourse and do drainage and fill or whatever--(I am not a builder) I am sure the organisers know about everything that needs work. It is in their interests to know ofcourse. They are not stupid. They are not going to spend all that they have already and then say oops--they wouldve been aware from the start. The Blues Fest land (now up and running) was shown as underwater as well in all the scare campaign leading up to approval. If Blues Fest let all their punters get bogged they would lose punters and money so ofcourse they prepare the land so it is all hunky dory and life goes on. I am not a personal friend of the Splendor mob. I dont even know what they look like if I passed them in the street. I am 60 years old. And its not all young ones at these festivals. Its a lot of varied ages up to any age. Its people festivals, not just young and drunken rock fests like when I was young. There are always the few yobbos incidents the media jump on that give the whole thing a bad name. But out of the thousands of safe responsible punters of all ages it is miniscule. And security and St Johns are right there.

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P3308	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Courtney Webb of Muscles Australia (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.?????

If we want to maintain a vibrant creative culture in our region we need to support proposals such as this. North Byron Parklands sustainable event space is a perfect way to sustain and encourage our local creative culture.

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P3309	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Dougal McLauchlan (support)	From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Name: Dougal McLauchlan Address: 12 Richard Street, Andergrove, 4740 IP Address: dsl-202-173-151-13.qld.westnet.com.au - 202.173.151.13 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3310	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Brook Cameron (support)	I just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. What better way to show the beauty Byron Bay has to offer? North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. Name: Brook Cameron Address: 16 Green Street Booval Qld 4304 IP Address: 203-58-8-94.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.58.8.94 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3311	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Skye Nevin of Eleven (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed.

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Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

Please take this submission seriously as The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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P3312	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin de Wit (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented. Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. It is important to offer creative opportunities to the youth of Byron By and surrounding areas. The Splendour in the Grass festival provides the ?Splendid Initiative? offers ten young and emerging artists the chance to immerse themselves in an intense residential laboratory experience that develops their arts practice.

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P3313	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Alice Conway (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

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P3314	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Allen of Student (support)	I just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. What better way to show the beauty Byron Bay has to offer? Letâ€™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment. It is important to offer creative opportunities to the youth of Byron By and surrounding areas. The Splendour in the Grass festival provides the â€œSplendid Initiativeâ€ offers ten young and emerging artists the chance to immerse themselves in an intense residential laboratory experience that develops their arts practice. Name: Elizabeth Allen Organisation: Student Address: 8 Kulan St The Gap Brisbane QLD 4061 IP Address: - 203.32.220.31 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3315 Project
Website
Submission 22/10/2010 Online Submission from Joe
Constable (support)

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

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P3316	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Aasha Tozer of Afends Pty Ltd (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. Name: Aasha Tozer Organisation: Afends Pty Ltd Address: 2/6 Lawson Street Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-216-229-46.inse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.229.46 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3317	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Hore (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions? economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. If we want to maintain a vibrant creative culture in our region we need to support proposals such as this. North Byron Parklands sustainable event space is a perfect way to sustain and encourage our local creative culture. Name: Shannon Hore Address: 3/12 Morris Street, Paddington QLD 4064 IP Address: d58-111-76-246.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.111.76.246 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3318	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Doncia Leung of moshtix (support)	I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. This proposal is extremely positive for educational institutes in the area such as SAE and the Southern Cross University. This proposal will see students gain on ground experience and employment opportunities in area such as event management, ecology management, and live sound engineering. Name: Doncia Leung Organisation: moshtix Address: Level 23, 175 Liverpool St, Sydney IP Address: - 165.69.2.3 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3319	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Christopher Hicks of none (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home. Name: Christopher Hicks Organisation: none Address: 48 Carnarvon Street Yarrowarra NSW 2233 IP Address: proxy-web-prd-ext-2.ucc.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.32.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3320	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Sam Shoobirdge (support)	to home. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions? economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. Name: Sam Shoobirdge Address: 1 Grace Crt, Yaroomba QLD IP Address: 60-240-79-108.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.79.108 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3321	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Peta McConachie of Munky.com.au (support)	A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Bring Splendour home to the Northern Rivers! Letâ™s look after the young people in the community by approving this proposal. North Byron Parklands will create new and exciting training and employment opportunities for them. Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site.

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

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P3322	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Darren Wolsey of News Digital Media (support)	Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. The North Byron Parklands will have the Parklands teams involved who have an amazing track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. A guarantee that this proposal will be nothing but successful. Name: Darren Wolsey Organisation: News Digital Media Address: 175 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000 IP Address: - 165.69.2.1 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3323	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Yanni Brown (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting

together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers

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SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS SHOULD BE AT BYRON BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS WHAT BYRON IS! :)

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P3324	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Pat Bredhauer (support)	North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. Name: Pat Bredhauer Address: PO Box 307 Coolum Beach Qld 4573 IP Address: mail.lepcolourprinters.com.au - 203.45.175.222 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3325	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Adams-Acton (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I

cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

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P3326	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Richard Riwaka (support)	I believe this is a great site for festivals and cultural events. This is a great opportunity to highlight Byron Bays diversity and bring in valuable economic rewards and jobs for the local people. I fully support the use of this site for the purposes outlined in the application. I find it disapointing that minor few can kill the dreams of so many.

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P3327	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Aaryn Bonomi of CondonTreasure (support)	One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. I have not lived in the area for the past 1.5 years, however was born and raised in the area living there for the first 22 years of my life. The site chosen is a great piece of land and the environmental programs documented will keep it that way. Name: Aaryn Bonomi Organisation: CondonTreasure Address: 19 McEwan Street, Roma, QLD, 4455 IP Address: mail.condontreasure.com.au - 124.148.8.26 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3328	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Shauna Crimean (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

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22/10/2010

Online Submission from Bethany
Leong (support)

To Whom it May Concern,

From what I have read of the plans for The Parklands, I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region.

The Parklands site has the opportunity host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

The rehabilitation already done to the area is, in my mind, a good indication of what can continue to be done in the future, and the owners seem committed to achieving this.

Yours sincerely,

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P3330	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Furze (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

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P3331	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jason Gray (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P3332	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from James Deen (support)

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P3333	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Juliette Kovacs (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. Name: Juliette Kovacs Address: P.O. Box 815 Civic Square, ACT, 2608 IP Address: - 130.56.87.242 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3334	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Cathy Martin (support)	How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Name: Cathy Martin Address: 7/1 Owen Street Carlton 3053 IP Address: cpe-124-180-225-36.lns9.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.225.36 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3335	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from hannah carey (support)	From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Byron deserves to be showcased at the humble music capital....keep splendor in Byron... Name: hannah carey Address: 21 Norfolk ave, Yarraville 3013 IP Address: bcwf02.net.vu.edu.au - 140.159.2.36 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Online Submission from Holly
Galbraith (support)

To whom it may concern,

I am a full time resident & rate payer of the Byron Shire, have lived in the region for over ten year and wholeheartedly support Splendour in the Grass festival and the North Byron Parklands being a permanent festival & events venue.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

From an economic contributor to the region view point, I, as former Sales & Marketing Manager of The Byron at Byron Resort in Byron Bay, very much felt the downturn in business when the shire did not host Splendour in 2010 and know that festival & events are of major importance to this shire and many regional areas across Australia.

Finally from a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It is a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that Australia creates events of this standard and these should be encouraged and embraced.

I cannot express enough the important of these events to the shire, to regional Australia, to the arts and to a generation and generations to come.

Please think very seriously about the implications of not approving this site for festival & events.

I would happily be contacted anytime for further comment.

Kind regards

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P3337	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Bernadette Westcott of UWS (support)	I am a young an enthusiastic person always looking for new ways to broaden my horizons. North Byron Parklands will open me up to new creative opportunities and experiences. It is important that this proposal is apporved by local government.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing

we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer.

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P3338	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Kim Jarmyn (support)

The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ€™ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3339	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Norbury (support)	The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland"™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise "downtime"™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve. North Byron Parkland events are not only for the youth, they're for the whole community, young and old. Events can rejuvenate and reconnect us with our elders and our juniors. Name: Jennifer Norbury Address: 5/67 Union Street, Brunswick, VIC 3056 IP Address: proxy.ssg.org.au - 203.2.94.29 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3340	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Tara Maroney of Private (support)	To Whom It May Concern, As a proud and passionate participant of the Splendour in the Grass festival since 2003, I implore that you approve the proposal for the Splendour team to utilise the North Byron Parklands. North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the

Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

I trust that due consideration will be applied and look forward to hearing that this proposal has been approved.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Submission 22/10/2010 Online Submission from Tanya
harris (support)

The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

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P3342	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Natasha Nilsson-Storan (support)	To whom it may concern, I write to express support for the North Bryon Parklands proposal. I believe the benefit to local community is immense Name: Natasha Nilsson-Storan Address: 58a/60 Park St, Erskineville NSW 2043 IP Address: apnnew5.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.121.94 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3343	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Allen (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P3344	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jonny Dalglish of Totaltravel (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Jonny Dalglish Organisation: Totaltravel Address: 6 - 37 Bottlebrush CrSuffolk ParkByron Bay IP Address: - 203.39.136.200 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3345	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Joseph Cobbledick (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector. Name: Joseph Cobbledick Address: 12 Pinner Court Shepparton, Victoria 3630 IP Address: arthur.mit.csu.edu.au - 137.166.4.130 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3346	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jacinda Tyson (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site. All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to

hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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Submission 22/10/2010 Online Submission from Chris
Coen (support)

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

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P3348	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Maya Clemmensen of Maurie (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Name: Maya Clemmensen Organisation: Maurie Address: 68 Clarke St Narrabeen NSW 2101 IP Address: 60-241-69-160.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.69.160 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3349	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Liam McGorry (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit

significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P3350	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Phillip Woodward (support)	People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site. Name: Phillip Woodward Address: 104 Fletcher pde Bardon qld IP Address: c211-31-48-137.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.48.137 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3351	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Olrich (support)	The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. I have been to many SplendourintheGrass festivals and I feel deeply about ensuring this great event continues where it belongs. Every year there is always amazing focus on making the people aware and active in preserving the environment. It is obvious that this much planning and consideration has been put into selecting this land. I feel that the Byron shire is one of the most beautiful areas in Australia and that it should be taken care of. I can't think of any other event or festival that could take greater care of its surrounds and locals like the Splendour people do. The people who don't think they will obviously have not been and seen for themselves how much this festival benefits the local community. Its not just about music, the arts and cultural experience is also a major reason why Splendour is so special to so many. PLEASE allow this unique Australian event to continue where it belongs...Home. Name: Andrew Olrich Address: 91 High st Wallalong NSW 2320 IP Address: 114.73.135.106.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.135.106 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3352	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Noel and Gwenyth McAviney (object)	We strongly object to the inevitable impact on our quiet family oriented village of Brunswick Heads as the closest beach access, cafes, hotel to the site, as it will be transformed into a party town for revellers attending these festivals. We also fear and object to the traffic impact on our area. Name: Noel and Gwenyth McAviney Address: 8 Newberry Pde. Brunswick Heads IP Address: cpe-139-168-121-178.lns16.cht.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.121.178 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3353	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from tim Spawton of BAE Systems Australia (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy. North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy. Name: tim Spawton

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P3354	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Sallyanne Elliott (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3355	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Marisa Snow of NORPA (support)	My Name is Marisa Snow and I am a festival producer based in Byron Bay. I strongly feel that a festival of Splendour's professionalism and importance is a vital resource to the Byron Shire that cannot be let go. I have worked closely with SITG management and know that their standards of operation are worldclass, their respect for the environment, local residents and their patrons is world class and the product they deliver is rivalled by no festival i have ever worked for round the country or world. The commercial, employment and and tourism benefits that SITG brings to the Byron shire are vary rare in a regional town and should not be taken lightly. If this opportunity is thrown away then I fear there will never be another one on this level again and the Byron shire will suffer gravely. Yours Sincerely, Marisa Snow Name: Marisa Snow Organisation: NORPA Address: 549 Bangalow Road, Bangalow NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-218-193-14.lnse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.193.14 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3356	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica McQuillan (support)	North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity. Whatâ™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. Name: Jessica McQuillan Address: 38 Kurnabinna Tce.Hallett Cove SA 5158 IP Address: - 129.96.215.191 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3357	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Renee Carey (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor

numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

Splendour is a wonderful festival and truly enjoyed by many. Tickets are always sold out very quickly so facilitating a bigger site would help cater for the demand that is out there.

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P3358	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Tulsi Jackson (support)

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed

with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

I find great delight knowing that competent Event Managers will be involved with all the events held at North Byron Parklands, ensuring that we have a lot of great experiences if this proposal goes through.

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P3359	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Alex Boromisa (support)

How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is

protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer.

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P3360	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Renee Carey (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc. Splendour is a wonderful festival and truly enjoyed by many. Tickets are always sold out very quickly so facilitating a bigger site would help cater for the demand that is out there. Name: Renee Carey Address: 10 Bank * StMargate Beach * Qld * 4019 IP Address: - 115.131.20.96 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3361	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Bec Dann (support)	While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive. Name: Bec Dann Address: PO Box 707 Dickson ACT 2602 IP Address: 220-245-60-149.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.60.149 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3362	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Billie Minogue (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site. Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region.

There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

Splendour in the Grass belongs in Byron Bay, it has the best vibe out of any festival I have ever been to and I am working in the festival industry so I have been to many over the years. It not only compliments the beauty and serenity of the landscapes in Byron but it also reflects the people of Byron Bay and their holistic lifestyle. Forcing the festival to set up anywhere else would ruin and ultimately force the festival to change their style that has been created and adapted over the past ten years.

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P3363	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jack Rooney (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. PLEASE BRING SPLENDOUR HOME! Name: Jack Rooney Address: 5 Whittell Cres, Florey ACT IP Address: 203-217-54-88.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.217.54.88 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3364	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jake Tobin of iJazzIndustries (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

I can honestly say that over my last 8 years of attending festivals, splendor is the one i can never refuse, the overall vibe is completely different to any other event as the organisers are constantly hitting u with information and basic practices to help the environment ie butt bins being handed out to every patron and so forth.

To turn down this opportunity to influence so many people on how to better treat the environment would be an absolute travesty and you the government would be shooting yourself in the foot, think long and hard on this one my office bound betters for it is in the best interests of our beautiful area to keep this festival in its spiritual home.

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P3365	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Williams (support)	This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. Name: Chris Williams Address: 26/36 Vernon TerraceTeneriffe, QLD, 4005 IP Address: haines8.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.214.140 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3366	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Mackay (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a ?sustainable? site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

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P3367	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from amy freshwater (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Name: amy freshwater Address: 34 mill hill rd bondi junction IP Address: d110-33-106-133.mas800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.106.133 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3368	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Maddison Bailey (support)	North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Don't deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! Name: Maddison Bailey Address: 20 Seiberi Close Blackheath IP Address: cityof195.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.101.232 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3369	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from mitch hill of Polaroid Fame (support)	Polaroid Fame had the pleasure of representing the local indie music community at Splendour 2009, an experience that will be etched in our minds and hearts for the rest of our lives. We want to see the festive remain so that many others in our situation get the same opportunity. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P3370	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Narelle McLean (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Lets think with our heads, and listen to the community as a whole this festival is not just about making money, it promotes environmental causes and always has. People in Byron love the festival. It brings in revenue into the Byron shire in what is normally a down time for the area in terms of dollars.

Bring Splendour home....

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P3371	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Chantal Wieseler of Zacalu Zoo (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron

Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

North Byron Parklands would provide many opportunities for young people to gain experience in professional event management. This is something that just would not be provided if Splendour in the Grass was not held in Byron Bay. This is a great way of retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P3372	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Adamson (support)	It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people. Name: Daniel Adamson Address: 6 Coopers Road Toowoomba IP Address: 203-214-105-66.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.105.66 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3373	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Foukes (support)	The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the regionâ€™s economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. Byron is the best place for it... It also gives Byron an oppotunity to show what its made of.... Beach, lifestyle and and just its general atmosphere always brings a smile to my face :)

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P3374	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Green (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become "out of bounds" to protect identified areas of importance.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about

environmental management.

Letâ™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P3375	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from kim dickson (support)	I just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. What better way to show the beauty Byron Bay has to offer? A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: kim dickson Address: 50 bass avenue killarney vale nsw 2261 IP Address: marsau.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.169.142 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3376	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from kim parry (support)	I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. Name: kim parry Address: 17 rhaps court bunderim 4556 IP Address: 122-149-62-226.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.149.62.226 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3377	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from tim blanshard (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P3378	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from iain reynolds (object)	I am against this development. The site is in the next valley to ours and our local village, Billinudgel, would be the closest to the proposed site. There are simply no services close to the site to cater for such large numbers of people, plus the events will have a detrimental effect on the local wildlife which is supposed to be protected. These events should be held closer to Byron Bay which could do with the extra business. Please refuse this application ! Name: iain reynolds Address: Chinamans Hill Road, Middle Pocket, NSW, 2483 IP Address: d220-236-91-69.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.91.69 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3379	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from michelle larder (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning. If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead.

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P3380	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Lawrence (support)

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

This is a great event that brings together a peaceful group of people who love music. I have many great memories from this festival, I always want to go. And I spend a lot of money on local business there, so keep Splendour in byron please.

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P3381	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jaya Breen (support)	The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the 'coast to hinterland' wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise 'downtime' will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

Local people worked hard in the past to make this an iconic Australian event.

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P3382	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Lizzy Lockton (support)

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our

community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

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P3383	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Murphy (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

Splendour in the Grass is a wonderful event, bringing people and artists together from across the world. My Splendour experiences have been incredible. Further, the promotion of sustainable living and environment protection that is seen throughout the festival educates the many festival goers of the enormous problems. Bring Splendour home.

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P3384	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Colin Fung (support)

I won't copy and paste any of the words that the organisers have prepared. Suffice to say, if the location is widely convenient for the patrons and the Splendour organisers maintain the integrity of the location then I am more than happy to lend my support through this submission.

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P3385	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Cameron McLaren of J.e.m. (support)	All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Please allow this long running fixture of the Northern Rivers Events calendar to continue as the organisers intend Thankyou Name: Cameron McLaren Organisation: J.e.m. Address: 144 Semaphore Rd ExeterSA IP Address: 203-213-23-208.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.213.23.208 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3386	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Aden chrystal of bondall (support)	The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local business? income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. Name: Aden chrystal Organisation: bondall Address: 3 brindal close, bicton, western australia IP Address: bondal.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.129.117 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3387	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Peta Murray (support)	With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ€™t deprive our town of such a

tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal!

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P3388	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Ceylon (support)

North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

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P3389	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt O'Connor (support)	Please Please Please bring back splendour in the grass! As a kid growing up in the area, Splendour In The Grass holds some of my fondess memories, i think it would be a shame for the younger generation to have to miss out. Also i now live on the Gold Coast and see Splendour as an opportunity to come down to the place i have grown up and see the people that i have grown up with. Dont turn your back on such an awesome event Byron. Matt Name: Matt O'Connor Address: 3/10 Duet Dr, Mermaid Waters, QLD IP Address: 27-33-49-50.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.33.49.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3390	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Katy Taylor (support)	Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

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P3391	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris McCabe (support)

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P3392	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Jasmin Sommerfeld (support)	This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences.

The Byron Shire needs a new venue to host large events such as Splendour and the Blues and Roots festivals. While the town is a great place to hold these festivals, the infrastructure - namely the road access - is lacking. I find it very frustrating that there is only two roads in and out of the town, one of which was not in very good condition last time I drove on it. There is also not enough camping options available for the Splendour event, and after attending international festivals such as Glastonbury and Roskilde, I believe on-site camping is an integral part of the festival atmosphere and experience.

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P3393	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Alistair Knox (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. Name: Alistair Knox Address: 6 Buckinbah Place Lilli Pilli IP Address: 110-175-167-83.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.175.167.83 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3394	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from billeigh Waaha (support)	I have had the some of the best times of my life at Splendour in the Grass in Byron Bay. I fell in love and then three years later went back and he found me again. We fell in love again for another three days then it was time to go home. If the festival is in at Byron again, there is a great chance I will be third time a charm (or a ring!) Also, I am from Melbourne and I come up to Byron with a troop from Melbs. We are courtious of the environment and of the locals, we are great festival goers and always make sure people are having fun responsibly. Please bring it back to BYRON WE LOVE YOU! Name: billeigh Waaha Address: 37 bonanza rd beaumaris 3193 IP Address: - 210.1.197.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3395	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from Micaela Nisbet (support)	We must not let Splendour be moved to QLD! Think of the tourism dollars that will be moved along with it! The Byron Shire is Splendour's traditional and cultural home and Woodford could never compare. The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. I have known the Splendour crew for some time and can wholeheartedly say they are an extremely conscionable bunch. I trust that they have strategies in place with regards to wildlife conservation and soil degradation on the proposed site. Bring Splendour home! Name: Micaela Nisbet Address: 12 Shirley St, Byron Bay, 2481 IP Address: 5ac258be.bb.sky.com - 90.194.88.190 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3396	Project Website Submission	22/10/2010	Online Submission from William Ho (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

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P3397	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Paula Lay of n/a (support)	Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people. Name: Paula Lay Organisation: n/a Address: 6/434 Illawarra Rd, MARRICKVILLE, NSW 2204 IP Address: 60-240-92-64.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.92.64 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3398	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from James Gill (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff. Name: James Gill Address: 4 Notley Way West Wallsend IP Address: cpe-138-130-114-140.lns4.cnt.bigpond.net.au - 138.130.114.140 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3399 Project Website Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission (support)

The offer to expand the wildlife corridor is actually increasing the ecological capacity of the region, as opposed to diminishing it. This action is benefiting the environment, and increasing net-positive, sustainable development. The introduction of additional nature cannot in any way be viewed as negative. Also, the use of only a fraction of the site, for only a very small percentage of the year is one of the most beneficial uses of the land that could be found. The majority of the property will remain untouched. This option is much better to an alternative that would run for longer, and much better to major development of such land, such as the rezoning for residential housing that is occurring at the previous Splendour in the Grass site.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

I do not want my name to be made available to the Proponent, these authorities, or on the Department's website.

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P3400 Project Website Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission (support)

Dear Sir/Madam,

In regards to the music festival Splendour in the Grass being returned to Byron, I agree with the following points.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

Please do not make my name available to the Proponent, these authorities, or on the Department's website. Thank you.

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P3401	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Katie Cameron (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Name: Katie Cameron Address: 35 Manning St Milton, Qld, 4064. IP Address: 124-148-35-63.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.148.35.63 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3402	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tasman Coupe (support)	While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities. While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such

as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

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P3403	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Patrick McGill (support)	The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. Name: Patrick McGill Address: 3/88 Beatrice terrace Ascot 4007 IP Address: - 202.81.69.153 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3404	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Hogan (support)	Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ™t deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job

opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force.

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P3405	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Leila Geise of NA (support)	The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

I'm a long time Splendour in the Grass attendee (8 years). Woodford this year, as much as it was a fun time, did not feel like home. I can 100% relate to the desire to 'Bring Splendour Home'. I don't often get to travel to Byron Bay but my annual trip for Splendour is a time I cherish and love, the energy and atmosphere that Byron presents. I understand that residents may get annoyed with the busy traffic and I cannot speak for the thousands of other ticket buyers but myself and my friends have nothing but love and respect for all the Byron has to offer

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P3406	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Ritchie (support)

To Whom it May Concern,

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of

environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

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P3407	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from zannita burgess (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a 'sustainable' site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Don't deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! Name: zannita burgess Address: 15 Brewster crt petrie IP Address: cpe-121-223-100-155.inse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.100.155 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3408	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from andrew sampson (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. Name: andrew sampson Address: 7 sturdee st new lambton 2305 IP Address: 218-215-61-126.people.net.au - 218.215.61.126 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3409	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirra Pendergast of Lached and Loaded Pty Ltd (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes

ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that don't require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Jana
Nicholson (support)

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community. They also add valuable exposure to young and upcoming artists, musician and performers. An event such as Splendour allows people to expose their views to an audience that they may not be usually exposed to.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

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P3411	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Barb Presti (support)	Having been involved in many tourist related businesses, one is very aware of the seasonal fluctuation of visitors. Any proposal that plans to attract tens of thousands of visitors to a given region must be seriously considered and North Byron Parklands is one such project. With plans for a number of multiple large events, some scheduled in traditional low seasons such as winter is very beneficial for this industry. Name: Barb Presti Address: 6 Glen Ayr Ave Yowie Bay NSW 2228 IP Address: cpe-138-130-66-37.lns1.clt.bigpond.net.au - 138.130.66.37 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3412	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebekah Pollard (support)	Splendour is not just a music festival - it is a part of people's lives, artists and fans alike. I think Byron and Belongil should be proud to host an event where people from all over come together to have fun, join in music and hedonism and enjoy the most special moment which is seeing your favourite artist perform live. In these times of disparity and seclusion, a festival which welcomes and embraces all and promotes a vibe of acceptance is a breath of fresh air - a break from modern society - and THAT is Byron! The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, let's show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence

that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P3413	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt O'Reilly (support)	North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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P3414	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Dot Kidd-Robb (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Name: Dot Kidd-Robb Address: 38 Lambeth St Panania 2213 NSW IP Address: c122-106-96-254.rivrw6.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.96.254 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3415	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Ballard (support)	Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide. In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce

impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

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P3416	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Mallia (support)	From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. Name: Kelly Mallia Address: 4 Jeffrey Close, St Albans VIC 3021 IP Address: c122-108-102-206.sunsh1.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.102.206 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3417	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Joel Fleming of Climate Friendly (support)	Splendour in the Grass has been for many years the most environmentally responsible concert in Australia and one of the leaders in the world. It is the first concert event to offset their emissions using renewable energy. They also use biodiesel powered generators. Further they enable the concert goers to contribute funds towards renewable energy to compensate for the attendees travel emissions and have actively worked to educate concert goers about environmental responsibility. I have been to the concert a number of times with my son, who was 8 -9 years old at the time. Throughout the event he was entirely safe with a friendly, happy and safe environment.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

This is a green and positive event which is the type of event that NSW needs.

I would urge you to support this event.

Joel Fleming

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P3418	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Shaylah griffith (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project. The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ€™ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. In turn with all of this, how can our shire reject the profit that will benefit our small businesses (with encouraging small businesses to operate) they need splendours support for income. As we have rejected this year the QLD PREMIER OF THE STATE has openly admitted all the benefits Name: Shaylah griffith Address: 80 Tweed St Brunswick Heads NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-216-196-92.lnse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.196.92 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P3419	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tegan Goodey (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts.

Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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P3420	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Madeline Gough (support)	Environmentally North Byron Parklands has its finger on the pulse. This is the exact thing we need to raise awareness and have society appreciate what nature has on offer. North Byron Parklands proposal of a sustainable arts and music venue that invites not just our locals to enjoy but that people will travel can only benefit our local economy. Allowing Splendour to have a permanent home will enable safer and more sustainable environmental developments than forcing the festival to continuously move homes each year. Making the parklands home to such a loved music event will encourage festival goers and festival organisers to be very aware of the local environment and community. You're always more careful with the things that belong to you. Name: Madeline Gough

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P3421	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Che Bishop (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

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P3422	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Annabelle Morris of NA (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

North Byron Parklands would provide many opportunities for young people to gain

experience in professional event management. This is something that just would not be provided if Splendour in the Grass was not held in Byron Bay. This is a great was of retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

PLEASE BRING SPLENDOUR BACK TO BYRON!!!!!!

Thanks

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P3424	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Danny Pettiona of LCPL (support)	Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. Name: Danny Pettiona Organisation: LCPL Address: 125 Alison Road, Carrara, QLD, 4211 IP Address: cpe-58-161-244-215.mzmy1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.161.244.215 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3425	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mitz Pantic of http://www.woodfordnewspaper.com (support)	Even though I enjoyed Splendour coming to my home town of Woodford, I fully support you in your endeavor to nail down a permanent venue closer to Byron. After all this is where it all started. But just remember us âœœWoodford folkâœœ will welcome you if things do not go to plan. The benefits that Splendour in the Grass brings to any town by far outweigh the negatives. This is exactly why Woodford will welcome you back anytime. Good luck guys!!! Love your work. Regards Mitz - www.woodfordnewspaper.com Name: Mitz Pantic Organisation: http://www.woodfordnewspaper.com Address: Woodford 4514 Queensland IP Address: cpe-121-222-118-15.lnse2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.118.15 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3426	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ariel Smith (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, ?I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community?. (Donna Sue Sanders ? Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation). Name: Ariel Smith Address: 3 Rampage street Coomera Waters 4209 IP Address: cpe-123-100-141-139.pivit.net.au - 123.100.141.139 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3427	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Craig McNamara (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. Name: Craig McNamara Address: 3/268 Longueville Rd Lane Cove NSW 2066 IP Address: 124-149-47-245.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.47.245 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3428	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Aimie Rigas of ACP Magazines (support)	To whom it may concern, I am writing to you to confess my love for the Splendour in the grass festival, and my sincere wish for it to gain a permanent home. Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco

Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

Kind regards,

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from xenia
giomataris (support)

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

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One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

i have the pleasure of going to the last 5 splendour's and definatley the ones in byron were by far the best.

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P3430	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Cuddy (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the ?sustainable? development basket.

North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

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P3431	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from simon shah (support)	In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended an event in the past I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. I'm sure the site will be well looked after and little disruption to locals will occur during event time. It looks like a great location for events.

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P3432	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Cathy Pace (support)	The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the 'coast to hinterland' wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise 'downtime' will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

The above is all worth and i truly believe it while at the same time I think Splendour in the Grass is the BEST festival in the country. I love it and it deserves its own space

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P3433	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rennie Loewenthal (object)	As a local resident of South Golden Beach one of my concerns is about the traffic and how it will be fed to the proposed site. Being so close to such a small community is going to cause huge disruption with no benefit to the people who live here. The festival organisers will benefit tremendously of course but the rest of the shire is only inconvenienced at best and at worst our peaceful community will be irreversibly changed. What about the nature reserve? The photograph of the 4 teenage girls with drinks in their hands in Byron News paper last week showed it all. This is splendour. Do we want this? Name: Rennie Loewenthal Address: Shearwater Steiner School Left Bank Rd Mullumbimby IP Address: cpe-58-166-91-121.inse5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.91.121 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3434	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Reed (support)	The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

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P3435	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Annabel Hyles (support)	Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone. Name: Annabel Hyles Address: Woodlands, 660 Hoskinstown Rd, Bungendore NSW 2621 IP Address: - 203.39.145.173 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3436	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from jason dillaway (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guysâ€™ book. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima

Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P3437	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ralph Johnston (object)	My main concern is the impact on wildlife and local domestic population. The expected 50,000 is 6 times the local population. There is no public transport or public facilities for approx 5kms. We are a small community of 8000 people living in Ocean Shores that borders on the development. The wildlife corridor of Billinudgel Nature Reserve is exposed to a real threat from development. This will certainly alter the relaxed ambience of our seaside community of Brunswick Heads. In my experience most festivals provide onsite services and facilities with little advantage to the local community. Name: Ralph Johnston Address: 8 Clifford St South Golden Beach IP Address: cpe-58-166-91-121.inse5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.91.121 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3438	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kaylene Chamberlain (object)	I have previously objected to this DA and do so even more strongly now as the applicants appear to be asking for even more than they did in the first, defeated, DA. I object for the following reasons: * The proposed site is adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve which will suffer from noise and lighting pollution and have an increased fire risk. * The proposed site is relatively isolated which will mean that festival goers will have to drive to local townships of Ocean Shores, Brunswick Heads, Mullumbimby and Potts Point in order to do shopping etc. This will greatly increase local traffic with potentially hazardous driving. * The local beaches are often dangerous with no life saving provisions at New Brighton,

SGB and Wooyung.

* Traffic will be a major concern for the residents of Ocean Shores, New Brighton, SGB and Brunswick Heads, particularly as the DA suggests that traffic will be directed to Brunswick Heads and along the local access road in the event of a traffic bank up on the freeway. One has only to recall the bank up of traffic from Byron Bay to north of Shara Boulevard at Festival time before the freeway was built. It will be the same with Splendour at Yelgun

* the proposed parking and camping areas are in a flood prone area

* Brunswick Heads will be transformed into a permanent party town being the closest pub/beach locality to the site.

* Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places

* Ocean Shores will experience the same problems with holiday lettings as is the case in Byron.

Overall the location of a mega festival site on the doorstep of a suburb like Ocean Shores will greatly affect the amenity of the area. I would urge Council to consider the interests of the local and reject this DA application

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P3439	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lynda McGahey of Bunzl (support)

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

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Reiffel (support)

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklands' environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

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P3441	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Barnes (support)

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

Splendour is the BEST festival ever, so it should be able to have it's own grounds. And it is the most eco-friendly festival I've ever been to!

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P3442	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jerry Rides (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P3443	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Guillon of - (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Letâs™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment. Name: Nicole Guillon Organisation: - Address: 14 Sandalwood Avenue, Woodlands, 6018, W.A, Australia IP Address: 203-173-31-85.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.173.31.85 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3444	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from bronwyn thompson (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is

vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â€” young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P3445	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ann Leggo (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.?????

The care and effort that Splendour promoters have shown in the past in like no other festival that I have attended. Attention to the community and environmental protection is high on their priority list. Safety for event attendees and also the local community is also very well considered. In the beautiful surroundings of Byron Bay Splendour just can't be Splendour until it is back in Northern NSW and I am a Queenslander so saying this is not easy.

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from matthew
Miller (support)

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

The youth in Byron need to have some positive distraction. The different aspects of culture, music and art that the North Byron Parklands proposal will offer guides the youth in a positive way and teaches them that amazing experiences can be had without trouble.

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P3447	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jacob Davidson (support)	The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local business? income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. One of the sole reasons Byron Bay was put on the map not only nationally, but internationally, was due to the publicity received when Splendour in the Grass came to town. Such a big event draws many people to this wonderful part of the North Coast of NSW. Declining such an application will only take a chunk of tourism out of NSW and damage regional small business in the area! Name: Jacob Davidson Address: 13 Morella Place, Castle Cove NSW 2069 IP Address: cpe-124-183-188-177.lns17.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.188.177 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3448	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Allison Prasser (support)	Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal. I love visiting Byron Bay and have been during the Splendour weekend twice and also at other times of the year. There is no doubt that during the Splenour In The Grass weekend the population doubles and this is a boon for the traders. Splendour In The Grass at Byron is a world class festival. Name: Allison Prasser Address: 74 Kirkwood AveSeaford Vic 3198 IP Address: cpe-124-180-106-81.lns10.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.106.81 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3449	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from John Schmidt (support)	I just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. What better way to show the beauty Byron Bay has to offer? Name: John Schmidt Address: 7 Cochran street Lismore NSW 2480 IP Address: 121-200-215-166.ip.linearg.net - 121.200.215.166 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3450	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Peterson (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P3451	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from joel beclu (object)	I think that it is over doing it as we do have already an event site at Tyagarah and that money would be better spend making this site more safe and efficient and hassel free for resident, that trying to built a new one in this difficult financial time. I understand that promises are made to make it the best possible for residents in the area, but it is going to affect the peace and the wild life we like so much around here. I know that I am only one member of this society, but I think that I would be considering moving out if it should come ahead. Thank you for you interest. Name: joel beclu Address: 25 Hardy Av ocean shores north 2483 IP Address: cpe-203-51-107-123.lns11.cht.bigpond.net.au - 203.51.107.123 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3452	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Allaway (support)	To whom it may concern, I attended the Splendour in The Grass 2010 Music Festival in Woodfordia Queensland. It was the most well-organised, fun, clean, safe and generally amazing festival I have ever attended. Being quite a festival fiend this is saying a lot. Although the premises at Woodford was ample, it was not easily accessible, very spread out and not quite big enough to accomodate the 30,000 attendees. The town of Woodford sold out of general supplies, particularly gumboots, throughout the 3 days and in such a short period would at no other time experience such a profitable margin. The cash flow was enormous as people always require supplies so why would this not aid Byron Bay.

The site at North Byron Parklands offers young people the opportunity to interact with the wider community. Being young is all about getting out there and this proposal would provide a quality venue for young people in our region.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other

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P3453	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from renee kneller (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures. Let?s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment. Let?s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let?s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: renee kneller Address: 5 magenta drive coolum beach IP Address: cpe-121-223-84-55.inse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.84.55 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P3454	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Telia Kneller of Splendour in the grass (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. I think that events like this help people grow, experience North Byron Parklands and all that our area has to offer. The North Byron Parklands proposal would definitely be a growing experience for me.

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P3455	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kristy Turnbull (support)

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

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P3456	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kim Mihaljevic (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

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P3457	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from kelsey Phillips (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. BYRON was the best splendour in the grass i have ever been too!! Name: kelsey Phillips Address: unit 6, 13-15 illawong street, chevron island QLD 4217 IP Address: d122-107-4-222.rdl4.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.107.4.222 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3458	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Rallings (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. Name: Sophie Rallings Address: 166 Acanthus Ave Burleigh Waters IP Address: d58-106-22-139.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.22.139 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3459	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Meggen Matthews-Frederick (support)	As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force. Name: Meggen Matthews-Frederick Address: 233 Eukey Rd Stanthorpe QLD, 4380 IP Address: proxy1.uq.edu.au - 130.102.158.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3460	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Oren Shemesh (object)	Please hold this project ! We live in a peaceful, quiet, green and ecological place, please do not ruin our little peace of heaven. Byron already has one permanent festival site at Tyagarah. We do not need another one. The nature reserve at Billinudgel will be under threat. The wildlife will suffer from noise light and pollution. There is already a state government decision to protect this unique area. Thanks a lot Name: Oren Shemesh Address: 28 Rangal Rd. Ocean Shores, NSW IP Address: 123-243-245-89.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.245.89 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3461	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Dolit Gliksman (object)	Hi, We live in a peaceful, quiet, green and ecological place, please do not ruin our little peace of heaven. Byron already has one permanent festival site at Tyagarah. We do not need another one. Name: Dolit Gliksman Address: 28 Rangal Rd. Ocean Shores, NSW IP Address: 123-243-245-89.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.245.89 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3462	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tamara Jones (support)	Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the âsustainableâ development

basket.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

I live close by and would love to see a local event come back to the area to sustain business, tourism, and employment in the area.

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P3463	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Libby Gardiner (support)	Splendour in the Grass needs a new permanent home, and the site at Byron Bay would be perfect! Not only is it more accessible for keen music goers like myself, it's location and site size will attract many more music lovers, bringing more business to the community and allowing the chance for more brilliant bands to come to the festival. Not only are festival goers going to enjoy the ease of access to the location at Byron, but they will do wonders for the local businesses. In addition, the Parklands proposal will see a vegetation rehabilitation program that will result in the planting of thousands of trees, not only important to carbon offset the journey of festival goers, but to ensure the rehabilitation of the wildlife corridor which has been seriously neglected and degraded in the past. Furthermore, Splendour will provide job opportunities in regard to this program, further boosting the community.

Many think Splendour is just for young people, but its definitely an all ages event where young and old alike can gather and bond over music. The Splendour festival 2010 had one of the most impressive lineups of the year, second only to the enormous established festivals of Britain, offering a serious music experience to all music lovers.

Splendour in the grass was the best experience of my life, and I'm without a doubt going to make it my annual festival. If Splendour had it's own place, it would be, I'm sure, even better than it was this year! What is there to lose? Nothing! Let Splendour have it's home! Byron Parklands are the ideal location for Splendour.

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P3464	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amber Shadlow (support)	As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family. After living in byron bay for 20 years and having to move interstate to work i am surprised that this kind of event is being veto-ed? Name: Amber Shadlow Address: 6 union street taringa qld 4068 IP Address: 123-2-30-196.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.2.30.196 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3465	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Gary Kent (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of

stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

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P3466	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren McIvor of laurenmcivor@gmail.com (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

Splendour is one of the nations best loved festivals in one of the nations most beautiful

areas. The Byron area offers the perfect combination of beach and town life enabling patrons of the festival to gain a lot more from their weekend experience.

That the organisers have had many years experience putting on Splendour in Byron Bay, I feel confident that all will be done to make this new home for splendour environmentally sound and I wel rounded experience for all envolved.

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P3467	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Chloe Swan (support)

The North Byron Parklands is a fantastic opportunity for Byron Bay and surrounding economies. Promoting career paths of all different avenues for a wide range of people. Itâ™s exactly what we as a community need.

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise âœœon-groundâœœ what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place

to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling.

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P3468	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Phelan (support)

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

The youth in Byron need to have some positive distraction. The different aspects of culture, music and art that the North Byron Parklands proposal will offer guides the youth in a positive way and teaches them that amazing experiences can be had without trouble.

While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible.

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P3469	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jean Francois Cozic of Dip Cafe (support)

There are times when a town like byron bay in the midst of tourism remains a community that pulls together for what is best for their home. This submission on behalf of a local business owner is to serve as a voice for an occassion where a highly regarded festival provides the opportunity for locals to universally embrace a passion that attracts 10's of thousands of people. Bring splendour back

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P3470	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from cameron priem (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. It is important to offer creative opportunities to the youth of Byron By and surrounding areas. The Splendour in the Grass festival provides the 'Splendid Initiative' offers ten young and emerging artists the chance to immerse themselves in an intense residential laboratory experience that develops their arts practice. Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management. Name: cameron priem Address: PO Box 1427 Springwood, QLD, 4127 IP Address: 203-206-143-38.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.143.38 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3471	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jared Bruning (support)	Splendour in the Grass is an amazing mix of music, arts, food and culture that places on strong emphasis on the environment which is what the Byron region is all about. North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire. I'm in full support of the proposal to have Splendour move to North Byron Name: Jared Bruning Address: 2/42 Shakespeare St Coorparoo QLD 4151 IP Address: - 115.131.38.116 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3472 Project
Website
Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Emily
Hetherington of University of
Queensland (support)

To whom it may concern,

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

Sincerely

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P3473 Project
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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Andy
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I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused.

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P3474	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sean Singh of Luna Magazine (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome.

Splendour in the Grass organisers have made the effort to evaluate the event BEFORE it begins, in terms of its impact on the environment. Very few other events will evaluate this impact beforehand, and will rather do a reflective post-event evaluation. If preservation is the goal, then Splendour is one of the few events that can utilise the space in a manner appropriate to the preservation of the environment, in terms of aesthetics, and the importance of the flora and fauna!

The crowds that Splendour attracts too, are as a majority environmentally aware, and I can say almost without doubt that I saw almost no intentional environmental abuse whilst there (and there were native animals and plants all over both the camping site and the actual event site).

Splendour goes out of its way to ensure minimal environmental impact. Considering how quickly it sells out and the abundance of people that it attracts, this can only help NSW economy, and help the tourism of the Byron shire- all whilst helping maintain the local environment.

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P3475	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sy Milman of Dip Cafe (support)	A region that has been built on alternative lifestyles and also entertainment would be compromised by a politically based restrictive movement against such things as the music festivals and cultural activities that bring such diversity and obvious economic benefit to the community at large as every external dollar brought into the northern rivers is then spread equally throughout the community. To lose Splendour would be such a significant loss to the community, visitors and businesses. Name: Sy Milman Organisation: Dip Cafe Address: 774 Friday Hut Road Possum Creek NSW 2479 IP Address: 114.72.251.132.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.251.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3476	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Monroe Sorrentino (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north

coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

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P3477	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Gordon (support)

The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the â€œsustainableâ€ development basket.

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees

across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead.

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P3478	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from gary wright (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. Name: gary wright Address: 7 glen court, worongary qld 4213 IP Address: cpe-124-185-139-81.lns10.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.139.81 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3479	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Robbie Hill (support)	The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative

industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3480	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Lilly (support)

I am currently a student at Griffith University in Brisbane, Queensland studying Event Management and International Tourism.

Having grown up in the area i have realised how truly beautiful it is and how lucky I was to be brought up there. Keeping Splendour in the Grass in Byron Bay I believe is one of the best ways to support the local economy and keep the tourism dollars flowing in. Splendour has provided a positive and desirable reputation of the Byron shire and surrounding areas on both a national and international level.

Part of the reason I decided to attend university and the majors I have chosen of Event Management and International Tourism is the result of being exposed to the wonderful events that North Coast of NSW can showcase, mainly Splendour in the Grass. It would be such a shame to see it moved permanently to a different location, when it was one of the reasons behind why I am so inspired and dedicated to my studies.

There have obviously been many great reasons as to why to keep Splendour in the Grass in

Byron Bay, such as investing money into a bigger location and providing environmental sustainability for the new venue. However, the most important part I believe is the motivation it can provide for the young people through witnessing the success of local events, such as Splendour. It can encourage them to become involved in positive involvement in the local community and if they set their minds to it, can also be successful in any paths they choose (even if they believe coming from a smaller town can hinder their opportunities).

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P3481	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Lilly (support)

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P3482	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from sally kerr (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. Name: sally kerr Address: 39 tighes terracetighes hill nsw 2297 IP Address: 210-84-7-5.dyn.iinet.net.au - 210.84.7.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3483	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from David Spottiswood of Austwide Solar (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the

Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible.

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The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P3484	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Susan Bignell of individual resident (object)	I STRONGLY OBJECT to this proposal. I moved here from Melbourne a year ago for the peace and quiet and nature - now I find a proposal to bring in huge crowds 5 times a year plus other events. Compared to Victoria the infrastructure here is very poor - it can not even sustain the current population let alone thousands of weekend/festival trippers. They will be a threat to the very few nature reserves here. These events should be held well away from residential populations such as Woodford in Queensland. Its just outrageous that it is even considered! And the main argument is materialistic -the so called benefits of the money it will bring. When will this culture learn to value other things above money? There is already a

huge festival here and numerous back packers and tourists bringing social problems via alcohol . If this proposal gets the go ahead it will be the beginning of the end for this shire - the very qualities that bring residents and tourists to this area will no longer exist. It will also be so disrespectful to the residents who live here , pay rates and work for the community - their wishes will be ignored for the sake of festival organizers + their profits...What is more important ? The people who live here or a few entrepreneurs wanting to exploit the area for their own gain?

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P3485	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Dixon (support)

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â" young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

Finding the tourist dollar is becoming more difficult than drawing blood from a stone. 'Cultural' Tourism is what the punters want - and there is no better drawcard for this tourist dollar than locations like Byron Bay with its history of environmental awareness and Festivals like Splendour - with its blend of social conscience and international renown. Any opportunity to put these things together, environment, harmonious social interaction and international pedigree would be grabbed by both hands by anyone savvy enough to recognise the dollar signs. I hope that NSW is clever enough to see the incredible potential - now and for years to come.

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P3486	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from alasdair shurman (support)

Understandably all residents of the Byron Shire will be concerned and vocal about their area. A particular minority have been especially determined to voice their opinions that are not in support of furthering the Splendour experience in the shire, and that group is certainly entitled to that perspective. However given the extent and transparency of the Splendour team's proposal it is clear that they only have the interest of the public in mind. They are clearly not engaged in some sort of cover up that aims to turn Byron into a yearly party mecca. Rather they are providing a safe, eco-mindful and sustainable festival that brings nothing but positive exposure to the town. I work with young people in the shire and the general consensus is that they feel their choices are undermined by the council when it comes to the issue of the festivals. They have suggested that many of the older generations moved here (not all of course as there are many who long time shire residents) under the lure of a free-thinking community that encouraged the expression of the arts. To be told that a festival of such high quality can not be held in the area is taken as an insult and a contradiction of these people initial motivations in the area.

Please consider the positives of Splendour returning to Byron.

Thanks.

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P3487	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Baalachi Villalobos (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from Sarah
 Brydson (support)

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

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P3489 Project
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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Daniel
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It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise âœœon-groundâœœ what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home.

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P3490	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from jonno howell of Byron Bay Live (support)

To NSW Department of Planning,

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

As a small business owner, I suffered financially this year due to the temporary movement of Splendour to Brisbane. Bring it Back!

Please consider the North Byron Parklands proposal

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P3491	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Janis Murillo (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

Bring Splendour back home to Byron, it's the only place for it to be...

Cheers...

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Syndi
McKewen (support)

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Hayley
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please bring splendour back to byron.. where it belongs !! Xx

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P3494	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Araluen Grady (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling.

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P3495	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from John Watson (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. Name: John Watson Address: PO Box 126, Strawberry Hills, NSW, 2012 IP Address: eleven1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.133.97 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P3496	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Desmond of Consultant (support)	The proposal put forward has genuine integrity behind it. There is the commitment to work with the local community to make it work for everybody - the individual communities and towns in the nearby area, the businesses and the residents. North Byron Parklands has shown that they do and will take responsibility for this project's place in the community. I am a consultant with the project. When it was first suggested to me that I consider working with the project I was at first apprehensive. A part of me believed some of the biased and misleading commentary in local media. Fortunately I gave the project the benefit of the doubt and have come to know the team to be highly ethical and moral individuals who take great care in their work. When a project of this magnitude is proposed it has implications for the surrounding community. From my experience the majority of the surrounding community support the proposal or at least think that, on balance, it should go ahead. I have spoken with hundreds of individuals and groups. The North Byron Parklands team will ensure that the project is of benefit to the local community. They will listen to any local concerns and actively work to address any concerns. There is no valid reason why this project should not be approved. Please allow this for the benefit and future of the Northern Rivers region. As a mother I ask this, as a professional I ask this and as somebody who needs cultural

events in my life I ask this.

Thank you.

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P3497	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Hawkins of Student (support)	The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Splendour weekend in Byron is my favourite weekend of the year, not only for the festivals, but I get to relax for a few days in Byron, shop in the boutiques, and enjoy a nice lunch Name: Amy Hawkins Organisation: Student Address: 67 Whelan Avenue Chipping Norton NSW 2170 IP Address: cpe-58-172-19-246.lcz1.clt.bigpond.net.au - 58.172.19.246 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3498	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Fergus (support)	North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead. North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for

use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

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P3499	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Hodsdon (support)	Bring Splendour back to Byron! The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone...Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display and increase tourism and appreciation for this beautiful area in the future. I say yes, to this proposal. Name: Megan Hodsdon Address: 16 Frobisher StAshgrove QLD 4060 IP Address: c122-108-252-168.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.252.168 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3500	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Daley (support)	One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed. Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

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P3501	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Heard (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy.

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P3502	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Denis Hutchison of Private citizen (object)	I have been led by the media to understand that this development proposal has been refused by NSW government departments and courts as Environmentally and Developmentally unacceptable. I was, and still am totally in agreement with those decisions. Name: Denis Hutchison Organisation: Private citizen Address: 7 Berrimbilla Court Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: cpe-124-184-107-108.lns14.clt.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.107.108 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3503	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from christian severino (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. Name: christian severino Address: 25 greenacre rd south hurstville nsw 2221 IP Address: c122-106-65-141.rivrw1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.65.141 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3504	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Meran Bull-Watkins (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community. As a local youth and music enthusiast, I really treasure the three amazing and unforgettable days which Splendour allows us to enjoy! It is such a privilege to see some of my favourite

bands and most talented Australian and world-wide acts in the area which I grew up in. Not many people get that opportunity and I can honestly those three days are what keep me going through the year!

Although this year's Splendour was admittedly AMAZING, the whole palaver of finding lifts, camping equipment etc and getting it all to Woodfordia was really stressful and it put a lot of people off.

I really hope that Splendour can stay in Byron Bay, it really is a great way to get publicity about our little town out there into the world.

Please, please, please accept the proposal!

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P3505	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amelia Axford (support)

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

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P3506	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Liam Morgan (support)	With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. Name: Liam Morgan Address: 2 The Promenade IP Address: cpe-124-186-182-16.lns6.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.182.16 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3507	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Brooke Riley (support)	The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest

rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

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P3508	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Davie of N/A (support)	With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

Splendour is one of the most relaxed yet engaging festivals that allows people of all ages to experience some of the most amazing music acts and talents in Australia. It is some that is rare in these days. The people who go to Splendour respect the locals and locality, as well as each other.

I think no other area has the opportunity to benefit so well from holding the Splendour festival than North Byron. There is an opportunity for people from around Australia to come and visit Byron and see what a beautiful place it is. The economic benefit of the festival, and the ongoing benefit of tourism to the area is something that Byron should not turn away from. Splendour is taking measures to ensure that the festival is environmentally friendly as well.%0

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P3509	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jenna Leighton (support)	There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth. Splendour in the grass is an amazingly well organised festival which gives young people from all over Australia (and the world) an opportunity to come together and enjoy the parts of life that are sometimes taken for granted and the chance to escape from their busy hectic lives for just a few days - music, goodtimes, good company and the amazing natural landscapes of the world around us! Name: Jenna Leighton Address: 40 Sassafras Street Perth Tasmania Australia IP Address: cpe-58-169-67-38.lns4.bat.bigpond.net.au - 58.169.67.38 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3510	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Flanagan (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best

practice, if not worldâ€™s best environmental practice.

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P3511	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alex Semmens (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable. Name: Alex Semmens Address: 40 Corveth Street Thuringowa CentralTownsville QLD 4817 IP Address: cpe-123-211-103-127.lnse4.cha.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.103.127 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3512	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Spillane of Bespoke Touring (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

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P3513	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tony Kocek (support)

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared

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P3514	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Mullaly of emitch (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Thanks for allowing us to share our thoughts with you.

Kind regards,

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P3515	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Laing (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P3516	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Maher (support)	The local economy relies of festivals such as Splendour, the relocation of the event was felt throughout the shire! Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. Name: Sarah Maher Address: 39 Massinger St Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: - 120.19.135.130 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3517	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Churchland (support)	Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. Name: Rachel Churchland Address: 1/48 Alma Road, Clayfield Q 4011 IP Address: d58-106-23-214.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.23.214 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3518	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kylie Cox (support)	Lets bring Splendour back home... It is a positive event that brings so much to the region. In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force. The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of

tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

Lets bring this event back to its rightful home in the Byron shire. Our friends at Splendour are committed to the environment and the festival provides a huge boost to local economy.

Thankyou,

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P3519	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Gregory Young (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P3520	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alana Daniell (support)

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

My very first Splendour in the Grass was in 2008, and held at Byron Bay. From experiencing both sides of the venues - The Belongil fields, and Woodfordia - I have come to a conclusion that nothing beats the original home of Splendour (Byron Bay). The ambience, atmosphere and location are incredible - and make the whole festival absolutely SPLENDID.

It is a very chilled location, with a magical touch.

It is easier to find accommodation in Byron Bay, than it is at Woodford - as not everyone is a fan of camping!

I do believe that re-creating a venue at Byron Bay will do very well..the space will be huge, accommodation will not be scarce, and the atmosphere will be amazing! X

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P3521	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tam Michaela of Mossman (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P3522	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Dominic Trinajstic (support)

Personally, from living in Byron for 2 years, Splendour in the Grass was as much a cultural event as it was a music festival. It brought people of all different cultures to celebrate not just with music, but with all kinds of art.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

Whilst it became less and less feasible to hold the festival at it's previous site, there is no doubt that festival belonged in the Byron Shire - after all, the Byron Shire's economy is very tourist-reliant, and, as is stated above, it strongly benefits all the local businesses in Byron Bay (which, thankfully, doesn't include many multi-national chain stores - they are, almost all, completely local businesses).

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

Thank you for your time

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P3523	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Doug Barclay (support)

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one.

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One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

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P3524	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from jade rogers of m'dore surfclub (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a ?sustainable? site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, ?I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community?. (Donna Sue Sanders ? Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are h

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P3525	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Doyle (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

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P3526	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from David Trueman (support)	North Byron Parkland events are not only for the youth, they're for the whole community, young and old. Events can rejuvenate and reconnect us with our elders and our juniors. Name: David Trueman Address: 6 elgin street IP Address: c-59-101-242-61.bur.connect.net.au - 59.101.242.61 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3527	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Crowe of Health Supply Network (support)	While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Let's look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

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P3528	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from rhiannon dew (support)	In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

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P3529	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Benjamin Hannam of Glass Towers (support)	Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community. The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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P3530	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Mather of Rees Pritchard Accountants (support)	In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities top the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities. Name: Luke Mather Organisation: Rees Pritchard Accountants Address: 36 Wrightson Ave, Bar Beach, NSW, 2300 IP Address: remote.reespritchard.com.au - 203.45.254.225 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3531	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly McCaffrey (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. Name: Kelly McCaffrey Address: 119 Beaconsfield Pde Albert Park VIC 3206 IP Address: cpe-58-161-37-89.sqlml1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 58.161.37.89 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3532	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ian & Carolyn Keith (other)	I wish to lodge an objection to the proposal by North Byron Parklands for approval to conduct music festivals etc at Yelgun. The proposal as advertised is far in excess of any plans originally submitted to Byron Council. The intention is to obtain approval for events catering for up to 50000 people per event for up to 12 days per year, up to 10000 people per event for up to 4 days per year and other smaller events. The number of days quoted apply to the entertainment only and do not include the time required setting up and pulling the event down. A new highway was constructed in this area to divert traffic away from the local residential area but this proposal intends to put all of the traffic back onto the old highway causing major congestion and hindering the local residents from free access to and from our area on the only road available for this purpose.

It has also been quoted that the RTA, if approval is granted, intend to barricade a major exit from the Pacific Highway thereby forcing all traffic wishing to attend a concert through residential areas. Why should we have to suffer so that a private company can make huge profits and what benefits do we receive? none.

The noise from the Splendour in the Grass, when it was held in Byron Bay, could be heard up to 12 kilometers away but the residential areas near this proposed site are only about 2 kilometers away. Do we have to also have to put up with noise till 1am or 2 am for an extended period of time and be deprived of our quiet enjoyment of our properties?

The area intended to be used for car parking and camping was underwater in the recent rains and we usually experience very wet conditions when this festival is held so why would anyone want to conduct such events in a flood area or are there to be further plans submitted for other works that we are not being told about?

The site in question is an area designated as being a wildlife corridor and adjoins a Nature Reserve but no care is being paid to the animals, birds etc that live on or near the site. The Land & Environment Court has already rejected the site as not being suitable so what has changed and why is your Department now being asked to grant an approval that the local residents have already indicated that we do not want here? It is trusted that the Department will listen to reason, reject the application and take notice of those of us who have to live here.

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P3533	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jesseca O'Neil (support)	There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P3534	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Robbie jackson of Student (support)	This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. I am a young an enthusiastic person always looking for new ways to broaden my horizons. North Byron Parklands will open me up to new creative opportunities and experiences. It is important that this proposal is apporved by local government. Name: Robbie jackson Organisation: Student Address: 231 short cut road raleigh IP Address: d58-105-157-143.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.105.157.143 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3535	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bernard Dalton (support)	I am in my early 40's but still love and appreciate modern alternative music. I have attended 5 or 6 Splendours. I did not attend Splendour this year (2010) because I did not want to camp at the festival. Previously, at our 'mature' age we hire an apartment in the town of Byron and enjoy the festival this way - we can do things at our own pace.. Splendour should be returned to its home in Byron IMMEDIATELY!! - I mean it. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one

considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

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P3536	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Wickbold (support)

Living in the beautiful Northern Rivers, I can say Splendour in the Grass has always been a highly anticipated, highly regarded event. The event's reputation for leading the way with environmental causes and minimal impact to the community is exemplary and fully lend my support to bringing Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire, particularly at North Byron Parklands.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental

audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

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P3537	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rick Bridgman of Twobble Enterprises (support)

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from Amelia
Wrightson (support)

BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!! YESSSSS!!!

Your email saying Splendour in the Grass has a chance of permanently coming back to Byron Bay made my day! That reason alone should be a good enough reason to keep it there.

I'm sure many others will back my word in saying Spendour has and always will belong in Byron.

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P3539	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from oliver regan (support)	The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. What's important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. Name: oliver regan Address: 5 kurrajong court east ballina IP Address: d220-236-220-28.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.220.28 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3540	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from rhea cunningham of foodpro helping your bsuniness grow (support)	The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from David
Saltzer (support)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ€™t go ahead.

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P3542	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Harmony Lewis (support)	I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. Name: Harmony Lewis Address: 5 Cowper Place Barden Ridge IP Address: 220-245-93-129.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.93.129 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3543	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Elias Harrak (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved. As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. I also believe that having the festival in Byron will be easier for commuters to travel to the festival. I'm from Victoria and the drive to and from Victoria was long and exhausting, it will benefit those who commute from Victoria and South Australia to have the festival in Byron. Name: Elias Harrak Address: 171 Bakers Rd, Dandenong North. Victoria 3175 IP Address: c122-107-253-150.eburwd9.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.107.253.150 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3544	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Gaenor Walker (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc. Name: Gaenor Walker Address: 32/158 Woogaroo St, Forest Lake, QLD, 4078 IP Address: 203-206-170-95.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.170.95 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3545	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from veleta newman of qford (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses. Name: veleta newman Organisation: qford Address: 31 oringa streetshailer park qld 4128 IP Address: mail.qford.com.au - 125.7.43.58 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3546	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Webster (support)	The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: Catherine Webster Address: 197 carrington rd, coogee IP Address: - 149.171.104.216 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3547	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew McCormack (support)	As a West Australian I have done the journey twice to Splendour in the Grass. Once in 2007 to see Australia's premier festival to Byron Bay. Again I did the journey with friends in 2010, this time to the Woodford site. My experience was great, but still totally different. My 2007 experience was filled with a short bus through glorious country side from Gold Coast Air Port to Byron Bay. Along the way viewing the colours and hills, quite a different sight to home (Perth). With very little effort we arrived in town, visiting the sites and sounds. Even meeting a few friendly locals along the way. Our 2010 experience in Woodford was a bit different. We traveled from Brisbane Airport to Caboolture on the most expensive and long train known to man. We arrived in the rain, a scene reminiscent of Jurassic Park. We didn't let this bother us as we were so excited for the bands and experience. Our days involved huge treks, hot days and cold nights. One day in particular we spent 4hrs going in and out of town to get boots. Under any other circumstance (that mild inebriation) this would have been very frustrating.

Organization was not a factor, in what made transport difficult. Simply too many people, driving on single lane roads, with no slip lanes or additional entry points were the problems. My comments are not intending to just be 'Splendour was better in Byron', but it's hard to avoid the point. The security team responsible for the exit strategy of Splendour in 2010 was flawless. As far as I am aware very few people missed flights, despite having very early departures.

So why should Splendour come home to Byron:

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

My Additional Thoughts:

- Access: Much easier for travellers to get to and from Festival - Town - Airport
- Accomodation: Very little need for residents to put people up in farms, like they did in Woodford.
- Monetary: Due to access to town, a huge amount of money would be made by local industry.
- Green: Festival goer's have a positive attitude towards the environment, especially in the case of Southbound, Splendour, Falls, Lorne and Meredith festivals. We aren't asking for

Byron to host a Big Day Out or Parklife.

- 2010: This festival promoted a huge amount of local business internally (shops, stalls, food outlets).

If the issue is the cost to the environment / community, Splendour in the Grass would need to be willing to offset this. Byron Bay as a community should consider whether it lost out on tourism income in 2010, and what this money could have gone towards in terms of benefiting the community.

For any more comments or a proper documentation of the 2007 and 2010 festivals feel free to email me at matthew.mccormack@westnet.com.au.

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Online Submission from Claire
Parken (support)

ATTN: NSW Department of Planning

I would like to express my support for the North Byron Parklands Project.

The North Byron Parklands Project will impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

Given the level of expertise of the event operators that own the North Byron Parklands, it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner.

Finally, I believe the proposal will ensure that the Byron Bay area continues to offer a celebration of its unique culture to the wider community.

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P3549	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from nick stillman (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3550	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Katie Sparkes (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Katie Sparkes Address: 2/13 McCauley St, Thirroul, NSW, 2515 IP Address: - 203.49.160.82 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3551	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from John Chandler of Queensland Health (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

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P3552	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alison Giles ()

To whom it may concern,

I had the absolute pleasue of attending Splendour in the Grass in 2008 in Byron Bay. I thank you in advance for reading my sprawling, but non the less valid submission in favour of Byron Bay and Splendour in the Grass - a match made in heaven:

I wish i had the time to write about ALL the reasons for holding Splendour in the Grass in Byron, but one main reason will hopefully get your attention:

Whilst i was in Byron for splendour - do you know what i did? I stayed in a Privately

operated beach house accomodation in Byron by a Byron Bay born and raised couple, i ate at wonderful little cafes owned and operated by locals, i shopped in the lovely little boutique shops who were staffed by Byron locals, i used Byron Bay's own transportation facilities to get about whilst in Byron, and do you know what else??? I brought my friends along, who all did the same!!!

Since then i have been back and forth to Byron Bay, frequenting the little spots and shops i came to love whilst at Splendour in the Grass in 2008 - and MORE! And ill keep doing so!

What a fabulous oppertunity for the tourism industry and the locals alike up there in the most beautiful spot in the world! I believe the Splendour creates jobs for the locals who are all passionate with the Byron Bay area - how can this be a bad thing??!!

Not only do the patrons bring business to Byron, but the planning and holding of an event (which is WORLD FAMOUS ill have you know! I have toured the US and they know about it there - can you believe it!!) such a Splendour in the Grass creates jobs and employment as well.

This reason alone is why Splendour in the Grass SHOULD be held in BYRON BAY!

There is a huge potential to harness young and old people alike's talent and hard work to create an industry!

So i say "here here" t

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from Virginia
Lennard (support)

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy.

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P3554	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Barnett (support)

Letâ™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

Splendour belongs in Byron, it was extremely missed this year by many of the local residents and also by those who travel to bryon not only for the festival but get to experience Byrons beauty whilst there. Byron has excelent facilities for camping and other

accommodation bringing alot of income for not only the local businesses in byron bt also surrounding areas including lennox and ballina. i sadly missed splendour this year due to its move from byron up to woodford. i was wishing to make it home for the couple of days due to my recent move to brisbane and would have loved to see not only the awesome line up but my friends and family whilst down there. Splendour belongs in byron and should be brought back home!!!

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P3555	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgia- Rae Cobon (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

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P3556	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Marion Daly of Google (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Marion Daly Organisation: Google Address: Level 5, 48 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont 2009 IP Address: - 74.125.56.17 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from PAUL
WILKS (support)

Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from Tim Wild
(support)

Re: Festival Site in Byron Shire.

22/10/2010

Hi

I'm for this site.

I am a 48 year old husband & father. I live in Brunswick Heads about 5 km? from the site.

I think it will be good for the area & the people. There are a lot of people here & in Mullumbimby & across Byron Shire who get work at these festivals. It's great to see them with some funds & stories to tell. The market stall holders talk about the upcoming festivals as though it's Christmas. They are a lot of work for them & is one of the few times they receive just rewards. This money gets spent here on living.

I've only put in this submission as I got in my letterbox, a flyer from ?The coalition for Festival Sanity?. I have never heard of them. Sounds like one person. The name seems a total misnomer. The address is one of the furthest north in Ocean Shores. It seems that this is a flyer of self interest & hidden agendas. Maybe they're thinking they live the closest & so this must stop. It seems there place is away as to be not so impacted. I feel festival sanity would be to approve the proposal.

The points on the flyer I disagree with in entirety. He states that the proposal flies in the face of the State Governments own planning decisions to protect this unique site.

I tend to think that a part time site for these events could be what's needed. I do not have concerns about disturbances to wildlife or damage to the environment. I feel confident that animals would move away over the slow build up to the festival & move back if need be. I don't believe there would be an exponential increase in road kill, or damage to the site.

I know local people who work at & go to these festivals. They are all good caring people. I also have known interstate & met international people who come to the region for these events. This is a bonus to have these friends visit.

I go to, perhaps, 1 a year. I have never felt threatened, had people express this to me or seen acts of violence. I have heard of isolated incidents & seen security expel people. The alcohol at these events is not overly concerning. I think they are well policed. I also have faith in the older patrons helping out the younger ones with guidance when needed.

The flyer also states that Brunswick Heads, my town, would be transformed into a permanent party town. This did not occur to me & I do not share this concern.

I am certainly not all doom & gloom for the people, visitors & the young people of our society. I feel that a lot of benefit will come from this. It seems to me an opportunity worth going for. Don't forget the art & entertainment.

I love living here & sharing this area with others is ok by me. Not the "shut the gates, I'm here now" mentality. If this is to be approved or rejected, I won't lose any sleep.

I have not campaigned either way or been contacted by anyone campaigning for this.

Good Luck.

Tim Wild

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P3559	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Peta Ballis (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P3560	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Joel Moore (support)	It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year. In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P3561	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Katherine Bridge (support)

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P3562	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Thomson ()

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

Byron Bay is an amazing town. And having been to Splendour at Byron and Woodford, I can say that the spirit that the town brings to the festival is unbeatable. The research and

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P3563	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jarred Humphrey (support)	To whom it may concern, The proposed site will benefit the local constituency and the broader musical, artistic and creative Australian community by creating the infrastructure, environment and freedom necessary for cultural development. With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector. Please allow the North Byron Parklands project to go ahead and validate the passions and pursuits of a generation of Australians. Regards, Jarred Humphrey Name: Jarred Humphrey Address: 14 Wentworth Pe Golden Beach 4551 IP Address: 115-64-201-135.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.201.135 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3564	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Emilee Kime (support)	North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ€™t go ahead. Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area. Name: Emilee Kime Address: 180 Robert Rd Lochinvar NSW 2321 IP Address: hunter160.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.12.254 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Liz
Whitbread (support)

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understorey of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understorey to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking,

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P3567	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Frazer Watson (support)

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

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P3568	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from maria paterson (object)

I strongly object to the Spendour in the Grass festival site proposal.

We are long term residents of this area, having raised a family here. living in many different areas of the Byron Shire. I object to the Splendour in the Grass festival on the following grounds.

Natural habitat and flora fauna

This area we live in, Brunswick Heads, Ocean Shores, and Yelgun is one of the most fragile and ecologically diverse in the shire, with many of the last populations of species endemic to this area, We even have the Mitchell rainforest Snail in our backyard, which is 1km from the Festival site. The wildlife corridor that runs through Jones road at the festival site, is extremely important to the survival of a lot of the species of this area. Development in this shire has cut off many of these natural corridors and housing populations cutting into the natural areas. I have seen everthing from Koalas ,swamp wallabies, regent bower birds and other species in this area. The Billinudgel nature reserve was formed because of its high conservation status in this state. The area in question has a 7K habitat zoning, which should not have any development of this scale near it. The effects of this population moving through the reserve which has a trail leading from Jones rd to the beach.

Social impact & infrastructure

Ocean Shores is a family friendly small community. We are very different to Byron Bay and its transient party nature, we raise our children here and don't have holiday house rentals on every st. We have a low key holiday rental area on the beach and South Golden and New Brighton. The effects that a population of mainly younger adults will have on this quiet residential area will be horrendous. We know how splendour effected residents at Sunrise beach estate in Byron when splendour was there and that was only 17,000 patrons, this proposal will allow a 35,000 with a max of 50,000 eventually. Where will all these people stay.? The answer, local Neighbourhoods people will rent their houses out, and they wont be legal, they already have that problem in Byron with party goers in residential streets making it impossible for people to lead their daily lives. Vans will be parked in any space they can, sth golden beach being the most obvious where there is a couple of toilets and a shower. Not everyone can stay in Bryon.

We do not have the amenities to cope with this size population. There will be overspills everywhere. So not only do we have the chance that our houses next door will be rented out to party goers, but our kids will be confronted by the drug and booze fest in our streets as well, and yes we have seen this in Byron Bay when splendour was on. You cannot account for the behaviour of 35,000 young adults.

Saftey

How are you going to protect the lives of all those young adults at the most dangerous beach in the shire, South Golden Beach, we have one lifesaver on duty at Christmas!

Where the trail come out of Billinudgel nature reserve from the festival site is about 1km north of Sth Golden Beach, There is no patrols up there..

I do not want to see this development at this site, it is totally unsuitable and goes against the zoning and protections of this land. It has much more value in its conservation status, please do not approve this.

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P3569	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Anne Reynolds (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

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P3570	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from James Menzies (support)

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

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P3571	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from allira wyles (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P3572	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Oscar Clark-Ryan (support)

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P3573	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tina Baker (support)	It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. Itâ€™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P3574	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Eloise Telford (support)

Splendour in the Grass is my favourite music festival in Australia and I feel strongly that this festival should have a venue near Byron Bay to continue its tradition. Byron is a beautiful area and it is the perfect place to hold such a fantastic festival.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from noelle
maxwell (support)

I cannot understand why the cultural event site at yelgan has continued to fail I believe it will be a huge benefit to our community I have attended both splendour and the blues festivals and have always found the attention to detailing the splendour team to far exceed any other function we have in the shire all aspects of safety is their primary consideration and they have been setting the bench mark high I believe they will continue to do so I have read the oposition concerns and I believe them to be baseless scar mongering and that this is the same harassment as Harvey norman had to dealwith his beautiful Eco friendly resort Byron at Byron. regards Noelle Maxwell

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P3576	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jake Roden (support)	On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

Tourism is very important to the north shore, and without it, I doubt that Byron and the

surrounding areas would be the place they are today. It's not just the jobs that tourism creates, but also the influx of income (and different cultures!) that is vital to the development of local economies.

Not to mention that the 'Splendour in the Grass' festival is an iconic part of Byron's recent cultural history and integral to the development of the local music scene. It would be a shame to lose that to other, more willing, areas.

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P3577	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Cameron (support)	So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. Name: Jessica Cameron Address: 210 James Street, New Farm, QLD IP Address: 175.32.250.252.optusnet.com.au - 175.32.250.252 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3578	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bridget Rusk (support)	To Whom it May Concern, I am writing to show my support of the North Byron Parklands proposal. As someone who works in the Australian music industry, and a supporter of the arts, I believe this proposed site represents a major step forward in our cultural arts scene. The creative arts sector contributes over \$190 million to the local economy. This region has a long history of hosting events and has seen the creative industries sector become a strong regional employer and significant income generator. This proposal will ensure that the Byron and Northern Rivers region retains and attracts artists of all disciplines. These communities have been declining in Byron Bay in particular.

The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade and, in my opinion, are the most environmentally and socially conscious festival organisers in the country. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. This team have a long history in successfully managing important event aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

I sincerely hope you approve this proposal. Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards,

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P3579	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Garth Travers (support)	Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Please guys, let great experiences like Splendour continue to be reality, and not just a thing of the past like Wonderland or the days before OH&S Name: Garth Travers Address: 51 Bruce Road Glenbrook 2773 IP Address: cpe-58-164-49-183.inse5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.49.183 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3580	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rainie Horsburgh (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Name: Rainie Horsburgh Address: 26 Hawdon Street, Broadford, Vic, 3658 IP Address: mitche26.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.196.21 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3581	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from briony durand (support)	I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Name: briony durand Address: old south head rd bondi beach NSW IP Address: www-cache5.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.64.105 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3582	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lara Keating (support)	There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that donâ€™t require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community. There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that donâ€™t require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

Bring splendour back to where it should be for both Byron Shire and for the growth of Splendour!

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P3583 Project Website Submission
21/10/2010 Online Submission from Tom Webster (support)

Byron is much easier to get to by plane from interstate. Also nice to so close to the coast

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P3584 Project Website Submission
21/10/2010 Online Submission from Shelley Tregea (support)

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P3585	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Clare McCormack of UNSW (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy. Name: Clare McCormack Organisation: UNSW Address: 134 Baptist St Redfern IP Address: - 149.171.105.120 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3586 Project
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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Tess
Laughton (support)

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

I attended Splendour 2009 and it was one of the cleanest/tidiest festivals I have attended. I have no doubt that Splendour organisers will work with the Byron Parklands to ensure it stays true to protecting the environment.

P.s I also had the best weekend of my life that weekend and would hate to see Splendour lost!

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P3587	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Fearghal Shannon (support)	I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

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P3588	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Leanne Comino of Somerville House (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved. Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable. Please bring it back. Its so much easier to go to and so many of my friends will go again if its in this loaction. Name: Leanne Comino Organisation: Somerville House Address: 11 Raphael PlaceCarina 4152 IP Address: cpe-121-208-140-201.eqmp1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.140.201 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P3589	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Worthington (support)	As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family. I have teenage children who attend Splendour each year, and I would be very disappointed if The Parklands site was not available... I urge that the site be available for future festivals... Yours kindly, Catherine Worthington Name: Catherine Worthington Address: P.O.Box 290 Bellingen...2454..N.S.W. IP Address: cpe-121-210-82-66.slzx1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.210.82.66 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3590	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Burns (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, â€œI learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a communityâ€™. (Donna Sue Sanders â€œ Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Mitchell
Thomas (support)

With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

Splendour belongs in Byron Bay, it started there and there is no reason it shouldn't continue to take place there. You can argue that Splendour is a part of Byron Bay or Byron Bay is a part of Splendour but either way, the two go hand in hand together and Splendour should be returned to it's rightful home.

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P3592	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Warren Swanston (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy.

How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

Australia needs a sense of youth culture, and this is a great promotion of this. This

commitment from Gov't will be reflected with youth appreciation of govt, it will also have longer term effects on tourism and the economy. The youth of Australia needs music!!

Regards

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P3593	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucinda Mithen (support)

To Whome this should concern,

I have been to the Splendour in the Grass Festival several times in the past years. I am an "older" fan of this festival and believe it should continue. I have observed the "younger" crowd and find them well behaved and conscientious. Everyone comes to the Byron Shire for different reasons but the Splendour festival brings music lovers together. This is a winter festival that many people look forward to and helps us break up the winter blues. The festival also exposes younger people to the Byron Shire and to eco-friendly concepts. This is a Good Thing!

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

Please allow the North Byron Parklands to become the new home of the Splendour in the Grass Festival. It really is important.

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P3594	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sharda Strathearn (support)

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P3595	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from JONAS ROSBORG of Byron Bay YHA (support)

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

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P3596	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Prindi Trezise (support)	A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. Splendour is undoubtetly one of the most eco friendly festivals in the country, let's keep it in the Byron Shire! Regards, Prindi. Name: Prindi Trezise Address: 108 Ashby Street Fairfield QLD 4103 IP Address: - 119.225.17.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P3597	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Strugar of Scene Magazine/Junior Magazine (support)	North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more

than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

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P3598	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Murphy (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Name: Rachel Murphy Address: 54 Petsch Creek Road Tallebudgera Valley 4228 QLD IP Address: proxy5.eq.edu.au - 203.10.121.84 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3599	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Chenery of John Watson Management (support)	This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site. Name: Melissa Chenery Organisation: John Watson Management Address: 46 Buckingham Street Surry Hills NSW 2010 IP Address: cpe-58-173-20-236.bmzq1.clt.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.20.236 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3600	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from michelle CABLE (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. Name: michelle CABLE Address: 10a knotts close grafton nsw IP Address: - 121.217.109.21 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3601	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Duncan McBride (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that donâ€™t require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community. Name: Duncan McBride Address: 2/7 Anzac Parade, Burleigh Heads. Qld 4220 IP Address: stratu3.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.57.153 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3602	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Anderson (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home. Name: Joshua Anderson Address: 52 Wakefield St, Kensington, 3031 IP Address: unknown.net.reach.com - 134.159.131.34 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P3603 Project
Website
Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Scott
Anderson (support)

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

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P3604	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Heidi Jenkins of Brock Harcourts (support)

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

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P3605 Project
Website
Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Mary
Lunardi of Stall Holder (support)

Hello.

Splendour In The Grass is a wonderful Event. As a stall holder I have only attended once and that was this year. I did not make much money but this 52 year old had a wonderful time and my 2 daughters have enjoyed this event many times.

I would like it to have its own Home on the site North of Byron Bay.

Woodford is a fantastic place and I have been on that site 15 times as a stall holder and a punter.

But for Splendour, I do feel that it is a different Festival and the money to be brought into the area and the employment on this bigger site is important for Northan New South Wales.

Over the past 15 Years I have been to many Festivals. Rainbow Serpent in Vic has acquired a lease for 15 years for its event and boy o boy what a fab site that one is.

So You Have My thoughts on this Issue.

Please Allow Splendour to have its own Home.

Regards.

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P3606	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from jade k (support)	The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this. While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all

of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

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P3607	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Whitingbird (support)	Splendour in the grass doesn't deserve to be approved for any space for a festival. The festival is always oversold, under-resourced, they don't give ticket buyers the option for single day tickets. This means you have to fork out \$300 for a 3 day ticket when you only want to be there one day. It is a scam and they are scumbags hiding under the guise of being cool. Splendour and JJJ sell the splendour cool image to young adults with credit cards and these adults are being taken for a ride. If you allow Splendour to come back to Byron it should be on the condition that they invest more in infrastructure and administration at the festival for the benefit of ticket holders as well as a significantly larger investment for the benefit of the environment. These scumbags definitely test out how much you love music, because they put the ticket holders through the ringer. Thanks for your time. Matt Whitingbird Name: Matthew Whitingbird Address: PO Box 490EUMUNDI QLD 4562 IP Address: dsl-202-173-150-163.qld.westnet.com.au - 202.173.150.163 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P3608 Project
Website
Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Emily
Jones (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food

and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P3609	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Lane of gea (support)	Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

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P3610	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Weinert (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. Name: Daniel Weinert Address: 40 Solveig Crescent Kareela, NSW 2232 IP Address: cpe-58-172-249-218.cqzo1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.172.249.218 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3611	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from AMANDA KERSTEN of KM MERCHANDISE (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the

region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P3612	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from lizzie cater (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each

year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

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P3613	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jemma Gillard (support)	Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P3614	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Renata Leask (support)	The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. Name: Renata Leask Address: 81 Tarcoola DriveBoyne Island QLD 4680 IP Address: - 210.9.200.35 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3615	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Susie Bate (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve.

This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

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P3616	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Judy Atkins (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

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P3617	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Knight (support)	One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P3618	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Fleur Montgomery of North Shore Gym (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that don't require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community.

Please bring splendour home !!!!

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P3619	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Grant (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron.

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P3620	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kyle Bright of ? (support)	In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application. This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

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P3621	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Hart (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire. Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

There is no doubt the approval of the North Byron Parklands development application will provide the youth in the area an array of new jobs. These new jobs will be exciting for the youth and benefit the regions economy.

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P3622	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Gordon (support)

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

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P3623	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from David McGruther (support)

To whom it may concern,

As a regular patron to Splendour in the Grass, I would like to express my support for the move to North Byron Parklands. I know that I love to travel to the region every year.

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

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P3624	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Leeroy Sharp (support)	All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Name: Leeroy Sharp Address: 25 Amber drive, Lennox Head IP Address: cpe-124-176-122-12.lns8.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.122.12 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3625	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Haydn Johnston (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devises, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. Additionally, have spent time in other countries and have expereinced being on specific Event sites, they are not only in tune with their environs but also geared to ensure maximum safety and enjoyment by the people attending, and this i feel is very important, so many

Festival Entertainment sites are adapted to suit the purpose of a music festival, which only, in the end benefits no one, site nor patron.

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P3626	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mia Davey (support)	Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

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P3627	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Baker (support)	North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and

maximize our local economy.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

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P3628	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kristy Ryan (support)	To whom it may concern, I grew up in Byron Bay from ages 6-18 years and now live in Sydney working in the music industry. My family lives in Mullumbimby. Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth.

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P3629	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mitchell Feltscheer (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. Name: Mitchell Feltscheer Address: 120 Anzac Ave Collaroy NSW 2097 IP Address: c122-106-199-87.belrs3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.199.87 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3630	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Williams (support)	Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project. Name: Amy Williams Address: 1 Chatswood Court Oakden SA IP Address: pulteney-pix.border.net.adelaide.edu.au - 192.43.227.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3631	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Cas Bitton (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P3632	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Aoibhin Dougan (support)	When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector. Name: Aoibhin Dougan Address: 808/32 Bray StreetSouth YarraMelbourneVIC3141 IP Address: - 203.16.41.7 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3633	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from tom franklin of school (support)

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P3634	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kaitlin Graham (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ€™t go ahead. Name: Kaitlin Graham Address: 41 Poole Road Fernvale Qld 4306 IP Address: cpe-124-185-87-226.lns9.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.87.226 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3635	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Cusack (support)	With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area. With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â€” young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P3636	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Yun Bond (support)

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying

and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

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P3637	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alice Harris (support)	Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. Bring Splendour home! Name: Alice Harris Address: 31/31 Langport Parade, Mudgeeraba, QLD IP Address: 52.166-27-211.dynamic.dsl.brs.iprimus.net.au - 211.27.166.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3638	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Douglas (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guysâ€™ book. With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it

identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise 'on-ground' what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

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P3639	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bree Woodhouse of Bradfield and Scott Lawyers (support)

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P3640	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from natasha vieceli (support)	I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. There is a large demand for more employment opportunities in and around the Byron Bay area due to most of the shops being small, 1 person operated businesses that donâ€™t require employees. North Byron Parklands will provide many new jobs for the young people in the community. Name: natasha vieceli Address: 21 st georges ave glandore IP Address: d122-104-88-92.adl9.sa.optusnet.com.au - 122.104.88.92 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from Avril
Keanan (support)

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead.

Splendour in the Grass has a history with the Byron region which it seems a shame to ignore. In addition there are many other music festivals which would not care this much about the space they are using. The environment itself is a part of the festival. It seems a shame not to grant them use of the land and instead give it to others who may not care for the area as much.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Helen
Manning (support)

With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Donâ€™t deprive this town of such a tremendous opportunity! Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal!

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P3643	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Briggs of The Cajun Kitchen (support)	A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! As an ex retailer in Byron Bay I feel strongly that the development of this site would stabilise the seasonal swings of the local economy, while additionally allowing local council to facilitate environmental protection terms. Cmon Byron Council, everything to gain and nothing to lose! Name: Paul Briggs Organisation: The Cajun Kitchen Address: PO Box 1377 Kensington Vic 3031 IP Address: d58-106-98-15.sun6.vic.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.98.15 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3644	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nick Broomham (support)	As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy. Name: Nick Broomham Address: Lennox Head IP Address: cpe-124-178-228-204.static.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 124.178.228.204 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3645	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from jack bungate (support)	The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. Name: jack bungate Address: 14 camden street ballina IP Address: d220-236-222-24.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.222.24 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3646	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lachlan Cloak (support)	The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

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P3647	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Cox (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Simon Cox Address: 49 Mott St Gaythorne QLD 4051 IP Address: ramkesd003-e.ra.rockwell.com - 205.175.240.251 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3648	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Roy Giles of retired (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far

between.Â Â Â Â Â

You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling.

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21/10/2010 Online Submission (object)

This proposal is a massive exercise in greed and disrespect for the people who live here and our precious environment. What happened to the State Government's own planning decisions to protect this site? Noise, artificial lighting and human intrusion represent the virtual destruction of the Bilinudgel Nature Reserve.

When you consider that one mega-festival will bring 50,000 party people into the shire (twice the shire's entire population), and up to four mega-festivals are being proposed per year, add to that another four of 10,000 per day, plus unlimited numbers of smaller events, the overload pressure on amenities, beaches, public places, emergency services is completely unacceptable. Byron Shire already has a permanent festival site at Tyagarah; another one is unsustainable and surperfluous.

If the Splendour Festival held at Woodford 2010 had traffic backed up for over 6 km, one can expect that Brunswick Valley Way will be closed down. As the closest pub and beach location to this site, Brunswick Heads will also be swallowed up in this so-called "progress", which means inevitable degradation of both natural environment and human quality of life. Those who promote this kind of development obviously don't give a damn about either, and care nothing for community or social well-being.

Those who own their own homes are starting to sell up, as the writing is on the wall. As a refugee from the madness of Sydney, where the lowest common denominator of human behaviour seems to be quite acceptable, I have come to love this area for its healing peaceful nature; it has been my sanctuary. If mindless greed is allowed to prevail, yet again, all the people who care will be forced to leave, rather than watch as this crass development slowly but surely rips the soul out of the place.

For all of these reasons I am voicing my strongest objection to this development, which is most deeply felt.

(I do not want my name to be made available to the Proponent, interested authorities, or on the Department's website)

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P3650	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Greg Newman (support)	What's important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. Name: Greg Newman Address: 6 Plunkett Street, Paddington IP Address: - 202.14.179.253 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3651	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Anne Thompson of n/a (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

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P3652	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Phil Smith (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

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P3653	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Meghann Crocker (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management. North Byron Parklands has so much to offer the Byron Shire and Northern rivers region. It seems strange to think twice about this proposal. This proposed venue has to go ahead.

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P3654	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Brennan Smart (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome.

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P3655	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ross Osmon (support)	To NSW Department of Planning,

With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P3656	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nikki Magill (support)	North Byron Parklands offers young people the opportunity to interact with the wider community. Being young is all about getting out there and this proposal would provide a quality venue for young people in our region. In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures. So, why else should Splendour be allowed to flourish and grow at the North Byron Parklands? The future of Byron Bay. Tourism, employment, community benefits, flora, fauna and fun! Need we say more? Name: Nikki Magill Address: PO Box 3060 TARRAGINDI Q 4121 IP Address: cpe-121-222-38-98.inse1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.38.98 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3657	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Chanel Donnelly (support)	Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area. It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people. Name: Chanel Donnelly Address: 3 Royal View close, Burleigh Heads 4220 IP Address: cpe-121-222-177-22.lnse1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.177.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3658 Project Website Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Bella Larkins of n/a (support)

Please bring splendour home :)

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P3659 Project Website Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Jacob Foran of Mr.Foran (support)

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that with a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P3660	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bernadette Jolley (support)	We need to host internationally recognised events to attract artists, to attract tourists and to improve Australia's image overseas. At the moment, it seems that Australians will support heavy burning of fossil fuels for motor racing, reclaim land and build sports stadia, but not support a sustainable development for music and the arts. It is hard enough for artists in Australia - we need to get behind them and show all Australians that "culture" is not summed up by "Aussie Aussie Aussie, oi oi oi".

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a 'resource centre' where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

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P3661	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Michelle` Neal (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal. Name: Michelle` Neal Address: 20 James Milne Dve, Croydon VIC 3136 IP Address: c114-77-109-11.chirn2.vic.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.109.11 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3662	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Cree (object)	I wish to strongly object to this project on the grounds that the Brunswick/Ocean Shores area is a residential area and it would become something of a "party town" should this be allowed to go ahead. We do not have the facilities or infra structure to cope with even the small influx we have over the holiday period little own the ongoing influx of festival goers! The Byron Shire already has a festival site and I feel that any festivals proposed for this area should be held at the Tyagarah site as it would be more equipped to deal with the influx! The noise and polution from this proposed site would be extreme and destroy the Billinudgel Nature Reserve! Name: Caroline Cree Address: 1a Kooringa Court, Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: cpe-58-165-211-187.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.211.187 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3663	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tony Perna (support)	The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ€™ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? Name: Tony Perna Address: 9/109-111 Crown Rd, Queenscliff, NSW, 2096 IP Address: specia19.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.157.146 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3664	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amelia Ioannides of student (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisationâ€™s environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the â€™coast to hinterlandâ€™ wildlife corridor. The project

results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise â€˜downtimeâ€™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from John
Aitchison (support)

Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

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P3666	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kathy Yeo (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth.

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P3667	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Craig May (support)

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

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P3668	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Annika Vanderwall (support)	Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region. Please support Splendour @ Byron.... Name: Annika Vanderwall Address: 176 Midginbil road, Midginbil NSW 2484 IP Address: 122-148-132-91.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.132.91 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3669	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Cardamone (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.????? Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. Name: Michelle Cardamone Address: 12 Braemar street Essendon 3040 IP Address: wingat.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.208.105 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3670	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Madeleine Sim (support)	Byron is the home of Splendour in the Grass. Having it anywhere else is just weird, and wrong! With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Name: Madeleine Sim Address: Lawless Road, Hazelwood North IP Address: dyn-118-138-209-237.its.monash.edu.au - 118.138.209.237 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3671	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from jason smith (support)	bring it back! Name: jason smith Address: unit 1 number 9 sunrise blvd byron bay IP Address: cpe-124-176-76-40.lns8.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.76.40 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3672	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Krystle Sturgess ()	As a festival punter for over 14 years, i have watched the massive growth of the industry. I have been lucky to experience a plethora of festivals ranging from Big Day out, Parklife, and splendour over the past six or so years attending three, two at Byron and one at Woodford. I have also attended about 8 Woodford folk festivals as i am from the Sunshine Coast. On comparison I feel that Splendour In The Grass should return to Byron. Two amazing sites such as Woodford and Byron hold a sacred respect and conscious approach to the environment. A greater appreciation and education comes from such a festival. Yes it?s about music and camping but the crew at Splendour has produced the best festival experience ever. What other festival has created so much environmental awareness as Splendour has. I feel SPLENDOUR makes it all about the natural environment and helps create the environmental awareness the greater communities are in need of. Furthermore as an artist I admire the vibe of Byron and the creative energy that is inspired from that region. The parklands not only provide a haven for the greater community to be emerged within a sustainable environment the arts community potentially benefits greatly too. The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental

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P3673	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Donovan (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

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P3674	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Clancy Noakes (support)	Tourism is so often the lifeblood of regional areas, and as such, any proposal which would see a significant and predictable rise in tourism to any regional area should be cherished and cultivated. Splendour in the Grass is not only one of Australia's largest festivals, but also one of the most environmentally responsible, and its return to the Byron region would be immeasurably beneficial to the area.

Understanding the probable impacts of the Parklands proposal is best assisted by looking at similar undertakings worldwide. For example, ?I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With

time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community?. (Donna Sue Sanders ? Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

The investigation of the issues surrounding the impact of a music festival undertaken by the Daytona State Foundation, should give The Department a solid starting point in their assessment of the Parklands proposal.

Regular festival and music events appearing at the North Byron Parklands would provide a sustainable platform form all manner of business and employment opportunities, that at this stage could only be dreamed of.

Plans by festival organisers to increase the level of wildlife habitat and natural bushland at the site, coupled with the minuscule number of actual event days should only further demonstrate the long-term benefits for the environment, community and region in general, if the Parklands proposal is approved.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from sara
Beecher (support)

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

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Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

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P3676	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Durham (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved.

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P3677	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Aplin (support)	The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

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P3678	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bruce Inglis of Byron Prestige Motors (object)	I am against having the Splendor/Parklands festival site proposal as it is too large for this area it would also impact on the local wildlife as there is a nature reserve too close to this site. Name: Bruce Inglis Organisation: Byron Prestige Motors Address: 40 Banksia Drive BYRON BAY NSW 2481 IP Address: - 27.50.61.118 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3679	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Donazzan (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Lauren Donazzan Address: 42 Pridham Street Prahran VIC 3181 IP Address: huck.its.unimelb.edu.au - 128.250.5.245 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3680	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Inga Tracey of QPAC (support)	How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Name: Inga Tracey Organisation: QPAC Address: 1/39 Elliott Street Hawthorne 4171 IP Address: firefox.qpat.com.au - 192.88.7.101 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3681	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Imogen Smith (support)	Splendour in the Grass has become an institution in progression, positive social and environmental change and most importantly is wholly associated with amazing experiences of its attendees. For the Byron Shire to be associated with such an event should surely be considered an honour. The Splendour in the Grass organisers group have shown to Australia, over the past 10 years, that they are entirely committed to creating Australias best festival, birnging the worlds best progressive music, a vibrant and unique crowd of proud Australians and memories to last a lifetime. I wholly believe that to have Splendour in the Grass held in a custom built location that would be available for other cultural events can only benefit the name and the economy of the Byron Shire and surrounding region. To reject such an application would show a lack of understanding about the way in which Australians choose to live, the quality of lifestyle we honour and the integrity of our people. Name: Imogen Smith Address: 3/14 Louis street Annerley 4103

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from emma
mulkearns (support)

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

It would be a huge shame for this venue proposal not to be approved. North Byron Parklands proposed venue will give back to the local community, providing a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

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P3683	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from damien Grimsey (support)	If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. Name: damien Grimsey Address: PO Box 1095 Southport QLD 4215 IP Address: cpe-124-186-234-66.lns8.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.234.66 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3684	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Christopher Peck of Splendour Goer! (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisations like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

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P3685	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Larissa Tyson (support)

Please bring Splendor home to Byron! I have been going to Splendor since it first started. I now bring my family to Splendor. It is like a tradition and although it was good in 2010 - there is nothing like Bryon Bay. It is unique. It is great for families and has great access. The locals are wonderful and I imagine the economic benefits last a year or more. The environmental improvements that are planned will last into the future for my familys' family to enjoy, not to mention the flora and fauna.

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor

venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P3686	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Dougall Pennefather of Backpackers Inn (support)

To Whom it may Concern,

We are a Backpackers hostel in Byron Bay that would like to submit our support for Splendour in the Grass to be brought back to Byron Bay.

This is a festival that has always appeared in the middle of our quiet season and provided a major boost to the business and employees during what is described as a hard period. The week guarantees us 100% occupancy and therefore alot of hours of work to the 15 local staff employed here, this can only filter down to all these families. All those customers spend at the local businesses which in turn provides much needed relief (a stepping stone as such) until the summer season begins. It is so necessary to so many businesses in a seasonal town.

This year our business has been rocked by the follow on affect of the global financial crisis

(far less backpackers travelling to Australia and Byron Bay), an extremely high Aussie dollar and that coupled with a World football Cup in South Africa. The figures have been rocked back to that of 1998 this winter. But rates, electricity and wages are through the roof. Then BAM!, no Splendour this year on top of all that - what a heavy blow!! No wonder so many local businesses have gone bankrupt and shut up shop. Only to see these franchise conglomerates take over our town. Our fragile economy needs Splendour in the Grass back.

Isn't Byron Bay built on travellers and music festivals, right back to the Aquarius Festival in the 70's, young people flocking here to listen to great music. Lets not kill the culture - lets embrace it. These guests that come for a week are always the happiest and most responsible compared to a weekend warrior hitting our town for one night or the Schoolies that crash into town in November.

With all the elections lately and governments pandering to the mining industry it is like tourism has been ignored. NSW is the premier state with so much to offer, yet QLD, NT, and Victoria are all campaigning hard and taking our slice of the tourism market. Lets win back some great events which involves whats beautiful about our region, so many stunning sites to see in this area. The Parklands site is magnificent and a breath of fresh air to see so much care put into making it a nature friendly environment.

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

I can only hope who makes this decision will think about the working locals and consider some of my points.

Please bring back Splendour to Byron Bay. And please help save NSW tourism, it is a great state.

Yours Sincerely

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Sarah
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The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P3688	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Heather O'Brien of Mammoth Merchandise (support)

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of re-vegetation.

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P3689	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Cristi Springer (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

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P3690	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Leila Fairley (support)

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

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P3691	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jack Lambrock (support)	Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponentâ€™s willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Name: Jack Lambrock Address: Brisbane, QLD IP Address: c220-239-65-10.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.65.10 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3692	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alyce Petersen (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the regionâ€™s creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Alyce Petersen Address: 23 Carbine Close, Smithfield 4878 IP Address: thetru2447.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.58.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P3693	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mikaela Kremer (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a

potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

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P3694	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Dean Sandaver (support)

Byron is the home of Splendour. The promoters have worked tirelessly to ensure the event has developed a reputation as environmentally-friendly and the noise of very few shouldn't ruin the fun of the many thousands that adore this event.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very

strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

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P3695	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Sutherland (support)

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region.

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

I find it reprehensible that a small group of vocal residence can hold the rest of the state, and majority of local people to ransom, over what will be 12 days out of the year. There is always complaints about people moving from regional areas to find work, that means this community gets smaller.

I have to say I have loved visiting Byron Bay for both Splendour in the Grass, and just for a general visit for over 10 years now, and I would love to continue doing so.

Please consider allowing them to run Splendour at this permanent site.

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P3696	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Emily Brodie (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

Please help to Bring Splendour Home. By allowing this organisation to set up permanent home in the North Byron Parklands you will see major benefits to the local environment and economy. This is supported by the information below:

- It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be

encouraged.

- The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

- We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

You will not regret the decision to Bring Splendour Home!

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P3697	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Rawding (support)	The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. Name: Shannon Rawding Address: 142 Blackwood St, Mitchelton Qld 4053 IP Address: proxy1.uq.edu.au - 130.102.158.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3698	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Erin McCrickard of Patron (support)	Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

I have been to 3 Splendour in the grass festivals, 2 of which were in Byron Bay. Coming from Tasmania, its amazing to experience the vibrancy and excitement in Byron Bay's atmosphere for the duration of the festival. Byron is such a beautiful place and it would be a real shame if the thousands of young people that flock to Splendour each year, didn't get to experience this beauty. My friends and I love Splendour and Byron Bay. It really is the best 3 days of our year and Byron Bay is its home. Please allow Splendour to return to its home!

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P3699	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from kirsty medynski of eleven music (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. Name: kirsty medynski Organisation: eleven music Address: 46 buckingham street, surry hills nsw 2010 IP Address: eleven1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.133.97 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3700	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sofii McKenzie (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not worldâ€™s best environmental practice. North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora

surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

I support Splendour In The Grass's application for a permanent home in the North Byron Parklands.

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P3701	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Wever (support)

One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

Splendour in the Grass is undoubtedly the most well organised festival in Australia, it sets the benchmark. Such an event is surely an asset to the Byron Bay area.

Regards,

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P3702	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rhea Barnett of Envi (support)	Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application. The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. Name: Rhea Barnett Organisation: Envi Address: 63 Mead St, Largs Bay. South Australia. 5015 IP Address: 203-213-23-132.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.213.23.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3703	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kaitlin Longfellow (support)	Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P3704	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Bates (support)	Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase. Last year it was such a hassle getting into woodford, it literally took hours and hours of crawling along the highway, byron is FAR better equipped to deal with this amount of people, it's actually closer for me to go to woodford but that's how bad it was! Name: Andrew Bates Address: 8 Petit Court, Sinnamon Park, 4073 IP Address: cpe-121-223-87-183.inse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.87.183 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3705	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nerissa Nalder (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region. The future of Byron Bay - Employment, community benefits, greater international recognition, fun. Need we say more?

North Byron Parklands benefits not only those who attend festival/events there, but the whole community. In regards to Splendour in the Grass - it is held during a time of the year when a large majority of local businesses need the income it generates to sustain them through the quieter winter months and keep a lot of locals in employment.

What a wonderful festival - I have attended every single Splendour festival and have watch in amazement it's evolution to the highly professional festival experience it has become. Besides the awe-inspiring musical acts they manage to attract year in, year out - What is quite evident is the level of planning and concern, which has gone into creating environmentally sustainable practices to ensure the minimal impact on the area where the festival is held and the surrounding area. It is something that should be praised. - Organisers have created an environment where festival goers are constantly made aware of the need for res

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P3706	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rob Ooge (support)	With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

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P3707	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from jacob bisshop of student (support)

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Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative

industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3708	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Grace McNatty (support)	Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Grace McNatty Address: 50 Moncks Spur Road, Redcliffs Christchurch, New Zealand 8014 IP Address: - 202.36.179.66 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3709	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ilee Rahman (support)	North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. Name: Ilee Rahman Address: 6/ 453 Montague Road,West End,4101 QLD Australia IP Address: d58-106-17-4.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.17.4 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3710	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Regina Muller (support)	Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P3711	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mitchell Smith (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. Name: Mitchell Smith Address: 8/36 bonython street QLD 4030 IP Address: d114-78-5-247.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.5.247 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3712	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Bethany Koulyras (support)	North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Name: Bethany Koulyras Address: 16 Willfox St Condell Park IP Address: c211-30-125-213.rivrw2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.125.213 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3713	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Ryan of Student (support)	Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Name: Ben Ryan Organisation: Student Address: 10 See Street Kingsford 2032 NSW IP Address: - 129.94.206.176 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3714	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Ng (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ€™ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Name: Nicole Ng Address: 40 Caroline Street, Kingsgrove 2208 NSW IP Address: c211-30-119-240.rivrw2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.119.240 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3715 Project
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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Chris
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(support)

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P3716	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Carina Murray (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. Generally having Splendour in the Grass at Byron Bay bring alot of positive attention and people to the area. It creates awareness of what a great place it is and how to enjoy it without harming the local flora and fauna! Please bring Splendour back to Byron its just not the same. Name: Carina Murray

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P3717	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Morgan of RACQ (support)

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

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P3718	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jae Stephens (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

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P3719	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Trinity Johnston (support)	Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P3720	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from vanessa jones (support)	I fully support the move to north Byron, Splendour and Byron just go together and Im sure it has a big positive impact on local trade.

I think Splendour deserves a permanent home and Im a 100% certain that all involved will do the right thing by the environment,wildlife and the locals.....

Peace

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P3721	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rosie Robinson (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Name: Rosie Robinson Address: 9/35 Durham St St Lucia Q 4067 IP Address: 124-148-48-123.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.148.48.123 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3722	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Ven (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region?s creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. The Marshall?s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. Name: Kate Ven Address: 16 Fitzroy cl, St Johns Park, NSW, 2176 IP Address: d110-32-251-185.bla800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.251.185 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3723	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Wade (support)	With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: Georgia Wade Address: Racecourse Road, Ascot IP Address: 124-254-86-131-static.bb.ispone.net.au - 124.254.86.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3724	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Timothy Maggs of tmaggs (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal. Name: Timothy Maggs Organisation: tmaggs Address: PO Box 1341 Noosaville 4566 Queensland IP Address: ppp118-208-65-25.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.65.25 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3725	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from ben lewis of austin health (support)	Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a 'resource centre' where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P3726	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kane Baker (support)	A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved. I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner. The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. Name: Kane Baker Address: 4/114 PACIFIC PARADE, BLINGA QLD 4225 IP Address: host-170-9-0-110.static.meriplex.com - 170.9.0.110 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P3727	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lyssa Trompf of Boundary Sounds (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the âsustainableâ development basket. The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

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P3728	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from kate herford of APRA (support)

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

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The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

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P3729	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Fran Miller-Pezo of red panda (support)	Letâ™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P3730	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jai Mitchell (support)	Splendour in The Grass is a very significant festival within youth culture, and has remained relevant for it's whole 10 years. The festivals ongoing inclusion of young local acts has been an absolutely priceless boost to the Northern NSW music industry. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. Name: Jai Mitchell Address: 126 Sunshine Pde, Miami, QLD 4220 IP Address: clever5.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.168.80 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3731	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rob Russell of N/A (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P3732	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Brown (support)

As an Australian citizen and a proud supporter of local music I feel it very important to put forward my submission. I may be using statements that were prewritten but as an environmental management student with my studies and work through the Queensland government I find them to be extremely accurate. Sustainability is a key aspect of this proposal which allows for festival activities to go ahead with careful planning of the site keeping rejuvenation in check. The following statments outline further reasons of why this proposal should go ahead.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. Also for the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

I hope that this submission has been of help and I hope for your consideration in this matter.

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P3733	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Gerry Bull of triple j (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. Name: Gerry Bull Organisation: triple j Address: triple j Level 6ABC Building700 Harris Street UltimoNSW 2007 IP Address: - 203.2.218.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3734	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Liam Brodie (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

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P3735	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Leigh Treweek of Street Press Australia (support)	How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Name: Leigh Treweek Organisation: Street Press Australia Address: 2 Bond Street Abbotsford, Victoria IP Address: street4.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.72.26 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3736	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessyca Bosscha (support)	We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. Name: Jessyca Bosscha Address: 33 Park St Evans Head 2473 IP Address: - 120.154.155.195 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3737	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Torney (support)	The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. Name: Hannah Torney Address: 10 Carolyn Crescent Bundoora Victoria 3083 IP Address: - 128.250.195.249 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3738	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Aymee Ling (support)	North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna. Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent

considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P3739	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lidia Maguire (support)

There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

Letâ€™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

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P3740	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Christine Abela (support)	If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region. Name: Christine Abela Address: 9 Park Lane, Point Cook, VIC, 3030 IP Address: cpe-58-165-0-214.lns1.win.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.0.214 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3741	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Dart of Tasfreight (support)	Just a great event. great planning and seems like they take the "Leave it as you found it" statement very seriously. Thanks<< Name: Simon Dart Organisation: Tasfreight Address: 68 Capesthorpe Drive Derrimut Vic 3030 IP Address: 203-27-144-32.ttips.telstra.com - 203.27.144.32 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3742	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Woodbridge (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young

people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P3743	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jake French of Student (support)

Byron Shire will always be the spiritual home of Splendour in the Grass, and the Byron facilities always ensure a spectacular festival experience for all that attend. Through tourism and other factors, the community benefits greatly from the festival, and that surely outweighs the minor inconvenience of cleanup and possible property damage.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become "out of bounds" to protect identified areas of importance.

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

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P3744	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Behn (support)	With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area. The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our

community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

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P3745	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jodie Watson (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

I think it is important to have a clean, safe, beautiful environment for people to go to and

attend festivals at and have good, clean fun while appreciating live music, local culture and talent..

North Byron to be Splendours Home!!!!

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P3746	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jaclyn Hayward (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P3747	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from rhiannon pauley (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

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P3748	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lyn Jeffery of motherhood ()	Please bring Splendour home to Byron! It belongs here. It was born here and it has lived here for nine years and I have had the pleasure of attending every day of every year. I made the travel to its temporary place this year and although I found it pleasant - it wasn't the same. It belongs in the Byron Shire. As a local to the Byron area - although I live in the Ballina Shire, I can say with all honesty how much music festivals belong in this area. I have been attending festivals in this area since I was 15 years of age - at the Fowlers Lane Festivals. There was no way that the old Festivals took into account what Splendour in the Grass takes into account or put back into the community what Splendour in the Grass puts back into the Community. It was greatly missed this year at Byron by the people of Byron and Ballina and Lennox Head and all little areas around here. The amount of revenue it brings to the community was noticeably missed by the people. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological re

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P3749	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from john Baillie Jnr of Dananananaykroyd (support)

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

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P3750	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie O'Neill (support)	All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!!! Name: Melanie O'Neill Address: 94 Brook Street Windsot Qld 4030 IP Address: abacus-als.com - 59.167.210.20 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3751	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Denille Gibson of Fox (support)	While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low. Name: Denille Gibson Organisation: Fox Address: 17 Rigby Lane Kensington Vic 3031 IP Address: 246.145.174.203.mel.ntt.net.au - 203.174.145.246 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3752	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Noni Kuhner (support)	The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions? economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Not only that, but Splendour in the Grass is a huge boon for New South Wales as a whole, with people from all over the country making the pilgrimage to Byron for the festival, passing through a number of nearby towns as well. This year it headed north to Woodford in Queensland, making it harder for New South Wales residents to attend, and also taking potential tourism revenue away from not just the Byron area, but also a number of towns around it. Name: Noni Kuhner Address: 9/143 Lambert Street

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I am a local and have been supporting large and small festivals for many years now and we need the opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponentâ€™s willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

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P3754	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Cashmere of Undercover Media (support)	The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise âœœon-groundâœœ what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities. The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for

planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

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P3755	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from stephen smith (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: stephen smith Address: 29 fairview drive,kingaroy,QLD IP Address: 122-149-150-54.dynamic.dsl.bean.com.au - 122.149.150.54 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3756	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rina Ferris of Ferris Davies PRM (support)	When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land. From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear

trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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P3757	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Tickle of None (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner. The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Name: Melissa Tickle Organisation: None Address: 101 Merthyr Road, New Farm, QLD, 4005 IP Address: street7.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.5.106 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P3758	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lee Cody of private (support)	While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3759	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Maree Hamblion of EMI Music Publishing (support)

The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

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P3760	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Julia Sanderson (support)	The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Name: Julia Sanderson Address: 4/33 Paragon Street, Yeronga 4104 IP Address: - 203.32.220.31 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3761	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Findlay (support)	With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals. From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application. Name: Nicholas Findlay Address: 23 Middle St Marrickville 2204 IP Address: - 203.2.218.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3762	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Catherine Tuffin (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be

approved to operate.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

Regards

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P3763	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Darren Gill of TUSK (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P3764	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Worth of Realestate (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

Let's look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

There's not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P3765 Project
Website
Submission

21/10/2010 Online Submission from Sam
Cunliffe of CBS Interactive (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

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P3766 Project
Website
Submission

21/10/2010 Online Submission from Jessica
Smith (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a ?sustainable? site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

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P3767	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Helliwell (support)	Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

It not only provides this outlet for young people, but also allows them to contribute to the community and society by taking part as a volunteer or by being employed. I myself started out working at Splendor in the Grass in 2006, I had to much fun at the festival I decided to come back the following 2 years. As it moved to Woodford I found transport and communication issues with trying to gain employment and work as a volunteer. please bring this festival back to Byron, it has bought so much positive publicity to the town and everyone always has such a great time.

Cheers

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P3768	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Shane Ott (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. Name: Shane Ott Address: 3 Jacob Court, westbrook, QLD IP Address: ppp118-208-171-53.ins20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.171.53 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3769 Project
Website
Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Luke
Wallace (support)

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P3770	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jazmin Kellerman (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. Name: Jazmin Kellerman Address: 24/2340 Gold Coast Highway Mermaid Beach Qld 4218 IP Address: cpe-121-50-205-152.dsl.onthenet.net - 121.50.205.152 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3771	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Young of The Christ-Owls (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P3772	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Evans (support)	Splendour belongs in the byron shire! Great for local toursim and a massive boost to the economy!The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth. Name: Amanda Evans Address: GrassTree Circuit Cabarita Beach NSW IP Address: 203.171.96.204.static.rev.aanet.com.au - 203.171.96.204 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3773	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Taya Burt (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a âsustainableâ site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area. Being young itâs important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a

great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P3774	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Hodgson (support)	The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. Name: Sophie Hodgson Address: 5/15 Rosa St Oatley, NSW 2223 IP Address: 60-242-114-68.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.114.68 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3775	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Reece Tully (support)	This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

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P3776	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rhys Duggan of St Lukes Anglican Church Miranda (support)	The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local business? income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government. What's important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. Name: Rhys Duggan Organisation: St Lukes Anglican Church Miranda Address: 11-93 Evelyn St, Sylvania, NSW, 2224 IP Address: 27-33-63-208.tpgi.com.au - 27.33.63.208 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3777	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ralph Moore of NA (support)	I write in support of the proposal by the North Byron Parklands group to establish a permanent event facility at their site in Byron Shire (Yelgun). I have been involved with this group since 2006, both in Byron Shire, and most recently at Woodford in Queensland. I have been most impressed by the professional approach taken by the team in all aspects of the events they have produced over that time. I believe the future of the land in question is far better assured with this proposal, than with

what else could occur there, ie housing development being one example.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron Shire is a wonderful opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

Ralph Moore

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P3778	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Dick of Sydney Opera House (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. I am a devotee of live music and festivals. I am the Tourism Marketing Manager for Sydney Opera House. I have been visiting the Byron Shire since 1994 for various festivals. I advocate Splendour returning to its original home. Name: Michelle Dick Organisation: Sydney Opera House Address: 1/48-50 Curlewis St Bondi NSW 2026 IP Address: - 203.32.178.20 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3779	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Cassidy (support)	The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice. There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth. It is widely recognised the privately owned and managed land is often the safest way of protecting valuable wildlife habitats. The management of NBSP are conscious, well meaning people with a vision for the land which extends for 500 years. If we let them bring their vision to this land then generations to come will benefit and prosper from having such a wonderful creative space in our shire. Let sanity prevail and bring Splendour home to North Byron Shire Parklands. Dan Cassidy

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P3780	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Johanne McDonald of Pumpkin Patch (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions? economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3781	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alice McClymont of UNSW (support)

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklands environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

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P3782	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Justin Camara (support)

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P3783	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Ken Dwyer (support)	This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P3784	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sherilyn Thomson of Private (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a â€œresource centreâ€™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P3785	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Macrae (support)

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

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P3786	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Cahill (support)	When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regionsâ€™ economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P3787	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Henwood (support)

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

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21/10/2010 Online Submission from Allison
Bywater (support)

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved.

Splendour 2010 was my first Splendour, and I hope it will not be my last. It was so well organised and looked after. It was an amazing experience that I think would have been made that little bit better, had I not had to travel all the way to Queensland. Byron is a beautiful piece of Australia, and I know that organisers will ensure it's beauty is not tainted by the festival. I think it is a fantastic opportunity for Byron to host Splendour. Think of the amount of people who will be injecting money into the local community.

Let Splendour come back to Byron!!!!

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P3789	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from David Harte (support)

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

Byron Bay is a tourist town that relies heavily on tourists to generate revenue. Our high season is summer but let's create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands!

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Sam
Byrnes of RTA (support)

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3791	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Gaggin (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family. Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. Name: Stephen Gaggin Address: 44 Howard St, Paddington, Brisbane 4069 IP Address: proxy6.eq.edu.au - 203.10.121.85 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3792	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Dashedle Bailey of - (support)	The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boom for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

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Online Submission from Matthew
Farrow (support)

To whom it may concern,

Splendour must return to its home, for the following reasons:

A permanent and tailored site will surely allow the organisers to implement positive sustainability and environmental initiatives.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become "out of bounds" to protect identified areas of importance.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

Regards

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P3794	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from PERRIE JOSIE (support)

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

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P3795	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Latsinos (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. as well as this splendour in the grass is a great festival and we all love it at byron bay. i think the majority of people that come for the festival do the right thing by the local community as well and i for one would love to see the festival stay in byron for years to come Luke Latsinos Name: Luke Latsinos Address: 121 upper street tamworth nsw 2340 IP Address: dslb-092-075-165-123.pools.arcor-ip.net - 92.75.165.123 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3796	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen McKeever (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisation?s like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from James
Morrissey (object)

This site is a wildlife corridor and given the major threat to our wildlife from noise , cars and loss of habitat should be protected. Not too mention the community does not want 50,000 people on our doorstep 3 times a year. Please reject this application by North Byron Parklands.

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P3798	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sharna Bennett (support)	Please bring Splendour Home. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. Name: Sharna Bennett Address: 58 Clarence St Grafton IP Address: 60-240-12-249.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.12.249 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3799	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Nikita Bond (support)	Byron Bay is such a beautiful place to travel to and without Splendour, I may of never discovered it. I look forward to visiting this beautiful beachside community again. All the locals I've met have been very welcoming, helpful and kind. Splendour is very eco friendly, most punters I know pay the carbon offset on their tickets. Also, recycling is a big deal!! We all collect our mess and put it in the bins. The bits that do get missed get cleaned up by Splendour crew very quickly. Name: Nikita Bond Address: 3/17 Gold StreetMackay QLD 4740 IP Address: 122.110.75.63.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.75.63 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3800	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Glenn-Maree Smirh (support)	Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

I have personally attended Splendour In The Grass for 5 years in a row now and the last one at Woodford, as much as i loved it, it wasn't the same. Splendour In The Grass belongs to Byron Bay and the surrounding shires. It makes so much money for the area and the support for the festival is amazing

Bring such an amazing icon home. Even though I am from Mount Isa, in inland North Queensland, I love this festival and it truly belongs in Byron Bay. So many are willing to make the trip/hike just to attend up an iconic Aussie Festival .

So please get it back to its home town of Byron Bay, coz thats where the splendour goes will truly be happy.

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P3801	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Monique Wharton (support)

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designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

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P3802	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from luke rutland (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approve projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy.

Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

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P3803	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Sykes (support)	As a splendour veteran having attended all 10 years the festival has been held I have witnessed the growth and changes this yearly pilgrimage has brought to those who attend the festival and those people living in the area. The benefits of the growth in tourism and hence employment in the area are obvious as the festival is one of a kind, being very relaxed and having a great community feel which visitors take away and share with friends and family. This in turn brings more people to the area for holidays as they wish to experience the chilled atmosphere of that little part of the world. More visitors, more jobs, more money for an area where it can be difficult for youth to find a job. I myself grew up in a rural area and know first hand the hardships faced by young people where there is very little incentive to stay as the larger metropolitan areas become very attractive. This bleeds those areas of young people and the decline of small townships can be brought about very quickly where the population is ageing with few younger people to replace those that have retired from the workforce or those that leave these areas for the same reasons young people do. These towns die a slow death. I know, my home town has been doing that since before I left many years ago. Essentially young people are cheap labour compared to older tertiary qualified adults, you won't see doctors and lawyers flipping burgers or manning the concierge desk of the local resort. Splendour will be splendid wherever it is held but it won't feel like splendour proper unless it returns home to the Byron Shire. Culturally the Northern Rivers area feels like a retirement village and a vibrant festival celebrating music and youth culture showcases the area's beautiful landscape and natural wonders to a whole raft of people who would not visit the area if it wasn't for the festival. Each year I have attended to festival I have witnessed the effort and commitment the organisers have input towards the environment and the local culture. Splendour was, to my knowledge, the first festival in Australia to encourage recycling and the promotion of environmental awareness. The ever present Eco Cops and programs such as Bin Your Butt, Carbon Offset tickets and rewards for returning empty drink containers to the point of purchase, thus reducing litter, showcase the effort made to reduce the impact of the festival. Every year in the lead up to the festival I see the arts and culture competitions and the promotion of young artists. These efforts can only help develop young artists and broaden the experiences of those festival goers who otherwise would not encounter such wonderful sights and sounds. Now in my mid thirties I must make my voice heard and express the desire for those younger than me to experience Splendour in all its wonderful chilled out grooviness. If only

for the youth of the area and the young artists who are able to showcase their talents, approve this application and support those organisations that support the young people who are the key to ongoing sustainable growth and prosperity of the Northern Rivers Shire.

QUIT MESSING AROUND THE KIDS AND BRING SPLENDOUR HOME NOW!

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P3804	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Speakman (support)	The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it. Name: Kate Speakman Address: 10 Weeroona AvenueWoollahra NSW 2025AUSTRALIA IP Address: icpub688.iclibrary.arizona.edu - 150.135.161.110 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Online Submission from Nathan
Graham (support)

To Whom it may Concern,

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

As a resident of the Northern Rivers over the last 5 years I have had the pleasure of experiencing Splendour in the grass on 4 seperate occasions, and it is festivals such as this that give the Byron area part of its charm. Please bring splendour back home!

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 Website
 Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from George
 Cressey (support)

Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

It would be great for Splendour to have a permanent home. I have attended the festival three times, both as a punter and as a worker and can honestly say it is one of the best festivals I have been to. There is a massive emphasis on the environment, from recycling empty drinks cans and bottles to being able to carbon offset your ticket.

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P3807	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Preston (support)	North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

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P3808	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Angela Ponsford (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead.

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P3809	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Julie To (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

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P3810	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Prigg (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

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P3811	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Allan Malcolm ()	Splendour has been and always will be an icon for music and people culture, full of love and creativity that inspires good health and dreams realised. A unique blend of spirit and craftsmanship that provides life changing moments and a great respect that can never be put into words. For Splendour to establish a home base that is forever centred in such a beautiful land will only result in the growing of this an the growth of the following: The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn?t proceed then it?s likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands? group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will

greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so

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P3812	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Rohan Wilson of Old Bridge Cellars (support)	It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parkland's environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity. Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community. It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region. Name: Rohan Wilson Organisation: Old Bridge Cellars Address: 4 Gordon Street East Fremantle WA 6158 IP Address: 203-206-19-149.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.206.19.149 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3813	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Jack Faulkner (support)	The list of environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing is extensive: Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment. Splendour In The Grass is one of Australia's best music and culture events, it would be a shame to force it to go elsewhere when the promoters Name: Jack Faulkner Address: 72 Bourke Street Leederville WA 6007 IP Address: 203.161.86.171.static.amnet.net.au - 203.161.86.171 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3814	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mathew Hooler (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings

and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

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P3815	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Nice (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. Art in beautiful surroundings. Why would you want to risk this boom for the Byron Bay and NSW economies? Name: Thomas Nice Address: 40 Balnagowan Ave Colac Victoria 3250 IP Address: 27-32-195-15.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.195.15 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3816	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Dixon of student (support)	Splendour in the Grass. I've only attended the festival twice. My first time, it was Byron Bay, and who couldn't fall in love with the atmosphere? My second, Woodford. I like Woodfordia but it's no Byron. There is no other festival in Australia which comes close to Splendour. Being held in Byron Bay makes it so special. Yes, it's great this event creates jobs, improves the natural environment, increases tourism (greatly), etc, etc; However, it comes down to culture. Splendour is and has been consumed by a huge number of people. It is healthy consumption, it should be encouraged, it should be welcomed with open arms. I do not comprehend how it's become an issue - the pros/cons list looks horribly unbalanced to me. Did you know over 100,000 people travel to Glastonbury in the UK every year? Because its the greatest music festival in the world. Creating over 100,000 memories. Creating endless benefits for the Glastonbury community. Splendour is Australia's Glastonbury. There should not be any comparisons but, make Splendour another reason to come here. Splendour is

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P3817	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Zac Lowth of James Cook University (support)

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

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P3818	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Peter Ellis (support)	North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. Name: Peter Ellis Address: 23 Douglas Street, Parkside, SA IP Address: 219-90-209-198.ip.adam.com.au - 219.90.209.198 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3819	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgie Marks (support)	I would definitely apply for a job at the North Byron Parklands and know that it will lay my employment path out. This is the opportunity that I have always hoped Byron Bay would offer. The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. Name: Georgie Marks Address: 2 Clive Road, Hawthorn East Vic 3123 IP Address: cpe-60-230-112-127.lns9.win.bigpond.net.au - 60.230.112.127 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3820	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Charles Brookes (support)	It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region. With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals. North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Name: Charles Brookes Address: 64 Victoria St, Windsor, 3181 IP Address: c220-237-119-53.smelb3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 220.237.119.53 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3821	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Dawson of Student (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a green conscious festival, it is fantastic for tourism and the locals of Byron Bay are very supportive. Bring Splendour Home! Name: Emma Dawson Organisation: Student Address: 13 Daglish St Wembley 6014 Perth IP Address: - 130.95.74.226 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3822	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Hollie White (support)	The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become â€œout of boundsâ€ to protect identified areas of importance. From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

Take it back to Byron guys, it is a wonderful and stunning place for everyone to be, and it is because of the amazing experiences I have had at these festivals that I frequent Byron regularly throughout the year. People from all over Australia travel to your beautiful town for these festivals. You are getting the ultimate exposure and you should feel extremely proud to be representing Queensland.

Cheers!

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Submission 21/10/2010 Online Submission from Toni
Rogers (support)

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

I have attended a number of Splendour in the Grass festivals, traveling from Western Australia and each time spent at least a week enjoying a holiday in Byron Bay. Without the festival, I fear I never would have headed to Byron Bay and would be none the wiser to its beauty and fantastic holiday destination. I recommend a visit to Byron Bay and the surrounding areas to anyone considering heading that way.

Throughout all the festivals I have attended (and as a 38 year old that has been many!) Splendour was the first and has been the most visibly efficient at promoting environmental considerations.

While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

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P3824	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Mitchell Amor of Beach Hotel (support)	As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it
even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher
than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide
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P3825	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniela Sunde-Brown of QUT (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered. Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal. Name: Daniela Sunde-Brown Organisation: QUT Address: 8 Tuesday DrTallebudgera Valley IP Address: cpe-58-170-33-129.lns1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.170.33.129 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3826	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from hannah anderson (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing. Name: hannah anderson Address: 336 birrell st bondi IP Address: cpe-58-172-243-45.wdcz2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.172.243.45 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3827	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Andrewartha (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Byron is so central to everyone!! Name: Sarah Andrewartha Address: 6 Serpentine StMont Albert Vic 3127 IP Address: mapped-129-120-65-30.dynamic.unt.edu - 129.120.65.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3828	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Szabo of Elizabeth A Szabo Legal (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Prior to the site being acquired by Splendour the land was degraded as cattle had been grazing on it. With the new attitude and policy by the Splendour organization toward the land will consciously be developed with the flora and fauna in mind. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

Let's look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

this site will also become the leading model for a site for people gathering together. The organizers are very focused on bein

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P3829	Project Website Submission	21/10/2010	Online Submission from Alex Russell (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâ€™s like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs. The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. Itâ€™s about young people and being young. This is really important. This site will allow one of Australia's premium festival to continue, not only does it provide local business with work, the local economy with money and festival goers with a great festival but also allows a relatively new tradition to take hold. Name: Alex Russell Address: 44 Hawker StreetTorrens ACT IP Address: thickbilledminer2.hornet.uea.ac.uk - 139.222.248.187 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3830	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elecia Douglas of Australian University Sport ()	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3831	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sandra Shakespeare of Moon Communications (support)

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

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P3832	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Matt Martino (support)

The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P3833	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from emma Pendlebury (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Matt Liebke
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I have only been to one splendour in my life, and it was the most amazing time of my life.

i have travelled to byron bay a few times now and it would be the most ideal place for the festival to stay. One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3835	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brendon Rosolen (support)	My name is Brendon Rosolen and I am proud to say that I have attended every Splendour in the Grass festival in it's 10 year history. Each year I have seen it get bigger and better than the previous year and I was disheartened to see it move to Woodford for 2010. While the Woodford site was excellent and the festival itself was one of the best I have attended, it didn't feel right that Splendour in the Grass wasn't in Byron Bay. I feel that being in Byron Bay was what made Splendour so special, with it's iconic beaches and relaxed lifestyle people came from all over the world to experience it.

As a student of the Creative Industries there are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has moved. The North Byron Parklands would provide an excellent training opportunity in the area of event management. With up to twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. Not to mention the additional tourist dollars that holding more events, or simply making Splendour in the Grass bigger, would bring to the Byron shire.

Please bring Splendour back to Byron Bay, where it belongs.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from amber
hodson (support)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P3837	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from grace gowen (support)

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

I have attended the past three Splendour in the Grass festivals and they have been incredibly fun and amazingly well organised. If the owners hold up their side of the bargain by restoring the environment and limiting the public access to the site then they why should they not be allowed to hold 20 days of festivals?

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from amy
schostakowski (support)

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

What better way to build a community and strengthen its ties, then through music and bringing happiness to thousands of locals and fans of Byron Bay.

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P3839	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Louis lederwasch (support)	Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâs like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

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P3840	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Fussell (support)

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P3841	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Gallagher (support)	With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area. Name: Lauren Gallagher Address: 16 Albany Avenue, Currumbin IP Address: 114.73.166.91.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.166.91 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3842	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Josephine Gaddes (support)	In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. Not to mention the benefits in regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

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P3843	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kellie Palmer of n/a (support)

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

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P3844	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Posetti (support)	I sincerely believe that allowing events in this region is of huge benefit to the local area and community and to cultural development in Australia in general. The conditions outlined in this proposal are reasonable beyond doubt in ensuring no environmental impact or negative community impact.

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek

education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

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P3845	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Andrikidis (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become 'out of bounds' to protect identified areas of importance. The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: Zoe Andrikidis Address: 18 Gordon Street Burwood NSW IP Address: c122-106-61-63.rivrw1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.61.63 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3846	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Eswen O'Callaghan (support)	North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area. The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Eswen O'Callaghan Address: 14 Garganey St Albany CreekQueensland 4035 IP Address: c-59-100-92-204.bri.connect.net.au - 59.100.92.204 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Luke
Kermond (support)

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise 'on-ground' what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling.

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P3848	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Barton (support)

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

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P3849	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Philippa Land (support)

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead.

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P3850	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim West (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent

global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer.

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P3851	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Katie McCristal (support)

With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

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P3852	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Todd Bignell (support)	I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. Splendour is a great festival and i hope it can return to its home in Byron bay. Name: Todd Bignell Address: 21 Mellifont st Banyo IP Address: cpe-124-187-31-213.lns10.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.31.213 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3853	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Moana Ngawaka (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P3854	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Murphy of Chapel St Osteopathy (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved. Name: Anthony Murphy Organisation: Chapel St Osteopathy Address: 104/63 Acland St St Kilda 3182Victoria

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from angela
 Brissett (support)

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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Online Submission from Nidya
Bellido (support)

Hello,

I would like to submit a letter of support for Splendour in the Grass to occupy the North Byron Parklands.

I believe that the revenue raised from the three day festival will dramatically aid in the conservation of the natural parklands.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3857	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Littler (support)	The Splendour in the Grass team have gone above and beyond to find a permanent home for this much loved festival.

As a Western Australian, I am very excited to find out about this new potential site for upcoming events. Splendour in the Grass offers a unique and dynamic event that no other national Australian festival offers, and this is why I am proud to attend year after year.

The 2010 festival was held in Queensland, due to this fact myself and my friends who I travel with year after year, postponed the trip until the event returns to Byron Bay.

I live on the coast in Perth, and have travelled extensively within Western Australia, and as much as I love my home state, The central and north coast of NSW holds a special place in my heart. The small towns dotted up the coast hold vibrancy and relaxed culture that is mirrored no where across our great country, and this is what keeps bringing me back, and hanging out in the autumn months for that first Splendour line up.

The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local businessâ€™ income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government.

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklands' environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site.

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P3858	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Grant (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. Name: Caroline Grant Address: 50/409 Wishart Rd, Wishart, Qld, 4122 IP Address: - 161.62.249.16 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3859	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emily Eather of N/A (support)	From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved. Splendour in the grass is an amazing, peaceful, positive event, that brings together music lovers from all over the country and contributes a massive amount of money and media attention to the surrounding area. Can't imagine there are any downsides to granting this proposal! Long live splendour!!! Name: Emily Eather Organisation: N/A Address: 343 Sinclair Rd Drumborg VIC 3304 IP Address: - 155.205.201.11 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3860	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Carly Brooks (support)	Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

I have been attending Splendour in the Grass since I was 15 in 2002 and love Byron Bay. being from Queensland, it is the one time of the year that I know I will be able to head to beautiful Byron and enjoy the gorgeous scenery, the lovely people and the adorable shops and cafes.

Please please give Splendour a proper home!!

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P3861	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Holly Finch (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

Byron Bay is a magnificent part of the NSW coast and can be truly appreciated through a music and arts festival that brings thousands of people through to the area. It not only boosts tourism but brings recognition to this beautiful part of Australia.

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P3862	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Dimcevski (support)	As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P3863	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Maddie Moore (support)	North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase. Name: Maddie Moore Address: 52 Cullen Street BUNDAMBA QLD 4304 IP Address: ppp118-208-97-148.ins20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.97.148 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3864	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Doyle (support)	If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I

cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P3865	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Waller (support)	Hi

I support the return of Splendour in the grass to the Byron region. I

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

Michael Waller

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Online Submission from Jess Chick
(support)

Dear NSW Department of Planning,

I want to submit this small contribution to the fight for Splendour in the Grass' new home as I truly believe that this event has become an integral part of Australian music culture, and have faith in its abilities to contribute to the development of environmentally sustainable futures, and appreciation of our great country and its landscape.

No other event promotes awareness of environmental concerns the way Splendour does. The event provides an exciting and inspiring environment that allows people from across the country to come together and celebrate the beauty of our land, our music, our people, and in doing this facilitates a merging of new ideas and passions.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

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P3867	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Eleanor Blackstock (support)	Events like Splendour bring in well needed business for shops and restaurants in what is normally quiet months Name: Eleanor Blackstock Address: 6 Teak Circuit Suffolk Park IP Address: cpe-58-168-29-142.lns5.clt.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.29.142 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3868	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer McIlreavy (support)	In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. Name: Jennifer McIlreavy Address: 49 Townsend Road, Buderim IP Address: fionam.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.226.120 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3869	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Reynolds (support)	As a human on this earth, I feel it is important to preserve it, and do what we can to restore it. And while I understand that you might think a massive music event like Splendour goes against that, I disagree. Splendour in the Grass (unlike most other festivals or events) has a massively 'green' vibe to it, the hippie heart beats strong and I honestly believe it opens people up to conservation and beauty of nature. This is in no small part thanks to the Home of Splendour, Byron Bay Name: Matthew Reynolds Address: 67 Stewart Road Beecher, QLD, 4680 IP Address: 124-150-64-95.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.150.64.95 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3870	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jhube Veradio of Youth Foundations Victoria - TRICKY 3219 (support)	The Parklands are a sustained environment for both humans and animals to dwell on. If we create another residential area where animals breed and live on, then where would they go? Eventually they would all be forced to live in uninhabitable places. It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P3871	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Christine Lee (support)

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not

be squandered.

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Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P3872	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Jakovich of Revolutionary Entrepreneurs (support)	Hi decision makers! I live in Perth & have only attended 2 Splendour in the Grass festivals (in 2005 & 2006), but I can honestly say that they rate among the best experiences of my life (so far)... 4 the record I am 25yo. I am a musician in a band & I also do volunteer work with Conservation Council WA, so as you can see I am passionate about both music & environmental sustainability. 1 of the main influences in me developing my sense of self & hence my current career path was the time I spent in Byron Bay in 05&06. I also study @ University where my Major is Anthropology, thus I strongly believe in cultural enrichment & dynamism. Events like Splendour in the Grass need to be held & Byron Bay is the place where Splendour needs to be held. I trust entirely in the capability of the Splendour organisation to ensure that the environmental, cultural & economic integrity of the region is not harmed but strengthened. This cannot be said for whatever other business proposals might be put to the community re the proposed Splendour site in the future. I have also attended the Glastonbury festival in the UK & the Roskilde festival in Denmark. Both of these events are cultural institutions that bring vigour & economic gain to their respective regions & leave little to no carbon &/or environmental footprint in their wake, all the while generating employment for hundreds of thousands of people. With these examples as 'business models' & the Splendour team's dedication & progressive attitude I can see no reason why the Splendour in the Grass festival returning to Byron Bay would/could/should be refused. I trust you will make the right decision & allow this extraordinary, world-class event to continue to flourish in it's cultural home. Name: Nathan Jakovich Organisation: Revolutionary Entrepreneurs

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P3873	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Grace Smith (support)

I strongly support this move. Byron is centrally placed not only for NSW, but for citizens across Australia.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

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P3874 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sarah
Monaghan (support)

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy.

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The

pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

Splendour in the grass

Belongs in Byron bay!!!

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P3875	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sam White (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about

identifying and managing ecological issues.

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P3876	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Thompson (support)	Splendour has earned nationwide fame for its high quality festival. Every year it brings many faithful festival goers and many first timers. By having it in the beautiful Byron Shire it boosts the awareness and the value of the area. I myself since going to the area for splendour have looked into purchasing my own property in the Byron shire. The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: Cameron Thompson Address: 4/3 Macquarie St Wollongong NSW 2500 IP Address: d110-33-105-117.mas800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.105.117 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3877	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from jared velasco of NA (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. The Splendour people aren't just using the area for their festival but they are also adding to the environment around it. They are offsetting to the best of their abilities any environmental effects that their festival may have.

Notably, festivals are a huge economic boost to the region they are held in helping industries such as local hospitality businesses and more.

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P3878	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from andy redman (support)

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P3879	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Samuel Witham (support)

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the

Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P3880	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Morris (support)

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P3881	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anna Bryson (support)

With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region.

As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family.

It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer.

Please, bring splendour home !

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P3882 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Travis
Coleman (support)

At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P3883	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Metzroth (support)	With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. Name: Daniel Metzroth Address: 7 Magnolia St Toowoomba IP Address: 202-171-168-99.static.cpe.bigair.net.au - 202.171.168.99 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3884	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Lovie (support)	North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The

North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise 'on-ground' what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

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P3885	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from bart loadsman ()

Its ridiculous that splendour is anywhere else but byron. The fact a few minority of locals want to save byron for themselves is a joke. Byorn can handle the extra people on all accounts (including sewage and water concerns) and with the incredible rent on any shop in the town, business owners need this vital extra income. This weekend not only brings people for this weekend but they return for holidays outside this period and invest more money in the area.

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only

run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.?????

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very be

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P3886	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Angela Smith of Magicdust (support)	Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. Name: Angela Smith Organisation: Magicdust Address: 8 Stuart Street Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: ppp121-44-22-214.ins20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.22.214 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3887	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Guerrato of individual (support)	The Splendour in the grass Festival is simply the most positive festival experience you can have. It's a classic case of not too big and not too small, yet draws some world class acts from right around the globe. A big part of fantastic vibe of the festival is the location. The Byron shire and it's people are synonymous with providing a unique cultural experience of old and new, alternative and mainstream and ultimately acceptance of all. Please do not deprive the people of Australia the opportunity to experience a wonderful musical experience in an iconic cultural cosmopolitan. Name: Andrew Guerrato Organisation: individual Address: 18 Mulgani Street, Warana, Qld 4575 IP Address: - 58.163.175.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3888	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Guerrato of individual (support)	The Splendour in the grass Festival is simply the most positive festival experience you can have. It's a classic case of not too big and not too small, yet draws some world class acts from right around the globe. A big part of fantastic vibe of the festival is the location. The Byron shire and it's people are synonymous with providing a unique cultural experience of old and new, alternative and mainstream and ultimately acceptance of all. Please do not deprive the people of Australia the opportunity to experience a wonderful musical experience in an iconic cultural cosmopolitan. Name: Andrew Guerrato Organisation: individual Address: 18 Mulgani Street, Warana, Qld 4575 IP Address: - 58.163.175.134 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3889	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amelia Dlask (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the

refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P3890	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael cohen (support)	Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire. Name: Michael cohen Address: 10 Eurobin Ave Manly NSW 2095 IP Address: - 210.215.89.158 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3891	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rossco Paddison of RP INTERNATIONAL (support)	One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries,

providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3892	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Pitkin (support)

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

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P3893	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Yukako Yamada of Global Village Byron Bay (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives. Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

I have moved to Byron Bay from Japan for Splendour.

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P3894	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Pearce (support)

Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

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P3895	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from teneika jan of n/a (support)	There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses. When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land. In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. Name: teneika jan Organisation: n/a Address: 131 crabbes creek road crabbes creek nsw 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-217-53-13.inse1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.53.13 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3896 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Jan
Goodwin (support)

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

I have two children who are now young adults and have been attending Splendour for years particularly my eldest who has attended probably nearly every one and they look forward to it all year. This event is some where that they can stay local and see music and entertainment that you can't access easily in regional areas especially for kids under 18 yrs.

Kids love festivals and entertainment, we need this in our area as, don't we advertise and pride ourselves in the Byron Shire for being a creative and arty region, so lets not loose this.

Also weren't we all young once and needed somewhere to go for entertainment, so bringing Splendour back will give our kids something else to look forward to in the region.

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P3897	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessie Adams (support)	Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â€” young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. Splendour in the Grass is important. You only have to attend to actually know that fact. Maybe all who are against it should try it some time. Name: Jessie Adams Address: 9 Lyn Court Victoria Point 4165 IP Address: d220-236-89-60.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.89.60 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3898	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Bernard (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities. Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â Name: Ashleigh Bernard Address: 5 Kerrie Pl, Hornsby 2077 IP Address: c211-30-206-61.thorn2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.206.61 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3899	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jodi Malone (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. Name: Jodi Malone Address: 80 Glengarry Road, Keperra QLD 4054 IP Address: d58-106-27-170.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.27.170 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3900 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from sophia frankcombe (support)

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P3901 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Vita Hinchey (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P3902	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Helen Murray (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands? group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused. Name: Helen Murray Address: 1/75 Yakola Pde Aexandra Headlands 4572 IP Address: cpe-124-179-202-86.lns6.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.202.86 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3903	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Therese Holm (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P3904	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from amy foord (support)

The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people.

In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Elliott
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I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

I sincerely hope the NSW government will reconsider and approve this project. For many years Splendour in The Grass and Byron Bay have been thought of hand in hand. It's only natural that Byron be home to Splendour. Splendour isn't Splendour with out Byron and Byron isn't Byron with out Splendour.

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P3906	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emily Cirona (support)	At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P3907	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from nadia rane (support)	The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

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P3908	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from melissa pearce (support)

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ€™s a fantastic opportunity for us all.

As we have seen demonstrated by the woodford site it is possible to create an environmentally sustainable event venue, in which large scale events can be held without disrupting the surrounding environment, and i am sure that the owners of this land will do everything in their power to ensure that this happens at the north byron parklands.

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P3909	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Parker (support)	I would like to make a submission regarding the use of the North Byron Parklands site. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not worldâ€™s best environmental practice. The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. Another important point to consider is the opportunities Splendour brings to the region. As a former resident of Northern NSW (Lismore) who would love to move back, something as well planned and thought out as this event, which has the potential to not only provide employment, but bring growth to the region which provides more employment, can only be a good thing. A lot of people wish to move to regional and rural areas, however the employment situation precludes them from doing so. With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

Finally, I have been attending Splendour for 9 years and can say without a doubt that it is a well-run festival that shows the greatest concern for its surroundings. Projects such as the can recycling programs introduced a few years ago and the bin-ya-butts which have been around since the first year I attended in 2002 point to their efforts in recycling and caring for the environment, as well as the opportunity to purchase green tickets, the treeplanting project at Yelgun (which I among many people participated in) and the eco-cops to help educate people about littering. These kind of measures were not necessarily required at Belongil Fields and the cost and effort involved in setting them up probably outweighed the cost of just cleaning up afterwards (which most festivals tend to do, having just seen the results of a 1 day festival in Brisbane's Botanical Gardens, which was in no way run as well or with as much concern for the environment as Splendour, despite being held in a much more environmentally significant place than Belongil Fields). I think if the Splendour organisers and North Byron Parklands owners were to get the opportunity to use the land they have chosen for this purpose their efforts in keeping the environment pristine would continue and be on a much larger scale, given that they will have responsibility for the land the entire year, rather than just for a few days each year.

Finally, another important aspect of Splendour is the sense of community that exists. Allowing Splendour to have their own purpose-built site can only build on that and can be a wonderful opportunity for young people in the region to engage with others in their home environment and be proud of their region. An event as well-run as Splendour that shows care for the environment and the community in which it exists, which is so different from many other similar events, brings many positive benefits to the region in which it resides.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Melissa
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North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

I was born and bred in Mullumbimby.....quit simply this is our festival! Please don't take that away from us!

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P3911 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Catherine
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The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

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P3912 Project
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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Grace
Winterscheidt (support)

To whom it may concern,

This is a positive submission on behalf of the Splendour site at Byron Bay. I believe that if the community is behind this then there should be no issue.

While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

Cheers, Grace

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P3913	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kat Nelder of Resonline (support)	As a worker in the online accomodation industry, around Splendour time and as there is limited accommodation options in the Woodford area online, we noticed a large downturn in bookings and a lot of feedback from accommodation providers in the Byron area. As we generally have a great relationship with these providers in Byron, it was so disheartening to hear that they suffered so much due to the loss of Splendour in the Grass.

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P3914	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Suzanne Granger (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a unique music and cultural event I have been attending now for at least 5 years. I didn't go to the festival this year as I wasn't happy with the change of venue. part of the reason I go is because it is near Byron. I will miss the Belongil site but understand the festival needs to expand. Having been to several Glastonbury Festivals and seeing firsthand the successful execution of a sustainable event I am confident the Splendour organisers can achieve the same outcomes, especially as it is much smaller event, catering for around 30,000 I believe. The Splendour festival brings economic, social and cultural value to the Byron shire, it would be a shame to see it go. Name: Suzanne Granger Address: 5/50 Darling Point Road, Darling Point NSW 2027 IP Address: d58-111-205-119.riv4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.111.205.119 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3915	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Preston ()	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

Splendour in the Grass is a World renowned event I've attended many times and it'd be a terrible shame if it was lost to the beautiful Byron shire, both for festival attendees and the local community. In all my years of visiting Byron for Splendour the local public sentiment towards the festival has been overwhelmingly positive so I can't understand why a small but vocal section of the local community are fighting against this proposal. In economic terms alone Splendour in the Grass is incredibly important to the Byron Shire, but the list of other benefits is extensive (cultural, promotional, responsible environmental management, etc). Without North Byron Parklands it seems Splendour will be lost to the region which would be a very sad state of affairs.

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P3916	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lydia Pollack of n/a (support)	I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire. North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. Splendour in the grass is a cultural event that places australia on the map for festivals. Popularity of festivals is growing each year and therefore it would be stupid for this event to be 'homeless'. Keep our entertainment/tourism industry within australia and allow australia

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P3917	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Currin of n/a (support)

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

I think it's important for the area to attract people from all around the country for one of australia's biggest festivals. Please keep splendour close to our home.

Thanks

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P3918	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Shae Jones (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P3919	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jake Roberts (support)

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an industry that is on the rise in this area. We really do need more substantial employers.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P3920	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Nuske (support)	As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

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P3921	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Harris (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive. Name: Nicholas Harris Address: 89 Hazelwood Rd Southbrook 4363 IP Address: cpe-121-222-148-84.lnse1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.148.84 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3922	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from trevor fleming of lesley kehoe galleries (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting. Name: trevor fleming Organisation: lesley kehoe galleries Address: 2 Kelvin Gve, East Prahran, 3181 IP Address: cpe-58-175-48-138.wrqc1.win.bigpond.net.au - 58.175.48.138

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P3923 Project
Website
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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Chelsea
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Hi NSW Department of Planning

Splendour is an awesome, environmentally friendly and community orientated event that needs a home!

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

Thanks

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P3924	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Marielle Cleary (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning. When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a

manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

The North Byron Parklands application exceeds all expectations and must be approved. There is just so many good things that will come from North Byron Parklands proposal including environmental restoration, employment opportunities, a tourism increase, and a boost in local business? income. There is no reason why this proposal should not be approved by state government.

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P3925	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from simone frears (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit

from this proposal.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

We have family members who own a business within the byron shire who suffered significantly from the loss of splendour this year . In previous years we have enjoyed coming to byron for splendour , a beautiful part of our country . We will return to byron again when splendour in the grass does .

Yours Sincerely

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P3926	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Tobin (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. Name: Cassandra Tobin Address: 8 Angels Court East Ballina NSW 2478 IP Address: cpe-121-212-134-33.lns10.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.212.134.33 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3927	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Grace Bolt (support)	In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Grace Bolt Address: 2 Lasiandra Close Suffolk Park NSW 2481 IP Address: 122-150-240-119.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.150.240.119 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3928	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Christie McClure of Student (support)	It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parkland's environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity. I have been searching for a career opportunity close to home since finishing my HSC, this proposal sounds like exactly what I am after. Please approve the North Byron Parklands.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused.

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P3929	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Monika Sitkowski (support)	In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice. Name: Monika Sitkowski Address: 91 Lowanna Ave Forresters Beach NSW 2260 IP Address: - 125.254.77.154 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3930	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tina Lloyd (support)	This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the regionâ€™s economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. The festival organizers passion for the environment serves a greater good too by encouraging the youth of today to give further consideration of their direct impact on their surroundings Name: Tina Lloyd Address: 6/52 Somerset StreetWINDSOR QLD 4030 IP Address: - 119.12.68.200 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3931 Project Website Submission
20/10/2010 Online Submission from Donna Starr (support)

Splendour organisers are doing the right thing by the wildlife and fauna, how about letting them do the right thing by the people. Let Splendour go ahead. It brings money to Byron and we all need a bit of fun in our lives. Splendour In The Grass is an Australian Icon.

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P3932 Project Website Submission
20/10/2010 Online Submission from Shannon Keays (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P3933	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from lachlan richards (support)

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklandâ€™s environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an

obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

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P3934	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Pauline Nash of T2 Tea (support)

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

Let's get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let's get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P3935	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sam Lyons (support)	Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. Furthermore, it would help to stimulate the economy of the Byron Bay area, with visitors consuming many thousands of dollars worth of local goods and services, for example in locally owned stores and holiday houses. Name: Sam Lyons Address: 4 St. Andrew's Street, Walkerville SA 5081 IP Address: cpe-58-160-185-242.pqrt1.fli.bigpond.net.au - 58.160.185.242 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3936	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Neil Plant (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Name: Neil Plant Address: Level 4, 15 Bourke road Mascot NSW 2020 IP Address: cpe-121-223-206-239.static.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.206.239 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3937	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Campbell (support)	Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

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P3938	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jodie Charles (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Name: Jodie Charles Address: 115 Tallai Rd TALLAI Q 4213

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P3939	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Vicky Hatzis of University of Sydney (support)

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

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P3940	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rubi Piekanls (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

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P3941	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from trudy obrien (support)

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

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P3942	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Meera Gooley (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâs show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth.

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P3943	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Godwin of nil (support)	One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed. The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures. With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

Please let Splendour have its very own home! :)

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P3944	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura Beardsley (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

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P3945	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Handley (support)	In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approve projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

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P3946	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from nicole stuart (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

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P3947	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lina Martiniello of Bay FM Community Radio (support)

North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P3948	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brad Guy (support)

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

Byron Bay will suffer both in terms of tourism and stature if it loses Splendour in the Grass.

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Website
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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Cassandra
Barratt of Student (support)

To whom it may concern,

The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home.

Kind regards,

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P3950	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Angela Tewierik of N/A (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ€™t go ahead. Name: Angela Tewierik Organisation: N/A Address: 29 Wyung Drive Morwell, VIC, 3840 IP Address: 122.110.161.175.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.161.175 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3951	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from mitchell Kelly (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives. How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands. Name: mitchell Kelly Address: 1/93 racecourse rd ascot qld 4007 IP Address: 123-243-159-252.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.159.252 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3952	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lee Riley (support)	What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. One of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. Name: Lee Riley Address: 6/82 Frederick StMerewether 2300 IP Address: 203-217-18-153.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.217.18.153 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3953	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melinda Wassell of The Soft Tissue Centre (support)	The organisers of Splendour in the Grass have been very engaging with festival-goers for many years now in consulting us about issues relating to the environment and how to help them improve on such issues. As an avid festival lover in Australia and abroad for the past 12 years I have seen very few other festivals take the action that Splendour has with regards to environmental initiatives.

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

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P3954	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Larissa Lewis (support)	Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. I have been to a variety of music festivals from Splendour to Pryamid to Reading in England and I can safely say that my splendour experience at Byron Bay tops the list. Please let Splendour return to Byron Bay, I love Byron Bay and it is the perfect place at that time of year to visit!!! Name: Larissa Lewis Address: 3 Keysor Place Gowrie ACT IP Address: 124-171-100-219.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.100.219 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P3955	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stella Harris of Nomads Byron Bay Hostel (support)	To Whom It May Concern, I cannot believe that I even have to be writing this letter, Splendour has done a lot for the Byron Shire community and it has come down to the fact that narrow minded locals who cannot accept change in the shire still retain the power to stop something as minor as a 2 day music festival. Splendour is a part of the community, especially for local youths, I grew up attending Splendour and have loved every minute of it. Your taking away a part of the town for younger generations, and it is sad that you cannot see what this town will loose by doing that. Name: Stella Harris Organisation: Nomads Byron Bay Hostel Address: 116 Paterson Street Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: nomads9.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.63.253 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3956	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Choules (support)	Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the 'coast to hinterland' wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise 'downtime' will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P3957	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Duncan (support)

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

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P3958	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Inglis (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ€™t go ahead.

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P3959	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Skye Thomas (support)	Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. Splendour in the Grass is an iconic Australian music and cultural festival, and should be fully supported in returning to the Byron Shire. Name: Skye Thomas Address: 4/9 St Georges Road Armadale 3143 VIC IP Address: 203-158-34-27.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.158.34.27 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3960	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Howes (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing. Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, â€œI learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise

substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a communityâ™. (Donna Sue Sanders â Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise âœon-groundâ what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

Please allow the use of these park lands for Splendour in the Grass.

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P3961	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Taylor Green (support)	Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. I hope we can all work together to bring Splendour back home! Name: Taylor Green Address: 5/1 Beachfront ParadeEast Ballina NSW 2478 IP Address: dsl-220-253-75-39.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.75.39 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3962	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amber Vallance of Green Island Resort QLD (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

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P3963	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from melanie peterson (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between. North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: melanie peterson Address: 20 jean street IP Address: 124-168-79-219.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.79.219 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3964	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Taylor Green (support)	Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. I hope we can all work together to bring Splendour back home! Name: Taylor Green Address: 5/1 Beachfront ParadeEast Ballina NSW 2478 IP Address: dsl-220-253-75-39.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.75.39 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3965	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from john roberts (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P3966	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elissa van Bodegraven (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

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P3967	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brett Quabba (support)	Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

Letâ€™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. Itâ€™s up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P3968	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Timothy Smith (support)	We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P3969	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ricardo Ramirez (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents. Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. Name: Ricardo Ramirez Address: 34 Chateau St, Calamvale QLD 4116 IP Address: cpe-58-174-36-111.mjcz1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.36.111 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P3970	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Olson of Splendor (support)	Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. There needs to be a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth. Name: Sarah Olson Organisation: Splendor Address: U23/32-36 Lissner St IP Address: d110-32-53-204.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.53.204 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3971	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Erin McInnes ()	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than

abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impres

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P3972	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Searle (support)	To Whom it May Concern The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands? group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. There's not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P3973	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Terrence Hamilton (support)	Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times. Name: Terrence Hamilton Address: 49 Washington Street Traralgon, Vic 3844 IP Address: 31.80.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.80.31 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3974	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Roisin Carson (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented. With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Byron Bay is a tourist town that relies heavily on tourists to generate revenue. Our high season is summer but letâ€™s create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands!

I loved Splendour. It was the most beautiful, relaxing and fun weekend of my adult life.

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P3975	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julia Balid (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a world renown festival which consistently delivers amazing arts and musical acts, a great vibe and a special community spirit. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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Online Submission from Ben
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am a 25 year old Health Professional living near Wollongong. I have attended many festivals over the years and one beyond belief that has a great reputation in both Australia and Overseas is Splendour in the Grass. The festival is a plethora of cultural and music interest. It would be great to have a site that is both environmentally conscious and easily accessible.. Thousands of people buy out every rental property across the Byron Shire with countless dollars spent across the tourist attractions and local community markets.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

There has to be a lot of consideration to ensure there is no risks or possible damage to the local area where the new location would be held. But I am sure the organisers are more than competent at planning these events and have one of the most successful festivals Australia has seen.

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P3977	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Maia Ryall (support)	From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved. Many small local businesses in local towns such as Nimbin, have suffered greatly from the loss of Splendour this year. If faced with losing 10's of thousands of dollars every year due to lack of tourists coming through because Splendour has changed location, these businesses will be faced with closure.

Please, bring Splendour back! It belongs in the Byron Shire! We are it's home! the locals and businesses need, want and welcome Splendour in the Grass. Bring it Back!

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P3978	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca martin (support)	To whom it concerns, Splendour in the Grass is quite possibly one of the best music festivals around, and there is something about it that makes it quissentially 'Byron'. A move to another area, would not only change the iconic festivals spirit, but would have a negative impact on the local Byron economy! The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it.

I truly hope you consider, favourably the proposition of continuing Spendour at Byron

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P3979	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Pembroke (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

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P3980	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from taurey witsel of local (support)

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisation?s like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parkland's environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

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P3981	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Regan Smith of Student (support)	I understand that Byron may be the home of Splendour but Splendour at Woodford this year was by far a better location for the event, the amphitheatre was an atmosphere that can be matched by no other festival location in Australia. Name: Regan Smith Organisation: Student Address: 35 formosa rd belmont IP Address: 123-243-163-111.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.163.111 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P3982	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Roanne Maxwell (support)	I strongly believe the Splendour in the Grass festival is a hugely positive event for the Byron Bay area. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future. The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

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P3983	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julie Hoffmann (support)

One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

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P3984	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessie Imeson (support)

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P3985	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Katelyn Vanos (support)	Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ€™s a fantastic opportunity for us all. Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

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P3986	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Britney Thompson (support)

North Byron Parklands will be a great addition to the Norther New South Wales coast and will have a significantly positive impact on the local area. Not only are they doing their upmost to preserve the natural environment, but such such major cultural events (such as Splendour in the Grass) will also and a great economic impact on the local community, bringing thousands of people from across australia and overseas to the area and therefore increasing sales in the food, hospitality and many other areas of the economy. On top of this, socially it will also have a positive impact, giving the area a great vibe during festival times and giving people a much more spacious area to enjoy cultural festivals with better facilities and such. It would be great to see the North Byron Parklands approved, particularly to host Splendour in the Grass, but also for the benefit of the local environment and community.

I would also like to note that:

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just

on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

Thank you.

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P3987	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Johnston of Splendour in the Grass (support)	This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

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P3988 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from rhys
wellington (support)

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P3989 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Alex
Gardiner (support)

Splendour in the Grass is more than just a music festival. It's an event which brings together people of all ages and all walks of life, connecting them through a mutual love of musical talent. Everyone I know who has attended Splendour in the Grass describe their experiences with words such as 'indescribable' 'surreal' 'immense' 'you couldn't understand unless you were there'. I have never met a person dissatisfied with their Splendour experience. It is such a spiritual and holistic experience, it is incomparable to anything else I've ever experienced. To deny Splendour a permanent home would be to deny an Australian event which has the potential to become the biggest Australian cultural event to exist. Not only does Splendour provide this gob-smacking spiritual atmosphere, but it teaches conservation and provides local businesses with a surge of profit.

Splendour is beautiful. Let's keep it in a beautiful place =D

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P3990	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Hogan (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values, I beleive, will result in them being done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

With thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

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P3991 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from jarrod
edwards of microsoft (support)

The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

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P3992 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Caitlin
Hudson of Oxford Art Factory /
Australian Institute of Music
(support)

I am a recent graduand of the Australian Institute of Music and am currently employed at the Oxford Art Factory venue in Sydney. As someone in the music industry I see the Splendour in the Grass festival as playing a huge part in the development, circulation and promotion of music in Australia. I have worked for various festivals including Homebake, Good Vibes, Field day and the Big Day Out since 2007, and have been extremely impressed by the quality of Splendour in the Grass. Besides providing Australia with an amazing weekend of entertainment and providing business and exposure for those involved in the festival and those surrounding the site, Splendour in the Grass is run with an impressive respect for the environment and it's patrons.

Please give Splendour in the Grass a home. It is a crucial factor in Australia's entertainment!

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P3993	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Godwin of WDA Group (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

I have been travelling to Byron Bay for many years to holiday. I have a very healthy respect for the people of the region and believe that this festival is so very important for their local economy.

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P3994	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Fletcher (support)

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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P3995	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nelson Gable of Student (support)	Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered. In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P3996	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hadi Salem (support)	Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P3997	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Bell (support)	The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Youth events are not just about getting drunk and partying. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community.

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P3998	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jenny Brandon (support)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P3999	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Pearse (support)

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

In summing, I would like to say that some of the best times of my life have been shared with my friends at Splendour in the Grass. Please allow the festival to return to its rightful home.

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P4000	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Connell of Private (support)

While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P4001	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Britte Mulcahy of Byron local (support)

Splendour is one of the best cultural and musical events this country has to offer, an it needs a good home. It not only keeps the music industry alive, it generates income and inspiration to the people. It encourages employment in an area where it is needed. The management are incredibly respectful and considerate people who give back to the community. I have personally witnessed this over the years. It would be incredibly sad for the Byron Shire to lose this amazing asset.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approval

projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy.

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

Thanks,

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P4002	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Meecham (support)	Hi I travel from WA for Splendor on a yearly basis, and have always been impressed with the care taken by the event organisers to minimise impact on the environment. I am assured The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a 'sustainable' site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. I am also aware that regional centers depend of events such as these to generate revenue in the local area. I am sure this applies to Splendour as well. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. Please keep Splendour in Byron, it is a simply beautiful part of the world and I love getting to travel there yearly. Great tunes in a beautiful place, who could ask for more? Name: Danielle Meecham Address: 4a Kennedy Close Bull Creek WA IP Address: - 167.30.38.188 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P4003	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Eric Chapman (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values. What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P4004	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Edwards (support)

The Splendour in the Grass Festival is an international festival that is recognised and loved not only by all the business owners and residents I know in the the Byron Shire but by the international community. People I know have invested in this town because of its festivals and its creative atmosphere that is being stifled by a very small minority. Splendour in Byron is one of our major attractions of the year and to lose it to Woodford would be detrimental to the quality of life Byron Bay has to offer to the larger community.

We once were proud of our artists, musicians and the people these arts drew into our town. To throw it all away based on the opinions of pub owners and developers is against everything this town used to stand for.

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P4005	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashlee Garlick (support)	Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

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P4006	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from joel morris of Nine Lives Gallery Brisbane (support)	One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4007	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Isis St Pierre (support)

The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

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P4008	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Edwards (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4009	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Baldrige (support)	Good afternoon, I write to you today in support bringing Splendour in the Grass back to Byron Shire. I have researched the proposal for a dedicated festival site and I am of the belief that this is the best option, in the best place, and will be managed by the best people. Not allowing this would be a very stupid decision. I completely support the move to allow Splendour in the Grass to come home to NSW and Byron Shire. Thank you Thomas Baldrige Name: Thomas Baldrige Address: 404 Nursery Road, Holland Park, Qld 4121 IP Address: - 120.19.198.7 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4010	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Esguerra (support)	Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community. Name: Dylan Esguerra Address: p.o. box 5035 mermaid waters 4218 IP Address: 124-150-100-148.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.150.100.148 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4011	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jamie Sceney of sceney and smith Pty Ltd (support)	To whom it concerns, I would like to strongly add my support to the proposal for the developement of the North Byron Parklands site. The local area severely lacks a significant venue capable of supporting the local arts and music community, and it would mean so much to the local economy. The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this

level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the 'sustainable' development basket.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

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P4012	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Angela Wallace (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a

manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth.

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P4013	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Will Watts (support)	While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as ours can really benefit our youth by inspiring them to participate and to achieve. It is important to remember that North Byron Parklands proposal is all about the environment, events, culture, celebration and the youth. Name: Will Watts Address: 5 Halifax St, Coorparoo, QLD 4151 IP Address: proxy7.message-labs.net - 117.120.18.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4014	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tyrone Thorn of none (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way. With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. Itâ€™s up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Name: Tyrone Thorn Organisation: none Address: level 23, 45 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000 IP Address: 217.12.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.12.217

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P4015 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Gavin
Hennessy (support)

In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficulty. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approval projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

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P4016	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from ashlee lynch (support)	This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: ashlee lynch Address: 5/78 obrien st bondi beach IP Address: - 120.18.230.98 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4017	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Robinson (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Amy Robinson Address: 8 Renown Avenue, Oatley, NSW, 2223 IP Address: 115-64-34-236.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.34.236 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4018	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Terrill (support)	As a Byron Shire resident, I wish to see the Splendour in the Grass festival return to the region. It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce. Name: Kathryn Terrill Address: A3/374 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: - 59.154.42.136 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P4019	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kim Lockie (support)	To Whom it May Concern, While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ€™t go ahead. Kim Lockie

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P4020	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jarrad Carroll of Morgan Consulting (support)

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parkland's environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4021	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Claire Louise Allard (support)

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.?????

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guy's book.

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P4022	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from greg wade (support)	On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

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P4023 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Alex
Kendall (support)

With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

Splendour in the grass is one of the best weekends of year to enjoy both music and culture, and has been especially awesome at its location at belongil fields in byron bay, so it would be great for the festival to have a permanent location at The North Byron Parklands.

Cheers Alex

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P4024	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from karina kern (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

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P4025	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Peter Hansen (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P4026 Project
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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Scott Dillon
(support)

Hi,

I've personally thoroughly enjoyed 4 Splendour in the Grass events. 3 which were held in Byron Bay and last years festival held in Woodfordia.

Although I has a ball at last years festival, the expierence of Splendour in the Grass in beautiful Byron Bay is unsurpassible.

Here's why -

The Splendour in the Grass festival itself only accounts for a part of my whole weekends experience. The Arts and crafts and specialty stores which are unique only to Byron Bay are a favourite of mine. I make sure each time I visit Byron for Splendour that I bring a few things home with me to decorate my house and buy gifts for my family and friends which they love. I enjoy the stylish cafe's for breakfast and a morning coffee before heading to the festival, And the amazing restaurants and nightlife. With thousands of likeminded people attending Byron Bay for the weekend, this is sure to be a welcomed boost for the local

economy. And for the local Byron Bay youngsters in need of work? I know that the festival's organisers give priority to the local's so I've no doubt they'd be in favour of seeing their festival come home.

I also know the effort and commitment that the organisers of Splendour in the Grass put into environmental factors and making sure their footprint is virtually erased. With 12 days of major activity on the site per year (splendour contributing to only one quarter of that number), the environmental controls engaged to limit damage and the residual efforts to regenerate the site, the organisers of the festival have an obvious passion for making sure everybody has a great time with the least environmental impact possible. In fact their efforts in environmental preservation is very well known amongst festival punters and should be noted.

I'm certainly in favour of seeing my favo

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P4027	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Grigg (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

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P4028	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Cross (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Name: Stephanie Cross Address: 88 Macquarie Street IP Address: cpe-123-211-168-166.inse3.woo.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.168.166 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4029	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Pomroy (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: Kate Pomroy Address: PO BOX 770, Civic SqACT 2608 IP Address: 202-7-182-203.static.tpgi.com.au - 202.7.182.203 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4030	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Towner of Student (support)	One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed. The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. Itâ€™s about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: Ben Towner Organisation: Student Address:

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P4031	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alex Hyles (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

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P4032	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Briana Davis (support)	One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives. I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. Name: Briana Davis Address: 173 Doonan Bridge Road Verrierdale IP Address: c-59-100-94-110.bri.connect.net.au - 59.100.94.110 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4033	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Merrick (support)	At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended. North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Overall, Splendour is a beautiful festival, filled with beautiful people which you will bring many smiles to their faces when you bring Splendour home to Byron. I think this is such a fantastic opportunity for Splendour and I am proud to support it. Thankyou Name: Bianca Merrick Address: 11 Stanner Close Woolgoolga

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P4034	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from jasmine spinks (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region.

Having been involved in many tourist related businesses, one is very aware of the seasonal fluctuation of visitors. Any proposal that plans to attract tens of thousands of visitors to a given region must be seriously considered and North Byron Parklands is one such project. With plans for a number of multiple large events, some scheduled in traditional low seasons such as winter is very beneficial for this industry.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4035	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Roisin Phelan (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. Name: Roisin Phelan Address: Oriel Rd Ascot Qld 4007 IP Address: 60-242-249-145.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.249.145 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4036	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Jedynek (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are

the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

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P4037	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kyle McLeavy of Student (support)

One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Gia
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North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth.

I think only positive things can happen if Splendour in the Grass is allowed to come home.

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P4039	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kristie Keats (support)	I just want a nice place for Splendour to be held. Woodfordia was great but I feel North Byron Parklands would be just as good. The major benefit for me is that its closer to home and accomodation choices would be easier. From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species. Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world clas

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P4040	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Clare Blackman (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions? economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families.

A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P4041	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emily Telford (support)	North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Name: Emily Telford Address: 3/44 Loftus St Wollongong 2500 IP Address: 115-64-56-131.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.56.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4042	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Camilla Hyles (support)	North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. Name: Camilla Hyles Address: 8/18 Onslow Ave Elizabeth Bay IP Address: - 120.18.175.179 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4043	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Bacalla (support)	There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

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P4044	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Richelle Power (support)	Byron is a beautiful area and I have been there more times in my life for festivals than for any other reason. I will not attend splendour unless it returns to Byron. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. Name: Richelle Power Address: 50 Lowry Street CARDIFF NSW 2285 IP Address: d58-107-13-183.sbr13.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.13.183 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4045 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sarah
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(support)

With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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P4046	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joe Engstrom of Inkstring design (support)

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Joe Engstrom.

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P4047 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Eloise
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One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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P4048 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Alex
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The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, “I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community”. (Donna Sue Sanders “ Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

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P4049	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Campbell (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. Splendour in the Grass takes place at a time of year which, I believe, would probably otherwise be very quiet in terms of tourist numbers. If I lived and worked or had a business in the Shire, I would be very concerned about the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job seekers in this rural region.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that I understand have been driven out of the shire in the last few years. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

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P4050	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from darrin robinson (support)

As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer.

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P4051	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Martin McEnery (support)

North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

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P4052	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Graham Jarrett (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal. Splendour was the best festival I've been to . Full Stop. I've been a serious festival go-er for 15 years now, and have never seen such an amazing show put on. The talent, The food, the music. All so brilliantly pulled of. I want to keep coming for many years to come, along with everyone I went with, we all agree, this must be continued. Byron Bay is the home of Splendour, lets keep it that way. The ppl of Splendour really know how to put on a show, and have all the best knowledge and reasons for looking after the site throughout the year. Please bring Splendour home. Name: Graham Jarrett Address: Marsden St, Shortland, Newcastle

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P4053	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Watson of University of Queensland (support)

Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should also be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

It is of great importance that Australia's cultural identity is maintained and that live music continue to be supported. Splendour in the Grass remains the safest and most responsible music event Australia has to offer and its organisers truly deserve all the support they can get.

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P4054	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Fredkin (support)	Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the

Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

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P4055	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Smithers (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understorey of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understorey to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

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P4056	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Foster (support)

All in all this proposal seems to be a balanced response to the need for development in regional areas while ensuring environmental values are maintained.

The majority of the time the site isn't used at all. This land use also seems to be a lot more in tune with the environment in the area as opposed to the traditional land use of farming, which would have a much more significant impact on the environment.

If the project isn't approved the land will most likely be returned for use as farmland and the ecological value inherent will be degraded because of it.

It's no good conserving these areas if no one can use them or appreciate the aesthetic value of it. There must be a balance between human use and the needs of the environment.

This event brings millions of dollars into the local regional economy of this area at a time when business is very slow.

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P4057	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Stevenson (support)

To whom it may concern

I write this as both a conservationist (Park Ranger) and a loyal Splendour in the Grass fan.

I've attended six Splendours over the last seven years, and I would have to say that no other festival in Australia commits to the local community in the way that splendour does. You only need to look at its environmental focus with eco-cop engagement and commitment to flora and fauna conservation shown to realise it's environmental credentials. And the recycling, well I'm not sure how many tonnes each year but the total is nothing short of incredible.

From a conservation point of view, Splendour achieves something many conservation groups cannot seem to grasp. It manages to engage the youth of Australia in environmental issues, something this country seems to struggle with. Any help we can get to develop an intrinsic relationship and respect for country should be encouraged.

I understand the level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very

positive outcomes.

Splendour is a major economic stimulator for Byron and the surrounding communities, having lived in Lennox Head for many years whilst studying at Southern Cross University, the influx of people to the community was really appreciated at a time of year when it is usually very quiet in these small communities. With th

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P4058	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Liam Barillaro (support)	BRING SPLENDOUR TO BYRON. IT WILL BE AMAZING. DONT BE AGAINST SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FESTIVAL IN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT. Name: Liam Barillaro Address: 9 albany place bulleen IP Address: c114-76-37-253.eburwd4.vic.optusnet.com.au - 114.76.37.253 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4059	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael McWilliam (support)	While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. Name: Michael McWilliam Address: PO Box 589, Morningside QLD 4171 IP Address: sggulisas10.nalco.com - 206.197.59.9

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P4060	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Deanna Nean (support)	How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

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P4061	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Clare Thomas (support)

I would like to support the approval of the North Byron Parklands Project for environmental, economic and cultural reasons.

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

As a Queenslander, myself and numerous friends have often travelled to Byron Bay for

Splendor in the Grass festival. Spending in excess of \$5000 each time on accommodation, eating out, at the festival itself and on adventure activities in the area. The economic benefits for the Northern New South Wales community is another great reason to support a permanent home for the festival.

Splendor in the Grass is a great event promoting music, the arts and community. It encourages youth creativity, culture and positivity engaging in their community promoting positive youth mental health. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

With a permanent home, the Splendor in the Grass team are able to take on long term initiative to enable the environmental sustainability of the land and it's biodiversity. It also enables them to constantly improve the festival set-up ensuring a safe environment for festival goers. Managing risks is much easier when in a known environment than the unknown.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission, please consider it's contents.

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P4062	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Lynam (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives. I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner. North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P4063	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alysha Hayes (support)

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Raffaello
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To whom it may concern

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved.

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

Yours faithfully

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P4065	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Gidyea Venner (support)	Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us

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P4066	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Hopson (support)	To whom it may concern, I would like to make a submission in relation to the proposed North Byron Parklands development (where the Splendour in the Grass event is held). I believe that cultural events in our community help people grow and develop. North Byron Parklands proposed event site would create social and inspiring opportunities for our regions youth. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site. Regards, Jonathan Hopson Name: Jonathan Hopson Address: 28 Oleander Cr, Riverstone NSW IP Address: modem185.sydney.spin.net.au - 202.172.103.207 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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Denman (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

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Online Submission from Raffaello
Boccabella (support)

To whom it may concern

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The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

Yours faithfully

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P4069	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Murray of Falcona (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

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Bottom line is - the Splendour crew are the most environmentally sensitive of any of the major Australian Festivals and have been for years.

Bring them home to Byron, the town also relies heavily on the injection of the tourist dollar during its winter months.

Cheers,

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P4070	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Valentine Gnanakone of Cardno (support)	To whom it may concern, Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Thanks and Regards Valentine Gnanakone Name: Valentine Gnanakone Organisation: Cardno Address: 150 Oxford StreetCollingwood Victoria 3066

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P4072	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Madison Lloyd (support)	While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

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P4073	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura Kelleher (support)

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This, as far as I understand, is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site.

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P4074	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Camille McLachlan (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area. We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal. Name: Camille McLachlan Address: 49 Bromar St The Gap Brisbane QLD IP Address: c211-31-55-71.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.55.71 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4075	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Peta Wolff (support)	What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. Name: Peta Wolff Address: 24 Federal Street,Red Hill Qld 4059

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P4076	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Tarjani of tradesman (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, let?s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA?s expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

the drive to byron is everything for us each year. its our annaul road trip

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P4077	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Carlie Jennings (support)	I for one feel that Splendour in the Grass belongs at Byron Bay and the new site would not only benefit the Byron Bay and surrounding communities economy, it is Splendours home. Name: Carlie Jennings Address: 3/5 Wambool Street, Bulimba QLD 4171 IP Address: cpe-121-208-136-137.eqmp1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.136.137 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4078	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Patrick Ferguson (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times. North Byron Parklands proposal is a tangible cultural asset for the youth. It seems obvious, the jobs that will come from the proposal are needed in the region. This application should be approved by local government if only for the young people in the community.

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P4079	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from diane downes (support)

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

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P4080	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Cahill (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Don't deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! Andrew Cahill

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P4081	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from cassie radnedge (support)

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal

sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling.

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P4082	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from James Mitchell (support)

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

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P4083	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Thorpe of Student (support)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the proposal to bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire, and to grant planning permission to hold the festival at the North Byron Parklands site.

While I do not live in the Byron shire I do have family that reside there, and have been associated with the area for over 10 years. Throughout that time I have appreciated the beauty and unique culture that is distinct to the Byron Shire. It is this 'Byron Culture' that is epitomised in the Splendour in the Grass experience.

The Splendour in the Grass festival is undoubtedly the greatest music festival in Australia. The primary element that distinguishes this festival is its location and surrounding environment. While the festival was held at Belongil Fields it benefited from the uniqueness that Byron Bay has to offer. I implore the NSW planning department to allow this festival to continue in the Byron Shire, and appreciate the numerous benefits this festival brings the Shire.

The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to

reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4084	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Wally Meanie of The Espy (support)

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

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P4085	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Roderick Kempton of Cheersquad (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regionsâ€™ economies. The proposed North Byron

Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

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P4086	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joel Eastman (support)

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This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4087	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from maree Pagano of ASM Bookkeeping Services (support)	It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

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P4088	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgina Collins (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

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P4089	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emily Stubbs (support)	Bring it home to VICTORIA!!! Name: Emily Stubbs Address: 17 Sundew Court Knoxfield VIC IP Address: cpe-58-164-124-149.inse4.win.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.124.149 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4090	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Gardner (support)	This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. Let?s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment. This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances

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P4091 Project
 Website
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20/10/2010 Online Submission (support)

To whom it may concern,

Splendour In the Grass is part of the Australian youth culture. It was one of the few Australian festivals that can bring huge international acts to one stage at an affordable price. Each year thousands flock to Splendour from all over Australia. The festival needs to be accessible to large number of people wishing to attend and Byron is central to most of the east coast. It is also easy to get too for most punters which reduces the cost to the environment instead of having the festival somewhere which requires a long flight and an even longer bus/car trip. An addition, festival goers care about their environment and strive to clean up their campsite prior to exiting the site.

The suggested location, close to alternative accomodation could reduce the numbers of campers, and therefore reduce the amount of land required for use, and boost the local economy.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to

such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

NB: I would not like my name displayed on the Department's website. Thanks

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P4092	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Keryn Midwood (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

Let's look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4093	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nikolas Baldi (support)

Splendour In the Grass has been a great success for the years it was held in Byron Bay and should be allowed to return to its home town but at a new location further from the metro.

Splendour in the Grass is the most environmentally concious music festival in australia if not the world even though it attracts so many attendees through carbon offsets amongst other things.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

It deserves to be allowed to be held in Byron Bay again so why deny what the people want?

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P4094	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Phil kelly of Total assey management services ()

To Whim it may concern,

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

I have always enjoyed my time in the Byron area it has always been welcoming and rewarding, from the people and from nature.

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P4095	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from steve stansfield (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status. For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an industry that is on the rise in this area. We really do need more substantial employers. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop. Name: steve stansfield Address: byron bay IP Address: cpe-121-209-153-88.muzl2.wel.bigpond.net.au - 121.209.153.88 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P4096	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Victoria Furber (support)	I strongly believe the North Byron Parklands will benefit the wider community by offering a dedicated and controlled place for residents and visitors to our area to enjoy and participate in much needed cultural events. The permanent site will help to boost our economy and create jobs for an area where so many youth cannot find work in their own community. The proposed events will also provide opportunities for local artists/musicians to be seen and heard. From what i can tell the planning and commitment to protect and enhance the environment through the proposed site is a priority to the parklands management. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status. i feel they have more than adequately investigated and addressed the concerns of those protesting against the site on environmental grounds As a 20 something year old who has grown up in this area i know how great the need for a dedicated area for the youth to gather together and celebrate life. Young people will organise parties and have a good time no matter if there is large event venues or not. It is up to the adult members of the community to carry the youth by supporting venues designed for the youth. A dedicated site with cultural events might just help to lower binge drinking and crime by youth by giving them something interesting and constructive to do in their free time. If a site like this existed while i was growing up i feel i would have been able to realise and put to good use my creative mind instead of attending parties and drinking. Innocent until proven guilty. All i ask is give it a chance.

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P4097	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Callan Pascoe of Student (support)

Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades

due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

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P4098	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Breanna Graham (support)

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

I would definitely apply for a job at the North Byron Parklands and know that it will lay my employment path out. This is the opportunity that I have always hoped Byron Bay would offer.

As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family.

This proposal really needs to be approved by local government. The young people in the region will support the events and attend. Some will be able to be employed by the event managers for what seems like an endless possibility of jobs, from musicians performances to fence erecting.

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P4099	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Murphy (support)

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

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P4100	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Genevieve Dwyer (support)

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficulty. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approval projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring

tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P4101	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Holton (support)	North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. North Byron Parklands will join forces with local learning institutes like Southern Cross University and SAE (School of Audio Engineering) to further improve the areas creative industries. This alliance will provide the community with world class training and work experience opportunities. Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy. Name: Jessica Holton Address: PO Box 722 Terrigal NSW 2260 IP Address: dynami46.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.61.42 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4102 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Karen
Wilson of none (support)

North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this.

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P4103 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Caleb
Connell (support)

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become "out of bounds" to protect identified areas of importance.

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

Bring it home! a home for festivals such as Splendour is big step in the right direction :) it gives the festivals a chance to increase its safety & security each year which is very very important.

much love, Caleb.

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P4104	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Tucker (support)

I attended Splendour in the Grass at Woodford this year with my teenage son. I found the Festival extremely well run, providing entertainment for young people in a safe and well regulated environment. The size of the crowd that attended demonstrated the demand for such events and I believe that it is essential that they remain available for young people to attend. It is part of a community's responsibility to provide venues for young people to gather and enjoy themselves and Splendour in the Grass does this very well.

The proposed new site has been carefully planned to minimise impact on the environment during festival times and will in fact provide a ppsitive impact on the environment by providing extensions to wildlife corridors and additional buffer zones to adjacent national park. The festival will also provide employment and income to local businesses and I strongly support the move of Splendour in the Grass to the North Byron Parklands site.

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P4105	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Walker (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. Name: Ashley Walker Address: 1/1 Dress Circle drive Lennox Head NSW 2478 IP Address: 27-113-243-169.ip.wires.com - 27.113.243.169 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4106 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Ian
Tomasetig of Punter (support)

This is one of Australia's premier festivals and I've noticed Splendour are now offering carbon offset tickets, in which the excess price in tickets goes towards planting trees, etc. I'm sure as the years go on this site will only get greener because of the fact Splendour now owns the site I'm sure they will be happy to put some time and money back into the land, eg: grey toilets, etc. As opposed to spending and building infrastructure on land they don't own. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

I wish for my private details to be withheld from the authorities and public

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P4107	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Ducrou of Yarra City Council (support)	I write to support the return of Splendour to Byron Bay and use of the new venue, The North Byron Parklands. The festival brings so many positives to the Shire - culturally, economically and in regard to employment, it would be folly to prevent its return. I have always been impressed by Splendour's regard for the environment - from carbon offset tickets to enviro-warrior police roaming around educating people, even offering punters the reward of drinks vouchers for those who cleaned up after themselves and returned their own cans. Bring Splendour home! Kind regards, Name: Daniel Ducrou Organisation: Yarra City Council Address: 23 Candy Street Northcote VIC 3070 IP Address: 210-79-217-14.triplegate.net.id - 210.79.217.14 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4108	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elliot Fooks (support)	This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities. nothing more than this need to be said really. it is a no brainer for it to come back to byron. kind regards Elliot Fooks Name: Elliot Fooks Address: 134 King Arthur tce Tennyson Brisbane 4105 IP Address: nocproxy01-b.net.qut.edu.au - 131.181.251.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4109	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Morgan Love (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area. But you, no doubt, know all this. Splendour in the Grass should go back home to Byron bay because the Woodford site does not suit it at all and because Byron needs it. Name: Morgan Love Address: 7 Tillot St, Dutton Park, 4102 IP Address: c211-31-0-104.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.0.104 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4110	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jodi Dux (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates.

Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

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P4111 Project Website Submission
20/10/2010 Online Submission from Ali Bebbington of N/A (support)

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P4112 Project
Website
Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from Caitlin
Thomas of local music lover ()

I have been attending Splendour ever since it kicked off in Byron.

Every year when the time for splendour approaches there is a buzz about the town, this buzz is full of excitement, fresh people, money being spent in the town (every single form of accomodation ranging from backpackers to fancy hotels are totally booked out months in advance, not just in byron but in bangalow, brunswick heads, lennox and ballina.). I've lived in and around Byron my enitre life and splendour has always been a vital part of the festive season.

Of course there are people who complain about the ammount of people and traffic comming into byron, but having this new site at the North Byron Parklands is genius. People will still be spending their money on byron and its products but the festival will be far away enough that the locals arnt kept awake to the sounds of the music.

The local government have realised how much the town DIDN'T benefit when splendour was at woodford this year. The fact being that local businesses can make the equivalent ammount of money over the splendour weekend as what they would make over the summer holidays, this is enough to bring splendour home.

Its not only about the money. Splendour is known to be in byron, the locals get so excited when the lineup is released and the ammount of pure talent comes to our little home by the sea.

To not bring splendour home is possibly one of the most stupid mistakes the council could make.

I agree with the submissions below.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is ser

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P4113 Project
Website
Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sally Hang
(support)

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

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P4114	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stevey-Lee Ginger of myvisiontv.com.au (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. I am the fifth generation of my family to have been born in the Byron Shire, and as such have heard about and personally experienced so much change to our town and lifestyle. I personally feel that if we were to lose such massive cultural events including music festivals such as Splendour In The Grass, it would be a great tragedy and a notable loss of the Byron Bay identity. Every year these events bring the world's greatest and most inspirational artists to our humble and gorgeous shores, providing our community, as well as the rest of Australia, with a chance to get up close and personal and experience such life changing moments that no words can truly describe. Please, please, please do not take these events away from us. Approve the establishment of a cultural site at the North Byron Parklands and ensure the continuation of the greatest

thing to ever have happened to the Byron shire and NSW.

Yours sincerely,

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P4115	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Blake Rebane of Private (support)

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4116	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Natasha van der Waerden (support)

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment.

It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

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P4117	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chloe Ellmoos (support)

The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification

system. This is a great initiative.

Firstly just to clarify, although many would have already. Splendour in the grass is unlike anyother festival our country holds. It is a whole other world, an experience like no other. No big day out or future music can ever compare to Splendour. I go to many festivals each year because of my love for music and the atmospher that surrounds you, but nothing compares to Splendour. It would have to be the cleanest festival, the most caring to the surrounding environments. Splendour punters differ from the regular festival goer, because every single person who walks through those gates has a love and respect for the festival. We treat Splendour like a home away from home! I look forward to Splendour more than any other event every year, it's better than any birthday or Christmas, and Splendour needs a home!! Please give Splendour this wonderfull site to call home! We are only there 3 days a year and it's the most important 3 days out of my year as well as many others would agree! The town of Byron wants us back and they are loosing business without us! We won't let u down I can promise you that! This is something you will never regret! I hope whoever involved in making this decision can one day attend Splendour and you will see and experience first hand how

magnificent this festival is! So many people put their blood sweat and tears into the organisation of Splendour and I'm sure for them to see a permanant home for their 'baby' would mean too much

for words! I hope I have made some sense into what I have said, I'm writing on my iPhone on my break at work. Anyway please please please give Splendour in the grass it's well deserved home!!

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P4118	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Danique Hanson (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the "sustainable" development basket.

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that with a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4119 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Steven
Sayers (support)

I believe the submission for the cultural events site at Yelgun would be beneficial for the local economy, as well as having little impact on the environment. The site's location would cause minimal disruption to local residents and will be easily accessible for audiences attending events like Splendour in the Grass. I therefore whole-heartedly support this application.

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P4120 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Amelia
Peters (support)

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retirees aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home.

Kindest Regards,

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P4121 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Patch
Nosavan (support)

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force.

While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

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P4122	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from kate funnell (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P4123	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Zammit (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. Name: Rachel Zammit Address: 20 Stewart Ave, Woolloowin

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P4124 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from byron
willoughby (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

I think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new experiences. This is what we need to keep the youth entertained and focused.

For me Splendor is a little like christmas cause i catch up with friends and cousins who live in Qld for a party half way! (nearly).

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P4125	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Declan Peake (support)

To Whom it may concern,

Splendour is incredibly important for youth all over Australia and especially in Byron Bay.

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should

support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

Thank you

-Don't let a minority ruin such an amazing event!

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P4126	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Champtaloup of none (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands. This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home. Name: Sophie Champtaloup Organisation: none Address: 79 Coopers Camp RdBardon 4065 IP Address: cpe-60-226-83-38.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.83.38 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4127	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Bosworth (support)	Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer? Name: Gemma Bosworth Address: 326/50 Macquarie Street Teneriffe IP Address: mail.tq.com.au - 203.19.232.196 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4128	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Steve Barry of Heluva Pty Ltd (support)	In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. On a personal note: I am the son of the previous landowner of the North Byron Parklands site. To think that the area will be primarily preserved as a natural asset with plans for environmental improvements for the foreseeable future, reassures me. The thought of the old farm being turned into residential / semi- residential blocks was always a concern when it was sold. Weighing up the outcomes that the land could have been used for, I think the proposed plan is a very good option. Steve Barry Name: Steve Barry Organisation: Heluva Pty Ltd Address: PO Box 1278 Spring Hill QLD 4004 IP Address: cpe-58-174-107-10.pdzn1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.107.10 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4129	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chanel Wells (support)	Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ€™s a fantastic opportunity for us all. Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times. Name: Chanel Wells Address: 7 Sophie Avenue BROADBEACH WATERS QLD 4218 IP Address: 110-175-83-25.tpgi.com.au - 110.175.83.25 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4130	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Tinyow (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events. In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4131	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Damien Heger (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. Itâ€™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Name: Damien Heger Address: 154 West Tamar Rd, Trevallyn TAS 7250 IP Address: cpe-121-223-142-165.lns1.bat.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.142.165 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4132	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from grant roberts (support)	In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities. Name: grant roberts Address: 27 Cootamundra cres Narangba Qld 4504 IP Address: cpe-124-187-11-52.lns9.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.11.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4133	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Greely` (support)	Having been involved in many tourist related businesses, one is very aware of the seasonal fluctuation of visitors. Any proposal that plans to attract tens of thousands of visitors to a given region must be seriously considered and North Byron Parklands is one such project. With plans for a number of multiple large events, some scheduled in traditional low seasons such as winter is very beneficial for this industry. Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they

have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

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P4134	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kay Lefevre (object)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

Letâ€™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families.

A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P4135	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Newnham (support)

To whom it may concern,

I wish to submit in writing my support for the North Byron Parklands team. They have the interest of the land and community at heart in their location choice and planning of events to be held in the area proposed.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range

of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

The Splendour in the Grass festival is an important event for people of all ages wishing to experience live music in a fantastic environment with other like minded individuals, and has become an integral part of youth culture. Patrons are very appreciative and respectful of the surrounds they are granted access to. The Byron Shire and proposed site would set an amazing backdrop for such a splendid initiative.

Thank you for your time,

Kind regards,

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P4136	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Scottie Shirbin of No where (support)	North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

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P4137	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ngoc Pham (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay.

I am currently studying my final years of a Bachelor of Planning at the University of New South Wales. I believe that allowing Splendour In The Grass to operate annually and permanently in one location has an overall positive impact on the land and its surroundings. I recently attended Splendour In The Grass at Woodford and had an overwhelmingly positive experience. Over the span of a week, the event brought the town's local shops great economic activity, camping grounds were kept consistently clean by campers and there I witnessed a high level of respect from all festival goers for the fellow punters and the surrounding environment.

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

Allowing the organisers of Splendour In The Grass to hold the festival at the Parklands will consequently bring awareness of the area and strengthen the local area's economy. Organisers are aware of the environmental impacts and as long as there is minimum to no use of the Parklands other than during the festival, I believe Splendour In The . Grass is highly deserving of holding its event at the North Byron Parklands.

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P4138	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rafaela Spelta (support)

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

All factors considered, Splendour has taken into account the environmental impacts of the site and its effect on the community. I think that it would be beneficial for the North Byron Parklands to be the home of Splendour.

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P4139	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Hartge (support)	All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Having previously lived in the Northern Rivers region, and attended splendour several times - losing this event, as well as others would be a huge loss for the region and a loss of another great festival. Name: Ashley Hartge Address: Belconnen ACT

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P4140	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jocelyn Roberts of Universal Music Australi (support)	Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events. Name: Jocelyn Roberts Organisation: Universal Music Australi Address: 3/36 Agnes Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4122 IP Address: - 167.167.248.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4141	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Scott Hayes of None (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together,

letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise â€œon-groundâ€ what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P4142	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Maddy Bowditch (support)	This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. Woodford is just too far! I'm not sure I will make the huge trip in 2011, and many of my friends didn't in 2010 because of distance. Byron is the traditional home of Splendour! Name: Maddy Bowditch Address: 62 Meeks Street, Kingsford, NSW IP Address: cpe-124-179-94-18.ins7.clt.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.94.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from emily
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The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

Pleeeeeease, pleeeeee please: give us back our byron splendour.

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P4144	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Dalzell (support)	North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

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P4145	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Bennett of Somerset College (support)	With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures. Name: Elizabeth Bennett Organisation: Somerset College Address: 78 Loders Rd, Duranbah, NSW 2487 IP Address: cpe-124-183-135-146.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.135.146 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4146	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Paulette Reardon (support)	Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

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P4147	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Charlotte Ross-Harris of The University of Melbourne (support)	As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

Also, what is the difference between using the parklands in Byron to the ones at Woodfordia? In terms of environmental impact it seems that if this proposal got through it would create the most environmentally friendly option for everyone as the Splendour in the Grass committee will ensure its protection.

And Byron thrives on tourism. This is another opportunity for those managing businesses in Byron to succeed.

Please bring splendour back to its rightful home of Byron Bay.

Thank you

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P4148	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rob Ewing (support)	Byron Bay is known for its culture and events. Don't deprive our town of such a tremendous opportunity. Business will thrive, local tourism will benefit and our accommodation facilities will be bulging. Sounds ideal! With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. Having been to Splendour for the past 2 years I feel our biggest and best festival's home is Byron. Woodford was great but Byron is Byron. The fact that it offers much more other than the festival itself is brilliant. I don't want this great gathering of people, music, arts and culture disappear because of a couple of grumpy locals. Splendour has its own identity within Australian music and it is hands down the most ultimate experience because only true lovers of music make the trip. No wankers who go just to get fucked. Personally I have found that it brings people together like no other event. I and my friends have "splendour friends" which we rarely see unless at Splendour. Friendships like this last a long time and to share the moments we have had at the festival with them is special. Please don't take this fantastic event away from us, the punters, and the Byron community. Name: Rob Ewing Address:

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P4149	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kerstin Haustein (support)

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. Byron Bay is also a fantastic place to promote Australian tourism with its great beauty and local culture. Holding this event in Byron Shire is a fantastic way to promote tourism in Northern New South Wales and Australia in general.

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P4150	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lily Parsons (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, let?s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! Name: Lily Parsons Address: 62 Cash Road Eumundi,QLD 4562 IP Address: 88.155-212-203.dynamic.dsl.brs.iprimus.net.au - 203.212.155.88 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4151	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joe Taylor (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the ?€˜coast to hinterland?€™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise ?€˜downtime?€™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

Having Splendour in Byron is great for everybody and when I attend I can guarantee that I would look after the place as if it were my own by disposing of my litter appropriately, respecting the site, surroundings and their neighbours. I will leave only footprints and tears of joy.

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P4152	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Harjeevan Narulla (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

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P4153	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kristy Hold (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. Name: Kristy Hold Address: 20 Perwillowen Road, Nambour, QLD, 4560

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P4154	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mason Gillian (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P4155	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Donald MacCorqudale (support)	I wish to support the efforts of the organisers of 'Splendour in the Grass' to develop a long-term base for the festival at the North Byron Parklands site. I know that the Splendour organisers are deeply committed to the environment and would not propose or support a development which was anything other than sustainable. Splendour also provides a major economic benefit to the Byron Bay region, attracting first-time and repeat visitors. Since first visiting Byron for the festival, I have returned on a number of occasions to enjoy the shire's other assets. Name: Donald MacCorqudale Address: PO Box 1033, Crows Nest, NSW, 1585, Australia IP Address: - 202.162.29.16 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4156	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Varian (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P4157	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mia Verrier (support)	The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a 'resource centre' where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Mia Verrier Address: 18 Kruseana Ave, Goonellabah, NSW IP Address: cpe-124-184-233-201.lns7.clt.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.233.201 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4158	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Donovan (support)	North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

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P4159 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Leah
Toovey (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It is impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

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P4160	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from mitch schultz (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area. i live splendour in byron... nothing will ever match it.... Name: mitch schultz Address: 12 bambery street fingal head IP Address: cpe-18-138.dsl.onthenet.net - 203.144.18.138 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4161	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Isabella Martin (support)	At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so

many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

I believe all this to be true. Secondly I would like to see Splendour returned to it's rightful home...NSW!

We need it more than Queensland...

I went to this years Splendour at Woodford, and although it was a fantastic 4 days it was a long way to travel from Sydney.

I would love to see Splendour back at Byron Bay because it so much more convenient for us Sydneysiders. If Splendour benefitted Byron Bay residents.

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P4162	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from faye Dongas (support)	In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area. Being from Sydney, I see and understand how local businesses can benefit from such events. Local business double, triples and quadruples during major events and this is often the case in Byron. More business should never be a to deal with... More is better than none. Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. Splendour is an event that everyone looks forward to. Not only is it about the music, but it is about getting out and enjoying our beautiful country and its land.

Keep Splendour at Byron!!!!

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P4163	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cindy Fleming (support)

The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead.

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P4164	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from emma chandler (support)

Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only ever using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental

controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

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P4165	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Malone (support)	Splendor is the best festival in the best area in the best country in the world. Everyone involved have always made their best efforts to ensure that this festival is environmentally friendly and has the least possible negative effects on the surrounding environment and should be commended for their rigorous efforts. I have been to many festivals and really could not say a bad word about Splendor in the Grass and all the people involved. If i owned a property with enough space to cater for them i would be more than happy to let them use it whenever they chose to. Have a heart and let them show you that your making the right decision. Name: Luke Malone Address: 29 Glenlee St, Arana Hills, QLD, 4054 IP Address: 162.24.168.202.static.comindico.com.au - 202.168.24.162 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4166	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Lightbody (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents. For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an industry that is on the rise in this area. We really do need more substantial employers. For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an

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P4167	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lynette Cains (support)

While visisting byron recently, I overheard many conversations conducted by retailers expressing their disappointment at the economic down turn that had resulted from the shift of venue of spendour in the grass. I beleive that the organizers and North Byron Parklands, plus the visiting public are well aware of the impact a festival has to the delicate social and enviromental region, and are working towards an amicable balance of sustainability as well as profitablilty.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

Regards Lynette Cains

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P4168	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Votano (support)	Splendour belongs in Byron. This year, while fun was not Splendour. Its heart and soul lie in Byron and the people of Byron know this, and are grateful every year when the boost to local economy helps them through the otherwise quiet winter trade. Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal. Name: Brendan Votano Address: 253 Norton St Leichhardt NSW 2040 IP Address: 61-27-22-228.rev.home.ne.jp - 61.27.22.228 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4169	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Penny Ryan (support)	Hi A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. Please let Splendour be brought back to Byron so we can continue to enjoy it! Cheers Penny Name: Penny Ryan Address: PO Box 36 Everton Park Brisbane QLD 4053 IP Address: - 203.28.188.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4170	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sandy Palmer of Mammoet (support)	At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended. Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. Name: Sandy Palmer Organisation: Mammoet Address: 10 Crane Circle Karratha WA 6714 IP Address: mammoet2.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.247.20 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4171	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Broome (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms. Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: Nathan Broome Address: 71 High St Learmonth 3352 IP Address: mail.grampianshealth.org.au - 203.48.242.245 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4172	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Lovett (support)	If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way. In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures. North Byron Parklands commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn't go ahead. Name: Rebecca Lovett Address: 20 Purdy StAspley, QLD IP Address: 60-242-245-133.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.245.133 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4173 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Peter
Quinn (support)

North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

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P4174	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Swainston (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring. As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected. The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. Name: Thomas Swainston Address: 142 Phoenix Drive Tintenbar NSW IP Address: cpe-124-180-240-161.lns11.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.240.161 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P4175 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Julie
Davidson (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4176 Project
Website
Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from Teagan
Ryan-Marks (support)

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a ?resource centre? where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

I work closely with people who own their own businesses in Byron bay and they are suffering, in general and without Splendour.

Do we really want to put these people in the position to loose their incomes and businesses, with the recession already hitting all of us hard enough?

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P4177	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jake Whitehead (support)

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer.

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P4178	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Brewster (support)

I work in the tourism industry and understand how important the tourist (domestic & international) dollar is to the livelihood of Australia on a whole. By introducing new people to the area every year increase the awareness of the amazing Byron area and increases the dollars spent. You remove the event you remove the new visitors less likely to choose Byron and the surrounding areas at a later date. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast, it is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. Considering that the Byron area has always

traditionally been know for music, arts, and other creative outlets I would assume that this type of event would benefit the greater community as a whole, it would be detrimental to remove this and any other similar events as it could affect unemployment in the area and also change the 'music & arts' culture that surrounds Byron.

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P4179	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Yvette Holt (support)	I support the Splendour in the Grass Festival being returned to the Byron Shire at the proposed Parklands site. I think it is a real shame for the local area to lose the festival, as it brings colour, vibrancy and employment to the Shire.

The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

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P4180	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Bassingthwaighe of NAB (support)	The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. Name: Belinda Bassingthwaighe Organisation: NAB Address: 4 Council St, Clifton Hill IP Address: - 164.53.222.28 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4181	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julia Birks of Niche Studio (support)	I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. Name: Julia Birks Organisation: Niche Studio Address: 3/24 Moray St, New Farm QLD 4005 IP Address: dev.nichestudio.com.au - 59.167.222.230 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4182	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Black (support)	I support the yelgen cultural site as this is an opportunity to further enhance the regions reputation for cultural events and help us celebrate our diverse culture that attracts many tourists each year. It is an opportunity to promote our region with minimal costs from the community. Name: Kirsten Black Address: 44/12 Hazelwood Close Suffolk Park IP Address: intera35.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.122.96 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4183	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jaylene Davey (support)	The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year. Whatâ€™s important for Byron is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that Byron continues to offer this. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

I have attended every splendour since i was 18. All except the last one in Woodford. I am now 25 and was bitterly disappointed not only that splendour moved so far away but also that i could not attend for the first time in 7 years. Splendour is my favourite festival ever and i have seen it grow a lot in the 7 years that i attended.

To take splendour away from byron bay is taking away many opportunities for people to attend. I live on the far south coast and was more than happy to drive 13 hours to splendour. Since i can't fly the road trip to woodford was way to far and had to miss out. For this i was bitterly disappointed. especially since I am a splendour member. To have splendour not in byron bay is disappointing for more than this. It is because it is where it began and lived for so long. i would hate for this festival to die like homebake did. Homebake started in byron bay because it was the locals and atmosphere that made this festival so great. When it moved to Sydney it worked for a while but it did not have the same unique vibe to it that it once did.

Splendour should have its own home so it can continue to grow adapt and become more and more wonderful. Byron offers a unique and pure location that is one of the biggest drawing cards to this special annual event. I have family and friends who live in byron and they too share my dismay and disappointment that splendour is no longer there.

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P4184	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Caley (support)	The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probable that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

Furthermore, the North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

Please allow Splendour in the Grass Festival to come home to Byron on a permanent basis.

Many thanks,

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P4185	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Leigh Stewart of Stewart Fam. (support)

While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

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P4186	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emilita Cornain (support)	North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. Name: Emilita Cornain Address: 2422/40 Merivale Street, South Brisbane QLD 4101 IP Address: cpe-121-223-70-224.lnse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.70.224 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4187	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anton Goodman (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything

possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

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P4188	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Seeley of Leapfrog Removals (support)	Too many people are forced to look outside Byron for employment opportunities. The North Byron Parklands proposal offers ample opportunities and will surely make the locals very happy. The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the âsustainableâ development basket. As a local business, employing local people. Splendour has given our company lots of work over the years. All of us at Leapfrog Removals enjoy working for a fantastic festival and hope to do so for years to come. Name: Anthony Seeley Organisation: Leapfrog Removals Address: 47 Childe Street. Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: - 192.148.117.83 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4189	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Therese McDonnell (support)	It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region. If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that with a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments. Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. Name: Therese McDonnell Address: 14 Seabrook Street Elanora QLD 4221 IP Address: 1.41.44.224.optusnet.com.au - 1.41.44.224 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Claire
Stevens (support)

North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

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P4191	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Downes (support)	To Whom It May Concern, North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. Plus it will add fun to the hearts of thousands of people. Caroline Downes Name: Caroline Downes Address: 17 Weber St Brighton East IP Address: cpe-58-160-67-123.tyqh2.lon.bigpond.net.au - 58.160.67.123 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4192	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cheryl Brown (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is exactly the thing we need as a society, especially for our economy. It will develop opportunities that will help small businesses which will ensure the continued success of Byron Bay. With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity. The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. Name: Cheryl Brown Address: 128 Banksia St, Botany, NSW 2019 IP Address: - 129.94.131.44 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4193	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura Mc Keown (support)	One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive. The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Laura Mc Keown Address: Coral Court, Byron Bay IP Address: 124-168-21-161.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.21.161 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4194	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andy Yeomans of Individual, local resident for 30 plus years (object)	To Whom it may concern I strongly object to the proposed development on the following grounds. The area concerned is adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and part of a major wildlife corridor between the coast and inland ranges. A large sum of money was spent on a wildlife overpass on the freeway to accommodate this vital corridor. However many trees may be planted or environmental improvements made on the site they cannot compensate for the disruption of natural life cycles for resident and transitory fauna. Vulnerable species exist here and especially with Australia's poor record of extinctions we cannot afford to loose more.

Most attendees of the major festival proposed (Splendour in the Grass) wish to party. Fair enough. However, large numbers of intoxicated people partying in and around the site and in the nearest town of Brunswick Heads would not only disrupt wildlife but local residents lifestyle and other tourists visiting the area.

The proposal is for up to four large festivals (up to 50,000 people each) plus several smaller events. This is a massive imposition on local facilities. Brunswick Heads is one of the few coastal towns still affordable and friendly towards family holidays and many mature tourists. It is the closest town with pub and beach and would be overrun by festival attendees.

For many residents the Tweed Valley Way is the major route for travel between Brunswick Heads and Murwillumbah. Traffic would be disrupted for several weeks per year.

Much of the site is low lying, adjacent to coastal swamp and very flood prone presenting potentially large problems in the proposed camping and parking areas should they go under water. With the vagaries of local weather it has happened in the past with flooding hundreds of millimetres deep. It will certainly flood again.

The Blues Festival has just been accepted on its site at Tyagarah. It has widespread support locally having empathy with the local lifestyle. The Yelgun site is too sensitive and an inappropriate setting for large party style festivals, attracting un-aware youth whose behaviour will unfortunately impact on the whole area. I have witnessed the effects on Byron Bay with far smaller numbers than those proposed.

Yes we need money and jobs but not at the expense of our environment and lifestyle. By promoting the unique environmental values of the area we can attract long term sensitive tourism and sustainable industries. Big, disruptive festivals with short term employment for a few is not the way to go.

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P4195	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Angus Hamilton (support)

North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P4196	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Damien Lee (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

I love splendor, its one of the best music festivals in Australia. I would love to see splendor get a permanant home, like all the other big music festivals, it will make things a lot more special to return to the same location every year. A place where fantastic, fun-loving

memories are made every year. And Byron is the place for it!

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P4197	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from matthew fawcett (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts.

Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people.

The events that will be held at North Byron Parklands will bring thousands of new people to the Byron Bay area each year. This can only benefit the local businesses.

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P4198 Project
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Bring it back for the business

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P4199	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Louise Vidler (support)	North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity. This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home. Name: Louise Vidler Address: 8/13 Llewellyn Street Rhodes NSW 2138 IP Address: mail.harrythehirer.com.au - 218.185.3.194 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4200	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Bowman (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of

such a proposal.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

I had never been to Byron before my first splendour trip 5 years ago and I love going back there (except this year) for the annual pilgrimage. Bring it Back to Byron - I'm a Melbournian and it's a great winter escape and beautiful place.

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P4201 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Emily
Cairns of JCU (support)

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

Byron Bay has so much beauty to offer and the North Byron Parklands is a perfect way to put it on display. I say yes, to this proposal.

I love splendour and I love Byron, it would be a shame to have to move permanently.

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P4202	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bonnie Ritchie (support)	I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. Name: Bonnie Ritchie Address: 8 Somerset Place Lennox Head NSW 2478 IP Address: cpe-121-218-229-100.inse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.229.100 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4203	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sinead Butler (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

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P4204	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Carolyn Szabo (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, “I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community”™. (Donna Sue Sanders “ Executive Director of the Daytona State

Foundation).

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

Having worked within Byron Bay and being a resident of this area for 31 years, I have seen the boost to our community and Tourism through such events as Splendour In The Grass. I had the privilege and joy to work at Splendour at Woodford this year and saw how grateful the Woodford community was due to the massive influx = \$\$\$\$. Byron is our home and the benefits of Splendour should go back into our community. We pride ourselves in being environmentally aware, free thinkers and doers. Culturally such festivals enhance our area and community, drawing to it a diverse wealth of people from all over the world. I believe it is in our best interest to keep Splendour within our area and community thus solidifying Byron Bay's reputation as a mecca to people worldwide for it's natural beauty, freedom, diverse culture and people. This will benefit local businesses who have come to rely on the Festival in the Winter months to boost their income. It will also benefit us as a community, keeping our minds, open and fresh to life and that is why we live here and that is what this area is renowned for. So bring Splendour Home! And let everyone benefit, locals and guests alike.

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P4205	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from John McAuliffe of Dutch Poffertjes (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSWâ€™s average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: John McAuliffe Organisation: Dutch Poffertjes

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P4206	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bron Kershaw (support)

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

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P4207	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Dormer (support)	Splendour in the grass is the best music festival of the year! Leave it in Byron, where it belongs!! What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. Name: Mark Dormer Address: 22 Rocklea Crescent, Sylvania, NSW IP Address: c122-108-129-37.mirnd3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.129.37 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4208	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Phipps of The Villas of Byron (support)	Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. Being a local Business owner in Byron Bay we definitely felt the impact financially this year with the absence of Splendour in the Grass. Please bring it HOME!!! Name: Amy Phipps Organisation: The Villas of Byron Address: 19-23 Gordon St Byron Bay IP Address: ppp244-4.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.244.4 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4209	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Dickie (support)	While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low. From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved.
Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

Let's not let the misgivings of a few disgruntled locals ruin what is a uniquely Byron experience.

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P4210	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Woodiwiss of Voodoo Coffee Company (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer.

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P4211	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Duncan Galloway of Bodywire Music (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

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P4212	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Charmaine Streeting (support)	The Marshalls Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

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P4213	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Natasha Brown (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

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P4214	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Cullen of MobileActive (support)	Splendour belongs in Byron, it is the only festival I can attend each year and when it is in QLD its just too far to travel. Please bring it back to Byron with the new grounds it will be perfect! The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. Name: Rachel Cullen Organisation: MobileActive Address: 120A Fawcett Street Glenfield NSW 2167

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P4215	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Barnes (support)

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

NSW Department of Planning should consider this proposal as a great investment in bring not only people around Australia but all over the world to this beautiful spot.

Show off what you have and be proud of it.

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P4216	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Loretta Perry (support)	Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. Without major festivals like Splendour In The Grass, the youth of Byron Shire get bored and feel the need to entertain themselves in other ways. Having a secure, fun environment for these young adults is the best way to satisfy their need to socialise and listen to the awesome bands that Splendour In The Grass attracts. Bring Splendour Home! Name: Loretta Perry Address: 55 Main St Burringbar IP Address: c-59-101-114-151.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.114.151 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4217	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura McGinness (support)	Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Name: Laura McGinness Address: 171 Indooroopilly Road, Taringa QLD 4068 IP Address: eth224.qld.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.179.223 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4218	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from James Bryant of Yamaha Motor Finance (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

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P4219 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from REBECCA
POSS (support) ATT: NSW Department of Planning

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Yours sincerely,

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P4220	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Munro (support)	The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. The event is a very inspiring experience and it showcases the talent of so many up and coming artists! It brings the community together and it helps to generate much needed income into the byron and shire areas over the 3 days. Please Bring Splendour home.. There is no other place quite like it and splendour is not splendour without byron bay! Name: Jessica Munro Address: 46 underwood rd forster nsw 2428 IP Address: 122.110.44.184.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.44.184 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4221 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Cathy
Richard (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P4222	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Miller (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. Name: Stephen Miller Address: 210 Northbourne Avenue Canberra ACT 2601 IP Address: fenner49.anu.edu.au - 150.203.110.49 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4223	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from loren mcquitty (support)	It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it doesn't take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. Name: loren mcquitty Address: 233 Buckland Road, Nundah, Bris, Qld, 4012 IP Address: dsl-58-6-119-79.qld.westnet.com.au - 58.6.119.79 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4224	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Peter Neale (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P4225	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alex Jones (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4226	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Karina Cetin (support)

With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the â€œcoast to hinterlandâ€™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise â€œdowntimeâ€™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from near and far to attend. It would be such a shame to not offer this anymore.

Regards,

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P4227	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Gray (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I

cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P4228	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Yana Ivanov (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely

(based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4229	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Juan S Del Busto (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events

held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4230	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Roxanne Lorenz of Queensland Theatre Company (support)	I have attended 7 Splendour in the Grass festivals. Splendour in the Grass is an amazing music festival. Each year it has become bigger and bigger, with people travelling from all across the country (and certain people, from other points of the world) to be involved in supporting live music. Each year, it has grown further recognition of attracting some of the best international acts. I have to say that I was disappointed in the festival being held at Woodfordia this year - unfortunately, the venue felt too remote and it took away the fantastic atmosphere that Byron Bay has - with it's ability to cater for a large crowd with its local businesses and accomodation, not to mention the beautiful beaches - which really show off all that Australia has to offer. I really want to see Splendour back in Byron. I also think it is imperative that the government supports events like these, which help grow our artistic and cultural community. If this were a sporting event, would the government be more inclined to take our opinions on this matter more seriously? In terms of accessibility, growth and for the

event to truly flourish, the best thing for Splendour is to be held at the North Byron Parklands. Woodfordia is a great venue - but unfortunately that area is not developed enough to cater for the needs and interests of the type of crowd that Splendour attracts.

I hope you will take these points into consideration.

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P4231	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Russell Mills of Northern Rivers Tourism (support)

In the year ended June 2010 over 5.3 million domestic and international overnight visitors and daytrippers come to the Northern Rivers and contribute over \$1.3 billion to the regional economy. They come for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the natural beauty evident from Tweed Heads to Wooli to Tabulam in the region's west.

Like the 262,000 residents of the region, they also come to appreciate the region's vibrant market culture, its diversity of agriculture and food production, the thriving arts and creative industries sector, to study at highly regarded educational institutions, for health and wellness and to briefly "live the life" of the region's diverse communities.

Tourism is economically and socially crucial to Byron Shire and to the Northern Rivers region. It provides income to thousands of small to medium enterprises (including accommodation providers, attractions, restaurateurs, retailers, pubs and clubs and fuel suppliers) and those in the supply chain of goods and services for visitors. It fosters social

cohesion through visiting friends and relatives and brings about tolerance and appreciation of different cultures and sub-cultures. Travel broadens the mind.

As a tourism industry professional and concerned resident, I voice my unequivocal support for Splendour in the Grass to return to its home in the Northern Rivers, specifically at the North Byron Shire Parklands site. Not only does this event generate undeniable economic benefits in a traditional low season (\$5.7million injected into the Byron Shire economy, 40,000 visitor nights into regional NSW during the 2007 event, the latest data available at the time of writing), but the organisers and site owners demonstrate a commitment to corporate social responsibility that should serve as a benchmark for all event organisers.

The Northern Rivers region is unique in attracting residents and visitors with a diversity of views, opinions and philosophies. Robust public debate is important to maintain a balance of competing interests

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P4232	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirsty Brodie (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Name: Kirsty Brodie Address: 30 Preston Street Figtree NSW 2525 IP Address: www-cached.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.220.7 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4233	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Kutcher (support)	The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Name: Ben Kutcher Address: 15 Elm Gr Lobethal, SA 5241 IP Address: cpe-144-137-208-41.lns3.fli.bigpond.net.au - 144.137.208.41 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Ric
Goldschmidt of Student (support)

Dear Sir/Madam

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

You only have to look around the Byron community when a festival or an event takes place to see the people smiling and the excitement in the air. The North Byron Parklands proposal sure sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling.

Love Ric.

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P4235	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Alcott (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSWâ€™s average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. Thereâ€™s not as many employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others. As a past guest at Splendour and an avid live music fan who has been to many festivals around the globe, I can say that this festival is on par with many of the world's best. To attend Splendour made me proud that an Australian festival can match if not exceed the quality of other big international festivals, given how isolated our country is. And I can also say that not one of the many festivals I have attended globally has been in such an idillic setting, where the majority of locals welcome and embrace festival goers. I strongly urge you to establish this cultural site, as I for one had plans to continue bringing my tourist dollar to the region for many years to come. Kind regards,

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P4236	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Leishman (support)

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

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P4237	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Zelmarie Cantillon (support)	The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Name: Zelmarie Cantillon Address: 10/12-14 Bradford St, Labrador QLD 4215 IP Address: - 115.131.4.196 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4238	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Natasha Gourlay of Xchanging (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.

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P4239	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Trusz (support)	To whom it may concern, I am writing in support of basing the Splendour in the Grass music, arts and culture festival at the North Byron Parklands. The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore

stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

This is a wonderful opportunity to bring tourism and a yearly economic boost to Byron Bay in conjunction with a celebration of music. Please allow Splendour to be based at the North Byron Parklands.

Kind regards,

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P4240	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Hicks (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. Itâ€™s about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: Emma Hicks Address: 8 Kitchener Street Balgowlah NSW 2093 IP Address: - 120.22.88.153 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4241	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tara Cox (support)	The Marshall?s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

My name is Tara Cox and I support Splendour returning to beautiful Byron Bay-I am yet to go and have only been to Byron Bay once but Splendour in the grass and Byron Bay go hand in hand for me and many others!! It also attracts so many people to Byron bay that it would be a crime not to have it there!

Thanking you,

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Erin
Scharfenberg (support)

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P4243	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julian Georges (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase. How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands. The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P4244	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Gilpin of n/a (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

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P4245	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Eloise Willis-Hardy of n/a (support)

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

Splendour In The Grass 2010 was too hard to get to for me, so I couldn't go and that made me extremely sad as with all the awesome bands playing. Bring it back to Byron!

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P4246	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Johnston (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal. Name: Sophie Johnston Address: 24 Dunellan Street, Greenslopes, 4120 IP Address: - 115.131.28.98 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P4247 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Rod
McCulloch of - (support)

One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only ever using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Anika
Callanan (support)

In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4249	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Linda Butcher (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

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P4250 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Holly
Evans (support)

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4251	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Blake Beesley (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Splendour In The Grass at Woodfordia was a truly amazing and unforgeable experience but I feel that the proposed site at Byron would make it even better as Byron is where Splendour belongs! Name: Blake Beesley Address: 17 Welwyn Grove, Point Clare, NSW

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P4252	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Karen Dwyer (support)

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

Please give Splendour an environmentally sustainable home!

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P4253	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Eleanor Saker (support)	The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area. The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Name: Eleanor Saker Address: 5/178 Sycamore St, Caulfield South VIC 3162 IP Address: 220.253-239-103.vic.netspace.net.au - 220.253.239.103 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4254	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Grant Teelow (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. Name: Grant Teelow Address: 7 Manse Ct Molendinar Qld 4214 IP Address: cpe-61-9-223-250.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 61.9.223.250 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4255	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Cabrero of QUT (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. Name: Jennifer Cabrero Organisation: QUT Address: 43 Blackwood Drive Arana Hills IP Address: triton-core.net.qut.edu.au - 131.181.251.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4256	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul O'Neill (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

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P4257	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from helen kelly (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative. I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Name: helen kelly Address: 86 james st, new farm 4005 IP Address: proxy1.mcauley.acu.edu.au - 192.148.225.27 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4258 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Laura
Hunting (support)

To whom it may concern,

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

Although there may be a few concerns about the festival, I feel the vast majority of people, including locals, support the arts and festivals like Splendour in the Grass. Most people moved into the area in full knowledge that such events take place. Please do not let a few people ruin it for everyone else.

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P4259	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Devon Booth (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. Name: Devon Booth Address: 4/43 galway street, greenslopes 4120 IP Address: proxy4.message-labs.net - 117.120.16.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4260 Project
Website
Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from Jacob
Collins of Griffith Uni (support)

In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become 'out of bounds' to protect identified areas of importance.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

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North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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P4261	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Christen Alston (support)

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4262	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chloe Mantell-Ackroyd (support)

In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

Byron is such a lovely place to have a festival! I used to live in Ballina, right near buy. If splendour were in Byron again, it would give me a lovely excuse to go down and visit and have a nice holiday!

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P4263 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from solaine
douglas (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

Splendour in the grass brings many things to the shire, most importantly supporting local businesses. The amount of business lost this year because splendour was in Woodford was astronomical, in all areas of the shire.

Splendour in the Grass is an iconic event within the shire and should remain as is in the Byron Bay shire.

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P4264	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from helen standage of funky fusion (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Let?s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let?s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P4265	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cherie Northey (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future. Name: Cherie Northey Address: 4/156 Spit Rd Mosman IP Address: - 203.20.167.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4266	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Samara Cook of none (support)	This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis

alone.

While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

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P4267	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Smith ()	I believe the proposal to secure the North Byron Parklands for the Splendour in the Grass Music and arts festival is a positive arrangement for the environment, Byron Bay locals and festivals goers alike. I originally attended the Splendour in the Grass festival at Belongil Fields in 2007. The few days I spent in Byron away from Sydney was such a beautiful experience. I took in the local landscape, shopping and accommodation on top of my main provocative being to see some of my favourite local and international bands. There was nothing more I could ask for. The proposal to permanently set up Splendour in the North Byron Parklands, means that myself and future festival goers can still experience the perfect festival that is Splendour in the Grass at a location that will better suit the festival at less of an expense on the natural environment.

I agree with and am impressed by... "The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported".

Also, having been raised in a low social economic region (the NSW South Coast) I can appreciate... "If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms".

I support the proposal to bring Splendour Home as I truly believe the North Byron Parklands is the best location for an event that benefits the profile of the local area.

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P4268	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from James Holmes of n/a (support)

To whom it may concern,

My name is James Holmes and i am an avid believer and supporter in Splendour in the Grass.

My experiences of the festival have been nothing short of life-changing. Splendour continues to be pioneers in the Australian music industry bringing the biggest, most incredible international acts, supporting fresh Aussie musicians and providing all that attend the most euphoric weekend of their life. My friend's band, Jinja Safari, were lucky enough to

open the festival in 2010 through triple j's unearthed competition and it has put them on the path to bigger things.

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Don't stop splendour from growing into Australia's Glastonbury. This year it felt as if it was our generation's Woodstock. I can't begin to imagine what future years will be like if you let splendour move back to its home.

Byron is such an incredible place and deserves to have this incredible music festival.

I have faith in Splendour's policies on environmental care and rejuvenation. The festival's benefits dramatically outweigh any negative impacts.

Please, allow Splendour in the Grass to have a permanent home at the North Byron Parklands.

Yours sincerely,

James Holmes.

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P4269	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elena Wewer (support)

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

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One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other

environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

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P4270	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Tones of Tennis Australia (support)	To the NSW Department of Planning

The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

And finally... Splendour in the Grass is an amazing festival - with an equally amazing reputation that people flock to from all around Australia and the World - if this isn't a

drawcard, what is?

Kind regards

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P4271	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Peter Choules (support)

The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

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Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4272	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Smith (support)	I am writing this statement in support of bringing Splendour In The Grass back home to Byron Bay. The organisers have proven that they are responsible and consider environmental issues and management of great importance. It also instills a good sense of environmental responsibilities and values in the attendees. Yours sincerely, Aaron Smith Name: Aaron Smith Address: Unit 20/21 Coulson StreetErskineville NSW 2043 IP Address: b14f8.static.pacific.net.au - 202.7.89.248 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4273	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brad Lanham (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron

Parklands.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

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P4274	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Hales (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved. Name: Emma Hales Address: 11 Brownleaf Street Mansfield Queensland 4122 IP Address: c-59-100-99-82.bri.connect.net.au - 59.100.99.82 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4275	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Jenkinson of Story Bridge Hotel (support)	Splendours is the Bryon Shire, the area represents all that is good with the festival Name: Ryan Jenkinson Organisation: Story Bridge Hotel Address: 38 Gallway St Windsor 4030 IP Address: c211-31-54-177.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.54.177 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4276	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Geddes of Student (support)	Woodfordia is better. Name: Michael Geddes Organisation: Student Address: 37 Tamar Cct North Lakes IP Address: 202.76.147.70.dynamic.rev.eftel.com - 202.76.147.70 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4277	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elyse Flavel (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. Name: Elyse Flavel Address: 4 Kays RdThe Gap QLD 4016 IP Address: proxyone.mcauley.acu.edu.au - 192.148.225.27 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4278	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alice Waterston (support)	Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable. I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal. Name: Alice Waterston Address: 1/1163 Dandenong Road, East Malvern 3145 VIC IP Address: 203-206-184-178.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.184.178 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4279	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Helen Spencer of caravan park (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4280	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Mason (support)

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland"™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the

Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise â€˜downtimeâ€™™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P4281	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anita Colenbrander of Anita Colenbrander Entertainment (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities. I lived in this region for 3 years and know how hard it is to gain employment. I was lucky to find work in the nanny industry which led me to bigger and better things. In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only ever using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. I have been to 8 out of the last 10 Splendours and have seen first hand how the Splendid folk work with the environment to protect it, not destroy it. Name: Anita Colenbrander Organisation: Anita Colenbrander Entertainment Address: 34 Booran St Lota Qld IP Address: cpe-124-186-169-110.lns11.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.169.110 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P4282	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Polly Shell (support)	Yes please bring splendour back home! Byron bay area is what made splendour, Splendour! it wasnt the same moving up the coast last time, and we LOVE having this festival on our home grounds!! sooo please get it approved! North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area. Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It?s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P4283	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nell Simpson (support)

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

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P4284	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mat Camp (support)

The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4285	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Regan O'Sullivan (support)	How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. Byron is the true home of Splendour in the Grass. Unlike other festivals, it really has a peaceful and environmental message to it.

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P4286	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tineka Wood (support)

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P4287	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tobia Trentin (support)	North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

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P4288	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Battis (support)	The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Name: Emma Battis Address: Coorparoo, Brisbane IP Address: 203-214-99-9.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.99.9 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4289	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emmalene Smith (support)	While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

As a member of the Northern rivers area, I struggle immensely to work in the local area due to the lack of industry and opportunities. This has a follow on effect to local business as I tend to shop in Queensland. I think that more often we can bring interest to the area and build the local community, the more opportunities this will bring. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Please support the Splendour application as I know many of the local traders heavily rely on the business that visitors bring the the Byron Area. We also love that we get an awesome even in our local area.

Many thanks!

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P4290	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from roxane lancaster (support)	One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed. I would definitely apply for a job at the North Byron Parklands and know that it will lay my employment path out. This is the opportunity that I have always hoped Byron Bay would offer. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

North Byron Parklands is an entirely positive and beneficial asset to the Byron Shire. it will me a massive loss to the local economy if Splendour does not return to the region. It will also be a great cultural loss .

North Byron Parklands is a fabulous role model and would be of great benefit to other businesses in a mentoring role .

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P4291	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Isambert (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

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Please allow Splendour in the Grass to be at the new Byron site.

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P4292	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from lexi goffett (support)	From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4293 Project
Website
Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from Amelia
Welch (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place

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P4294	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julian de Lorenzo (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the â~coast to hinterlandâ~™ wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise â~downtimeâ~™ will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4295	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Ricketts (support)

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P4296	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cath Kirkman (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It is impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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P4297	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura Absalom (support)

North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across main parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities. By doing this it is creating a business that combines ecology with events and community giving. This is appealing to young people of the NSW/QLD coastal area as majority of them have grown up in a nature rich area and they care for the environment. The North Byron Parklands team will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site and creating a unique experience for all visitors by including music and environment. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land and as Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets many tourists are attracted to the area although like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly even out tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. For example, The Splendour in the Grass Festival is usually held in August and this is an off-peak season. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. Please let it be approved :)

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P4298 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Kathleen
Bigtas of Adidas (support)

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4299	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Camilla Duff (support)	The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

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P4300 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Andrew
Howe (support)

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4301	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nuala Furtado (support)	I as a young emerging arts worker would love to See Splendour in the Grass have a place to call home. This festival has had a massive impact on my life and I look forward to it every year. Please give Splendour its own home! Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: Nuala Furtado Address: 32 Teesdale St, Corinda, Brisbane, Queensland, 4075 IP Address: cpe-124-185-185-205.lns6.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.185.205 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4302	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ann-Maree Wilkinson of Southern Cross University (support)	The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this. Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4303	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Regter (support)	Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities. North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. Name: Lucy Regter Address: Aberfoyle Park, Adelaide IP Address: cpe-124-177-182-27.lns2.fli.bigpond.net.au - 124.177.182.27 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4304	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Borrell of None (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSWâ€™s average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome. Being young itâ€™s important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. Name: Melanie Borrell Organisation: None Address: Melbourne, VIC

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P4305 Project
Website
Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from Anastasia
Moutzouris (support)

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approve projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P4306	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Manning (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4307	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aneeta Nathan (support)

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully

managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4308	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Couper (support)	Events held in Byron Bay are usually the best so it would be fantastic to see Splendour in the Grass to return to its home! The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: Fiona Couper Address: 253/71 Beeston Street, Teneriffe, Q 4005

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P4309	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Haley Rhodes of Mudgee Physiotherapy (support)	The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

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P4310	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from shanti stratton of NA (support)

splender, is great for all the locale business, and locals who can work at the festival.

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P4311 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Kelly
Forrester (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4312 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Matt
McHugh (support)

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4313	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Erin Tanner (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P4314 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Estelle
Javnie (support)

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regionsâ€™ economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

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P4315	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Blackman (support)	Splendour is amazing. Byron Bay is amazing. Enough said! Let?s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let?s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: Mark Blackman Address: 16 Echidna Court Baranduda IP Address: cpe-144-131-202-5.lnse3.cha.bigpond.net.au - 144.131.202.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4316	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Miller of SmartClix (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. Name: Dave Miller Organisation: SmartClix Address: Shop 5a, 14 Middleton Street, Byron Bay NSW 2481. IP Address: 202.76.179.100.static.rev.aanet.com.au - 202.76.179.100 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4317	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from tim worley (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is

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P4318	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Robert Quarterman (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land. Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

I have been a Splendour multi event ticket holder. I have been to seven Splendours now and I look forward to the event returning to Byron Bay.

Thanks and regards,

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P4319	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Seton Prettejohn of DNA Digital (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

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P4320	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Angus Lamond of University of Queensland (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a

regular pay packet.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

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P4321	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kahlia Tabakhoff (support)

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North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P4322	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michele Whiteley (support)	At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

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P4323	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kieran Elliott (support)	With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative. With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals. The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

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Online Submission from Heidi
Shelley (support)

Att: NSW Department and Planning

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Many thanks for considering this submission.

Kind regards

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P4325	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Stafford of Student (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved. Name: Sophie Stafford Organisation: Student Address: 9 Gawler Court, Mont Albert, Victoria, 3127 IP Address: - 123.200.181.231 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4326	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Lange (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

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P4327	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Steph Creed (support)

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

There is so much that can be gained by the positive vibes of goos music and in a place like Byron where Music and fun is celebrated, the economy can be stimulated and create a great reputation for Byron and its Festival scene.

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P4328	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from natalie dobrohotoff of BYRON BIBS (support)	Hi, I'm a local in the Byron Shire and have been to Splendour for 5 years missing the last one at Woodford as it was too far to go. in 2010 the people of the Byron Shire really missed Splendour Financially and Culturally the town was dead. I'm 47 and not some teenager wanting to get crazy, I want Splendour back in my backyard. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Regards Natalie Dobrohotoff

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P4329	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alec Welsh of UNSW (support)	Any proposal that plans to attract tens of thousands of visitors to a given region must be seriously considered and North Byron Parklands is one such project. With plans for a number of multiple large events, some scheduled in traditional low seasons such as winter is very beneficial for this industry.

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P4330	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Arndell (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning. Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Name: Kathryn Arndell Address: PH3, 199 Pymont St, Pymont NSW 2009 IP Address: - 203.24.7.9 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4331	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lorraine Boyer (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals. Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Lorraine Boyer Address: 41 Arkana Drive Noosa Heads Q 4567 IP Address: jewell4.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.177.151 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P4332	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Felicity Field (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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P4333	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jodie Phillips of retail (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal. Name: Jodie Phillips Organisation: retail Address: 27 dowle st bellingen,nsw,2454 aust. IP Address: 124-171-40-157.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.40.157 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4334	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Richard Drane (support)	To whom it may concern, The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

Yours sincerely,

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P4335	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from mark paddick of education qld (support)	Splendour in the gras provides the opportunity for students in Queensland and australia to become involved in an event the immerses them in the arts. As a creative generation these opportunities are invaluable to the education of todays youths. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable. Name: mark paddick Organisation: education qld Address: 12 bembooka close glen eden 4680 IP Address: allptrs.eq.edu.au - 203.10.121.87 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4336 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Kate
Brewer (support)

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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P4337 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Elisha
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To Whom It May Concern,

As part of one of the many people that enjoy the Splendor in the Grass festival, I, like many others, would love to see it return home to Byron Bay. Byron Bay is such a cultural and diverse place, with beautiful surroundings and a great atmosphere. Like Byron, Splendor is a very cultural music and art festival, and with Byron Bay being one of the most beautiful places along the east coast, I think Splendor deserves to go home.

Thanks for your time.

ElishaEvents are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4338	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Aggar (support)	I have attended splendour 5 times, and it is my opinion that the organisers are without peer in Australia. They have a strong nature preservation ethos, take wonderful care of the environment the show is carried out in and most of all, take care to ensure the comfort of the patrons attending the festival (the lineups aren't half bad either!). Coupled with the effortless organisation of Village sounds and Secret Service, it is truly a show that this country can be proud of. One only needs to look at the care and process that has been carried out in preparing the site at North Byron Shire Parkland to see the commitment and care that the organisers take of their surroundings. An intrinsic part of my splendour experience is the road trip, the feeling as we come down bangalow road and finally make it to Byron is one of great joy. I can understand the frustration of Shire residents being so inconvenienced, but surely the long term gains

exceed the short term losses? Splendour has become hewn into the fabric of Australian culture, and it being held in Byron is an intrinsic part of this. To lose this would be a terrible tragedy.

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P4339	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Drew Bignell of - (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

Splendour is a great organisation, i trust them in their endeavours to showcase events within the community. They have always been environmentally orientated and i stick by them to continue this well into the future in the beautiful new north byron environment

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P4340	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura Charlesworth (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. Name: Laura Charlesworth Address: 179 Rowntree Street NSW IP Address: austra22.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.224.134 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4341	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Holly Holliday (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

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P4342	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Rebuli (support)	Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: Megan Rebuli Address: 34 Yomara Road Marino SA IP Address: - 129.96.197.124 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4343	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Galigali Perkins (object)	This proposal is an outrage - it attempts to overturn NSW's planning legislation protecting wildlife habitat which has already been upheld in the Land & Environment Courts' decision to reject Splendour's previous application. The site in question is a wildlife corridor & is adjacent to the nationally significant Billinudgel Nature reserve. This reserve has peat underground & has smoldered for months at a time in the past. The festival site is flood prone & could see the drunken, drugged out festival patrons lives put at risk. The thought of having up to 50,000 patrons per day on this site is unthinkable - that's almost twice the population of our entire shire. The peace & quiet that local residents have chosen to live here to enjoy would be destroyed & of course holiday letting would occur with all night parties further destroying our lifestyle. The volume of traffic would see us locals grid locked in our own suburbs. I am a retired pensioner & have no problem with young people having fun at festivals but this is not the right place for a mega festival or any festival for that matter. Please do not allow this atrocity to occur, wildlife need habitat & people need to feel safe in their own homes & that their voices are being heard not just ignored so money can be made by a few disgustingly rich, greedy individuals. Please restore my faith in the state government processes & reject this proposal Name: Galigali Perkins Address: 37 robin street south golden beach,nsw 2483 IP Address: 7.45.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.45.7 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4344	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Radley (support)	Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It?s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

And most of all, Splendour is the best music festival in the Country. It needs a new home!!!

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P4345	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amee Montgomery (support)	While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Name: Amee Montgomery Address: 10 Palmer Avenue, Ocean Shores, NSW, 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-217-32-159.inse1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.32.159 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4346	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Leah McCosh (support)	We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it. Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer? One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the

limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

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P4347	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Sandaver of Ten Pound Crew (support)	While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. The likely employment opportunities that North Byron Parklands will bring to the Northern Rivers shall be substantial. Many people in this region are finding it hard to secure a job and therefore we need as many of these innovative projects as possible. While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice. Name: Daniel Sandaver Organisation: Ten Pound Crew Address: 24 Longsight StAlderleyQLD 4051 IP Address: cpe-58-173-240-49.nmqt1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.240.49 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4348	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from holly burns (support)	With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status. If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way. Name: holly burns Address: 29 eltham st lewisham IP Address: cpe-124-188-149-223.pecz1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.188.149.223 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4349	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mick Duck of ISV (support)	More then anything Splendour In The Grass keeps local Byron Shire businesses a float during the slower months in winter. Often business rely on the number of tourists passing through town for the short few days each year during this and other potential festivals that it would be a shame for Byron Shire to miss out on an opportunity like this Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

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P4350	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Sales (support)	In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, "I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of

life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a communityâ™. (Donna Sue Sanders â Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

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P4351	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from ben mccorquodale of Totaltravel (support)

At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses. For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

I love Splendour it embodies the free spirit of love and acceptance of all people. That is the true essence of Byron

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P4352	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Jamesion (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Splendour was born in Byron and continues to reflect the cultural and environmental attitudes of the region. Please let it come home. Luke Jamesion Name: Luke Jamesion Address: 138 Bennetts Rd, Norman Park QLD IP Address: c122-108-172-146.rochd4.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.172.146 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4353	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ian Carlyon (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal. Name: Ian Carlyon Address: 1/322 Stanley St North Ward 4810 IP Address: - 202.146.24.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4354	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Adrian MISON (support)	In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different

communities â“ young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create.

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P4355	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Gilmore (support)	In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSWâ€™s average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ€™s a fantastic opportunity for us all. As great as the festival was this year in Woodford, it really lacked the usual Splendour vibe which Byron Bay provides. I was sad and disappointed not to be doing the annual travel to the beautiful Byron!! Name: Katrina Gilmore Address: 5/34 Kingsmill St, Chermshire Qld 4032 IP Address: - 119.225.26.186 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4356	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Briony Bloxsom (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. The work that the Splendour in the Grass team are doing in conjunction with the organisations involved with North Byron Parklands is ensuring the best possible outcome for everyone involved in the area and the event. Please allow this excellent opportunity to happen! Name: Briony Bloxsom Address: 2/15 Bradley St, Randwick 2031 NSW IP Address: - 149.171.184.183 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4357	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Milne (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

Byron Bay is one of the most beautiful areas in Australia, and to be able to celebrate 3 days of amazing music in such a splendid and natural atmosphere is priceless.

Please bring Splendour back to Byron Bay!!

Yours sincerely,

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Fiona
James (support)

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Let's look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

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P4359	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Justin Long (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâs like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. Letâs get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâs get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Byron Bay is, and always will be, the true home of splendour and where it should be held. It's such a unique location and it was the whole experience of being in Byron that made the

entire experience so special and so enjoyable. Please don't ruin such an amazing thing for future generations!! Not only is the festival itself amazing, but it is without a doubt the best organized and most well run festival that I have ever experienced. Keep splendour in Byron Bay!!

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P4360	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Clisby of MAD Design (support)

To Whom this May Concern,

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

I myself work within the Events industry in marketing and advertising and have affiliations within the tourism, and hospitality sectors. I have attended the last 2 years of Splendour in the Grass and it is very obvious the value it brings the local communities in the areas it visits. With the recent global recession hitting small business hard in all areas, i can only imagine how significant this impact was on businesses within the Byron Shire that had come to depend on the Splendour weekend as well as the infrastructure that has been implemented due to these large events that are held in Byron. Within a significant event like

Splendour in the Grass being held in the Byron Shire as part of their Events calendar, there is a serious gap in tourism revenue and visitors to the area and a low peak time of year which affects all community members.

Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

Yours Sincerley

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P4361	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from sanjan r of me (support)	Have been for 5 splendours and loved them all. the promised expansion and new land in byron is a long time coming and would be fantastic. Approve the land so the people can have fun! I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: sanjan r Organisation: me Address: 5 hebron avenue, mount ousley, nsw 2519 IP Address: adsl-71-153-55-116.dsl.stlsmo.sbcglobal.net - 71.153.55.116 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4362	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda McNamee of QUT (support)	The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species. The increasing green awareness involved with this event is unique and provides an opportunity to respect the natural environment. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. The festival creates a unique and arguable positive environment for creatives to congruate and appreciate this natural landscape and bring awareness to this beautiful spot. It is also a rare instance for international acts to experience Australian creative scene without the pressures of a single day experience. It would make sense that this beautiful landscape would be the backdrop for this unique experience Name: Amanda McNamee Organisation: QUT Address: Qut gardens point Brisbane queensland 4000 IP Address: - 120.16.3.12 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P4363	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Heckenberg of NA (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. Name: Michael Heckenberg Organisation: NA Address: 5 Oberon Street, Morningside, QLD IP Address: 203-214-99-16.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.99.16 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4364	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tristan Berry of Paper Street Records (support)	Splendour is a great festival to attend as a punter, a great festival for artists to play at, and a vital part of the delicate Australian Music Industry. We need it, and we need it to go back to Byron where it belongs to help keep bands in South east Qld happening and the industries around them strong. Please allow Splendour to go back to Byron. Thanks Tristan Name: Tristan Berry Organisation: Paper Street Records Address: 3/23 Ridley Street, Auchenflower, QLD 4066 IP Address: 124-171-204-62.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.204.62 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4365	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Pilottos of Student (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

The festival needs a permanent home and will only get bigger and bigger every year. It sells out within minutes of going on sale and will continue to do so as long as the quality of music keeps returning. The festival is the biggest in the country running over three days and has the potential to become Australia's first four day festival matching the large successes found in Europe. It would be significant for the NSW Government and Byron locals to keep it in our state and not have it move to QLD permanently.

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P4366	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashlee Fullerton of N/A (support)	The Splendour in the Grass festival is becoming an international leader on the global festival circuit Name: Ashlee Fullerton Organisation: N/A Address: 5 Kitava St IP Address: - 120.21.81.76 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4367	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Charlotte Armstrong (support)	The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4368	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Mackinlay of Robust Capital (support)	The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others. There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others. Name: Luke Mackinlay Organisation: Robust Capital Address: 19 Garioch StreetTarragindi Qld 4121 IP Address: dsl-124-148-2-162.qld.westnet.com.au - 124.148.2.162 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4369	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from amanda snow (support)	In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family.

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P4370	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Kassey (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Splendour is my favourite festival. Throughout the years of attending they have fantastic ways of benefiting the environment, with recycling points and incentives to help recycle. Not only that by offering each punter camping accommodation it is saving on the travel of people coming to and from the festival. Please let them build a new home and help make it special in every way! Name: Melanie Kassey Address: 11 Placid Court, Narangba QLD 4504 IP Address: - 203.41.93.164 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Rebecca
Evans (support)

To whom it may concern,

I am an avid festival go-er who has attended Splendour music festival at both the Byron bay and Woodford site and I must admit there are substantial benefits of having this festival in Byron bay.

With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

Thanks for your time,

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P4372	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Annabel Whitaker (support)

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

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P4373	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Churchill of The Baby Seal Club (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. Name: Andrew Churchill Organisation: The Baby Seal Club Address: 1277 Waterworks Road, The Gap, 4061 IP Address: - 131.242.133.156 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4374	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dr Manouher Houssaini of Equinox Productions (support)	The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Name: Dr Manouher Houssaini Organisation: Equinox Productions Address: 108/1 O'Connell St. Kangaroo Point, QLD, 4169 IP Address: 123-243-145-25.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.145.25 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4375	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bridget Wall (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone. North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Name: Bridget Wall Address: Unit 8/23 Ridge Street Greenslopes, QLD 4120 IP Address: - 203.94.136.98 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P4376	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Dubois (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4377	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anita Deegan (support)

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parkland's environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

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P4378	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emily McCarl of NCVER (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Emily McCarl Organisation: NCVER Address: 4 Reid Avenue Aberfoyle Park, 5159, SA IP Address: - 203.24.207.73 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4379	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from sophie todd (support)	Please please please bring Splendour back to Byron Bay. The HOME of Splendour in the grass!!!!!!The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives. From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application. Name: sophie todd Address: 22 stewart st randwick 2031, NSW IP Address: cpe-121-209-162-3.rdcz1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.209.162.3 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P4380	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anne-Marie thompson (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

I am 56 years old and have attended 7 Splendour in the Grass festivals. never have I had so much fun! please bring Splendour home, where it can continue to enhance

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P4381	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joel Robinson (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a

significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Grant
Murphy (support)

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4383	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Muling of Australian Football League (support)	I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. Name: Elizabeth Muling Organisation: Australian Football League Address: 17 Glen Valley Rd, Forest Hill VIC 3131 IP Address: - 203.34.223.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4384	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sheree Morris (support)	I hope you will consider the following points and bring Splendour in the Grass back to Byron Bay: I attended Splendour in the Grass in Byron Bay in 2009 and it was my best festival experience so far. The measures taken by the organisers to be environmentally friendly were very clear, and I think were also reflected by the attendees. I hope to see Splendour return to Byron Bay, as it allows to travel all the way from home to this beautiful area and experience what it has to offer, as the area attracts me as much as the music experience. One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P4385	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from lisa medson (support)	While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low. As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop. Name: lisa medson Address: 11 grasstree circiut, cabarita beach, nsw, 2488 IP Address: 124-168-55-18.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.55.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4386	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Peard (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored

back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

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P4387	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Woods (support)	Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4388	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from ritchie green of landmark white valuers (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Chris
Adamson of Private (support)

NSW Department of Planning,

I wish to express my full support for the proposed North Byron Parklands proposal. The proposal represent an opportunity to establish a world class site, in a highly appropriate location, of which seeks to preserve and enhance on-site and surrounding ecological / environmental values.

It appears from review of relevant technical documentation / reports, that the issues identified in relation to the proposal have been addressed to the standard required by the NSW Government. This includes issues in relation to traffic / transport, operation hours / times / days, noise / surrounding residential amenity, ecological and environmental values. This alone is grounds for Approval.

As a regular visitor to the Byron Shire, with numerous friends living in the town and in the local area, I know there is a high level of support within the community - clearly a lot more support than any opposition.

Such sites and events are integral to an inclusive and creative community / society, of which are highly beneficial to both the local area, region and state (economy, job creation, environmental benefits, creative industries, flow-on effects with regard to infrastructure, tourism, etc, etc, etc). There is no better location to establish such a site / venue, particularly given its proximity to local centres, services, transport, etc. The proposal is a massive draw card for the state, allowing them to showcase why it is one of the most beautiful locations in the world.

The benefits of the proposal clearly outweigh any perceived impacts and it is the NSW Department of Planning's responsibility to ensure that sites like this are established to ensure the preservation of cultural exchange, an inclusive and diverse social fabric, environmental values, prosperous community and values, etc.

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P4390	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Heather Champion (support)

Dear NSW Planning Official,

Byron Bay has always been a hub of the arts, and the majority of people who currently live there moved to the area because of the appeal that this creative vibe carries. To stop Splendour from functioning in Byron denies the very character of the place, and opposition to making Splendour permanent in Byron Shire is hypocritical. Everyone deserves the chance to partake of and celebrate this culture.

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

Please don't allow the minority of offended residents of Byron Shire to block this great event.

Thousands of non-local people love it and love Byron for it, and it is good for the Byron community as well.

Thanks.

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P4391	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kris Racette (support)	Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

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P4392	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Middleton of Vipac (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Name: Ryan Middleton Organisation: Vipac Address: 45 Horseshoe Drive IP Address: - 119.225.15.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4393	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Clare of Wireless Bollinger (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. Itâ€™s about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: Tim Clare Organisation: Wireless Bollinger Address: 22 Minerva Ave, North Balwyn VIC 3104 IP Address: 203-214-67-178.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.214.67.178 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Online Submission from Adam
Curry of - (support)

To whom it may concern,

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

Regards,

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Hannah
Standen (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to support the return of Splendor in the Grass to Byron Bay.

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that with a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

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where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

Splendor in the Grass has always displayed an environmentally friendly message as well as practices. So there is no doubt in my mind that if given permission to make it's home at the location in Byron bay Splendor would do all possible to ensure that the environment stays unharmed during the festivities.

Kind Regards,

Hannah Standen

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Anna
Racette (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

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P4397	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Phoebe Greening (support)	The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area. There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses. Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4398	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Denschel (support)

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4399	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from TAMARA STEWART (support)

I support Splendour moving back to the Byron Shire. It's a large site and it is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P4400	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Casey Fung (support)

While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P4401	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julieanne bowes (support)

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

I personally have attended all splendour festivals and was employed at the last 5.

As a 40 year old local, whose children accompany me, I can only hope that it gets the go ahead as without this winter festival much business is missed out on in this town during the cold months of winter.

It is an amazing opportunity to view bands from all over the world and I have never witnessed any violence in all the 10 years I've been.

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P4402	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Geraldine Williams (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

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P4403	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Colston (support)

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approve projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P4404	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dean Mendygral of Business Analyst (support)

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

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P4405	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rob Healey (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys'™s book. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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P4406	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Walsh (support)	When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. Name: Anthony Walsh Address: 123 Sylvan Road Toowong Brisbane Qld 4066 IP Address: - 120.156.46.170 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4407	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from marnie ashe (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North

Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P4408	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Dardemann (support)	Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. Name: Nicole Dardemann Address: 121 Dover St Richmond VIC 3121 IP Address: dynast8.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.208.245 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4409	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Drake (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, ?I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a

community?. (Donna Sue Sanders ? Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4410	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Foley (support)

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

Splendour in the Grass is an absolutely fantastic event with major credit going towards the organisers. I'm sure that through negotiation that all parties will be able to collaborate alternative solutions to enable a positive outcome for all parties involved rather than just trying to tie down organisers with bureaucratic power.

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P4411 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sebastian Chan (support)

I think it would be good for the area.

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P4412 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from chris tulloch (support)

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P4413	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Oliver Sewell of Bounce Media Group (support)	The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Oliver Sewell Organisation: Bounce Media Group Address: 63 Richmond rd Morningside IP Address: bounce4.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.160.120 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4414 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from kate
whitehead (support)

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it. My son is very keen to apply to North Byron Parklands for work. I would much rather have him work on this project here than lose him to the city. Please approve this proposal, it's important for our young people and our community.

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P4415	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bre Doyle of Austereo (support)	With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

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P4416	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lincoln Parkinson (support)	We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. Name: Lincoln Parkinson Address: 33 Alamein Drive Emerald Qld 4720 IP Address: pizzacat1.usq.edu.au - 139.86.2.14 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4417	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Damon Kambouris (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the 'sustainable' development basket. With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site. Name: Damon Kambouris Address: 1/960 Wynnum Road Cannon Hill, QLD 4170 IP Address: - 203.94.177.102 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4418	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Moloney (support)	To whom it may concern, Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share the Byron culture with all. We cant fight this any longer, we need to support this fantastic music festival which brings huge world acts to the small town and gives Australia huge publicity Regards, Name: Sarah Moloney Address: 7 Rivergum Place, Sandhurst, VIC 3977 IP Address: - 203.39.33.76 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4419	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Whitney Reid (support)	Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. Name: Whitney Reid Address: 1/6 Pinnacle Row Lennox Head NSW 2478 IP Address: d58-111-87-149.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.111.87.149 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4420	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sally Sander (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Name: Sally Sander Address: 11 Pashen St, Morningside QLD 4170 IP Address: 61-8-119-107.intrapower.net.au - 61.8.119.107 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4421	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from caitlin mcmahon (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P4422	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from brianna oconnell (support)	The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. Name: brianna oconnell Address: 539 the pocket road billinugel nsw 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-218-92-6.inse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.92.6 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4423	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Akushla Levett (support)	From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ€™s

important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

It's going to be a greener and more appropriate location for the festival, and other events. Let's support the ecologically minded use of this land to create opportunities, and memories in this beautiful area.

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P4424	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachelle Cole of Oaks (support)

While much is made of the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will

actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4425	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from matt matthias of none (support)

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

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P4426	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from jeremy hill of roadways (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every

opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

bring splendour home to me.

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P4427	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Roberts (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. This development would create jobs for locals and beyond. I visit Byron almost every year for the Blues Festival which is an extraordinary event of world class standard. I was fortunate enough the last two years, to be able to secure tickets to Splendour as well. The line up has been excellent - again world class - and tickets are hard to come by - the site is too small for the demand. The fact that it was held in beautiful Byron Bay was a huge added reason for going. I am in my 30s and a group of professional 'over 30' music lovers get together to come to these events. We bring disposable income to the area when we visit and meet so many other 'professional adults' who are also music lovers, who love coming to Byron and who do the same thing. Woodford was good. But we missed Byron! And part of the charm of this amazing town is that it embraces, welcomes and encourages the creative arts. Splendour is traditionally a young crowd, but they will grow up! And they will come back with their families

and their disposable income to the place where they fondly remember so many happy times.

I, like many other Sydneysiders, often state that we would like to 'retire to Byron'. I would never have discovered the area if it were not for a Festival. So I consider it an investment in my future home to let this go ahead.

The above said, it is hugely important that Byron remains the small, creative, alternative town which it is so charmed to be so far. However, with the assurances of the organisers to uphold ecological promises, provide down time in many months of the year and invest in the site, it seems to us, that you should be approving the proposal.

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Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Lucy
Cousins (support)

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P4429	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Colleen Lewis (support)	PLEASE BRING SPLENDOUR BACK TO BYRON!!! This year was my first time at Splendour. I had an absolute ball. Even though I live closer to Woodford, I think Byron is the better venue. Woodford has very little accommodation available for those who don't want to or can't camp. And dropping off and picking up was a nightmare. But I LOVED the music!!! I can't wait for Splendour next year AT BYRON! It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSWâ€™s average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need. The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understorey of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understorey to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. Colleen Lewis Name: Colleen Lewis

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P4430	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Lovelock (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4431	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jamie Fitzgerald (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being BRING SPLENDOUR HOME! As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P4432	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Greenwood of Legal aid Commission NSW (support)

I come from the Byron Shire and have been attending the festival for the past 7 years. Byron Bay is where it belongs! it brings the community together! helps the economy and it's the funnest event of the year! Byron lives and breaths for Splendour. It was fun at Woodford but it took away the true essence of Splendour! as its true home in Byron Shire! pleaseeeeeee dont take it from us.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P4433	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from alois yates (support)	Splendor- an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

And yes, in concerns for wildlife. It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area.

I have personally been apart of 5 Splendor filled years. It is the most inspirational festival out there. It is all about safety, fun and coming together as one. Throughout the festival there are so many causes on display bringing awareness of environmental, social and wildlife issues to the youth. The Splendor team have never let me or my friends down, it supports all aspects of the arts and provides just a few days of any other culture where everyone are friends- there are no foes. I believe to lose such an iconic event when it holds so much positive feedback would be tragic and a folly.

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P4434	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amie Goodall of Architecture Graduate (support)	Having attended Splendour in the Grass in both 2009/2010 and also Bluesfest that was also held in the area. I would like to express my extensive support for this particular festival as one of Australia's biggest cultural music festivals and hoping for the return back to Byron in 2011 to the North Byron Parklands.

Byron Bay is a renowned holiday spot and tourist getaway within Australian local communities. This small yet vibrant area, as it has done in the past, has allowed such events to take place and as a result the economy has strengthened inevitably during those times.

Music and culture have strong ties to the Bryon Bay region and residents from all over Australia come to celebrate the livelihood of their favourite bands and making new friends along the way each calendar year. Not only does Splendour promote music and culture with the finest acts and activities but provides the stepping stones for young, upcoming Australian artists within the music industry, feeding a positive cause.

With respect to nature and the preservation of the Parklands, 20 days on a 365 day scale barely compares as the flora and fauna would have time to generate and flourish almost year round (events would be scattered also not posing permanent damage to site).

Allowing the proposal to go ahead would not only produce a steady flow of tourism which would boost the local community but it give Byron Bay exposure on a world scale and broaden prospects for the future within the area. Bring Splendour back to Byron for 2011.

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P4435	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dan Cusack of UC LIVE! (support)

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4436	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Shields (support)	Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Emma Shields Address: 37 Bracher Street, Rockhampton QLD IP Address: - 203.202.144.223 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4437	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Louise Mulhearn (support)	With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. I am actually a local resident of the Northern Rivers. I know myself and many other residents would love to see splendour return to the Byron shire. Thankyou for your time. Name: Louise Mulhearn Address: 1/6 Bellevue Av East Ballina 2478 IP Address: 27-113-243-26.ip.wwwires.com - 27.113.243.26 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4438	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Maddi Milasas (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved. ...And although a festival may not be a production of an important opera in the Sydney Opera House, or the finish of the City to Surf at Bondi Beach, Splendour in the Grass has the same cultural weight as these sorts of events, and for hundreds of thousands of people, the home of Byron is the main part of that significance. Don't take that away from Australian people and culture. Name: Maddi Milasas Address: 116 Camden St, Newtown NSW 2042 IP Address: 115-64-46-224.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.46.224 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4439	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Genevieve Macfadyen of TIA Legal Group (support)	Dear NSW Department of Planning As a youth of Australia, until recently a resident of Byron Shire, a musical fanatic, and a 7 year veteran of Splendour in the Grass I can honestly say that this festival is the only thing that the isolated kids of byron and its neighbouring towns/villages have that stops them from going completely mental. This was my only salvation for the 7 years, my christmas, birthday and easter was Splendour In The Grass and seeing it taken from byron was like seeing the heart being ripped out of a king and left there to die. I have slept all night outside the Great Northern Hotel to get a ticket, i have sold my only surfboard and sat awake for hours

anticipating the release of the tickets. Please understand how much this means to my hometown and the kids in Byron. Please do not let us remain heartless and try to get by on the blues and roots festival, its like a heroine addict surviving on methadone, like an original muscle car being converted to be a eco-friendly electrical vechicle, it works but its the worst kind of living. I implore you members of the NSW planning department listen to the words of the splendour veterans for they are the ones who suffer most and BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!.

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

There's not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4440	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Dixon (support)	A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved.

Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not worldâ€™s best environmental practice.

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklandâ€™s environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

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P4441	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Tyson of Cassie K Photography (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P4442	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from chris stewart (support)

With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P4443	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Cranley (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a

model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P4444	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from John Campbell of John Campbell Design (support)

To whom it may concern,

I have been to the Byron Splendour in the Grass for many years, and now the Woodfordia Splendour last year, and I must admit, the Wordfordia Splendour was bloody well organised.

Byron Splendour began as a mystical event with the local artistic community behind it and the venue and access to accommodation and spirit of the locals trully 'Byron'. We used to go down stay in houses, camp on-site, stay at the golf club, or units by the beach.

Towards the end though, a group of anti-festival people, really started to inhibit the success of the event. Accommodation prices were criminal and if you were left without accommodation and slept in your vehicle you were definitely treated like one.

Byron Shires approach to tourists has deteriorated to the point where it charges people heinous amounts for not parking rear in, and stops festivals that bring in millions of dollars.

And these are the same people who make an indirect income from the event.

The woodford event brought back SPLENDOUR for me. It returned it to its original MULTI-DAY camping/living COMMUNITY FOR 3 DAYS. Splendour is about immersing yourself in a festival for multiple days, and experiencing/respecting the natural environment.

Be it on Byron's Beaches and Green Spaces, or in Woodfordia's Natural Amphitheatres and unbelievable outlook to the Glass House mountains, I am sure the punters will decide with the speed of ticket purchase and where they spend their money.

WOODFORDIA is winning by a land slide margin at the moment.

Regards,

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P4445	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michele Delaforce (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

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P4447	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Carly Clutterbuck of Interlock (support)	There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. This will provide an ecologically responsible place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. We've had many a good time at Splendour and while Woodfordia would certainly be more accessible for us (up in Brisvegas), Bryon is the festivals' rightful home. Name: Carly Clutterbuck Organisation: Interlock

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P4448	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Deborah Brooks (support)

Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

North Byron Parklands is a great location with visitors being spread around the area, not just concentrated on the Byron Bay town centre.

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P4449	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Splatt (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4450	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Farrington (support)	Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

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P4451	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from LEE POWELL of Smithson Equipment (aust) pty ltd (support)	Splendour in the grass festival is the backbone of live music in Australia... It needs to continue in it's true home (Byron Bay) to flourish and unearth local talent. The parklands are always left in a wonderfully clean state after the people leave, this is due to the type of people Splendour in the grass brings to the beautiful shores of byron bay. thankyou for your time. Name: LEE POWELL Organisation: Smithson Equipment (aust) pty ltd Address: 15 Cooranga Street, Jindalee QLD 4074 IP Address: 60-241-96-78.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.96.78 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4452	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Vaughan Law (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

Refusing this application would be a gross act of neglect to the local environment, a complete waste of employment opportunities, and show a shameful disregard for youth culture.

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P4453	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daman Langguth of nil (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It is impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisations like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

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P4454	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Keen of CBA (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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P4455	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Aitken (support)

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P4456	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cass Greenough (support)

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P4457	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Scally (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector. Byron is an amazing, and perfect place for the Splendour in the Grass festival. The majority of locals are in favour, the majority of Splendour punters and music festival lovers are in favour, so really, it makes sense! A lot of people will lose out and be very sad if it does not get approved. Name: Elizabeth Scally Address: 115/1 Phillip St, Petersham, NSW, 2049 IP Address: www-cache5.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.64.105 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4458	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura McDonagh of NAB (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide. Let us come back to Byron! Name: Laura McDonagh Organisation: NAB Address: 3 / 46-52 Dow St, South Melbourne IP Address: - 164.53.218.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4459	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from jason goldsworthy of Kane Constructions (support)	Splendour in Byron is far more assessible to people coming up from Victoria and Southern NSW. With the majority of the population living on the east coast it just makes sense to have a festival that is in the heart of it all! Byron has a beach and accomodation is readily available. Whats more Byron has earnt it's right to have the Splendour and has worked very hard to make it as successful as it has been!!!

I agree with the below statements!

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers.

North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Par

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P4460	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Danckert (support)

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

Splendour needs a home, somewhere to call its own. This unique festival offers so much more than the Big Day Outs etc. and cannot continue to blossom and nurture talent in all facets without a permanent residency. The North Byron Parklands is the right place for this job and I urge you to seriously consider this.

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P4461	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Munro (support)	Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! Name: Kate Munro Address: 7 Mirragin Street West Chermide IP Address: - 203.143.243.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4462	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Donna Burgess (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in

the Byron Shire.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4463	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from ryan norton (support)	While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. Name: ryan norton Address: 506/38 warner st fortitude valley 4006 IP Address: dapipt.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.161.51 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P4464	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Courtney Cahill of Colorado Group (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Nicholas
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(support)

ear NSW Department of Planning,

It is of my opinion that the Splendour in the Grass event should be relocated back to its origins, within Byron Bay and NSW.

The below reasons are examples of how and why it would benefit the area, although there are plenty more unmentioned reasons that could be added. Please consider the matter with the utmost care, through a sociological, environmental and economical perspective.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

Finally, So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region?s economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this

project a reality.

I hope in your consideration of holding the even both the (minimal) environmental and (significant) economic impacts are weighed into the decision.

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Ashley
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NSW Department of Planning,

Re: Application for a permanent home for Splendour.

North Byron Parklands is the perfect place for the Splendour festival... for many reasons....

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

Kind Regards,

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P4467	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Le Poidevin (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far

between.Â Â Â Â Â

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

.. I LOVE SPLENDOURRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

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P4468	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Walden (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would

improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4469	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Meaghan Stark (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

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P4470	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from nATHAN mOATE of Lewis engineering (support)	From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application. Let?s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let?s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

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P4471	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Matilda Sinclair (support)	Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Name: Matilda Sinclair Address: PO Box 508 Coorparoo Qld 4151 IP Address: ppp118-208-191-126.ins20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.191.126 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4472	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Anketell (support)	It needs to grow up near where it was born, it is one of the last personal festival left and bryon will do it justice as it does care for attitude and not just the final dollar. Thankyou to Woodford another amazing area but it has it's own feeling and children. Also thanks too the Splendor crew and don't forget the music you do get the best act and the best sound of all. Name: Michael Anketell Address: 3 Kestrel stDunsboroughW.A. 6281 IP Address: eth255.wa.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.175.254 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4473	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Scott Roberts (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

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P4474	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elise Huntley of Icon Associates (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesnâ€™t proceed then itâ€™s likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklandsâ€™ group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficulty. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approval projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

The commercial benefit provided to a local community as a result of having these events in its region can only be viewed as a positive injection. This can be shared throughout the local community, and the benefits continue throughout the year, not just only whilst the event is active.

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P4475	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Robert Gundelach of Macquarie Bank (support)

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be

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P4476	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Chatfield (support)	When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Name: Melanie Chatfield Address: 31 Mundford Street North Beach WA 6020 IP Address: - 203.0.77.240 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4477	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Grace Mildner (support)	The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture. Name: Grace Mildner Address: 16 Tomanbil Terrace Ashmore 4214 IP Address: netbox.lmaustralia.com - 125.7.51.234 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4478	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Camille Cannings (support)	North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome. I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

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P4479	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Fitzhenry (support)

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

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P4480	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Lam of Warner Bros International Television (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4481	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Petty (support)	Splendour in the Grass belongs at Byron. It has been apart of Byron for nearly 10 years. I have been to many splendour festivals in Byron and the locals have been very supportive of the festival and enjoy the amount of people it brings to Byron as they benefit from it within their local businesses. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities. The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. I believe by not letting Splendour continue to be at Byron Bay, alot of people will suffer. Whether it be that they rely on Splendour to bring in business for them or whether it be the community relies on it for tourism reasons (which is still business related), the town will suffer without the support and the amount of people Splendour will bring to the town. Thank you, Cassie Petty Name: Cassie Petty Address: 6/39 Kingscliff Street, Kingscliff, NSW, 2487

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P4482 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Rene
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I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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P4483 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Alex
Thomson (support)

To Whom it May Concern,

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

As someone who has enjoyed many Splendour Festivals, and who is well on their way to becoming an Environmental Scientist, you would be hard pressed to find an organisation more willing, and more capable of contributing to the beautiful Byron Bay surrounds. The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

Thank you for your time,

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P4484	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Turner (support)

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would

improve these numbers for the youth and others.

With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

lets keep Splendour in Byron, its ace!

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P4485	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Marchesi of student (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4486	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lewis Steele of NRMA (support)	Splendour brings business to Byron, brings bands from around the world, and bring smiles to countless young Aussies faces every year. If Splendour cannot stay in Byron, then it will be Splendour no more, and that will be everyones loss. Something wonderful has been created, don't ruin it. Name: Lewis Steele Organisation: NRMA Address: 4 Mansion Point Rd Grays Point IP Address: - 203.53.132.225 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4487	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Turner (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. With so many people worried about finding a job in this current economic climate a project of this nature in a regional area is a breath of fresh air. As a community we need to get behind this fantastic concept and support it. As a government, there is a huge moral responsibility to approve it just on employment considerations alone. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P4488	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Krystal Swansborough (support)	The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region?s creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Krystal Swansborough Address: POTTS POINT 2011 IP Address: mail.stlaw.com.au - 60.242.123.112 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4489	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cheree Ridder of universal music (support)	Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

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P4490	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Darren Clark of Webling (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project. The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. Itâ€™s about young people and being young. This is really important. The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: Darren Clark Organisation: Webling Address: 6/57 whistler street, manly, 2095 IP Address: 203-19-70-98.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.19.70.98 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4491	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nina Duric of Surveillance Creative (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home. Name: Nina Duric Organisation: Surveillance Creative Address: 1/5 Vicar St Coogee NSW 2034 IP Address: ppp121-44-97-49.ins20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.97.49 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4492	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from guy healy of unaligned citizen and festival goer (support)	dear Sir Madame, as a former byron local of five years i write to support Splendours desire to return home to byron. i think it was a great loss to the growing musical strength of the shire - especially its potential to inspire local youth - that it was lost to woodford this year. overall i have found the festival goers very well behaved and respectful, and think criticism of them is overblown by a minority. As Splendours backers say: The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. I Iso agree that from an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. kind regards, Guy Healy
				Name: guy healy Organisation: unaligned citizen and festival goer Address: 3/28 olive st morningside bris IP Address: - 165.69.13.114 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P4493	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim McGee (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved. We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal. This is really important for the future of youth, music and culture in Australia.

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P4494	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirby petterson (support)

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P4495	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from nathan graham (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of

industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

With Splendour being one of if not the biggest festivals in australia it is going to help Byron inject massive dollars from tourism for the week of Splendour which would be great for the businesses there especially with the AUD so strong at the moment slowing tourists from visiting our country.

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P4496	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Law (support)	I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, â" I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of

life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a communityâ™. (Donna Sue Sanders â Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

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P4497	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elke Koellner (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

North Byron Parklands already has demonstrated its commitment to working with local indigenous people through the ongoing relationship it has developed with the Madhima Gulgan rainforest regeneration team. Together these two groups have been responsible for

planting over 7,000 native trees across the site and the construction and placement of more than 25 nest boxes for resident fauna.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

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P4498	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jaime Dyer (support)	The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

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P4499	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Munday of TJM Design (support)	One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives. The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp. Please let Splendour in the Grass come home! Name: Tom Munday Organisation: TJM Design Address: Unit 3/16 View st Chermside 4032 IP Address: d114-78-60-220.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.60.220 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4500	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Fornasari (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. Name: Melissa Fornasari Address: 4-8 Stansell St Gladesville NSW 2111 IP Address: 60-242-87-197.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.87.197 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4501 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from bianca
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While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P4502	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Thomas (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! Name: Aaron Thomas Address: U1 286 Wickham Tce, Spring Hill Q 4000 IP Address: localhost - 203.0.37.125 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4503	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from romney rayner (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable

to the Shire and the region.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P4504	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Rowe (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered world?s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal

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P4505	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lindsay Varvari (support)	I am writing to express my support of Splendour's move to the North Byron Parklands. I have attended the festival several times, including at Woodfordia this year, and believe that Byron is a far superior location for the event. Having also attended several large music festivals in Europe, I think it is important for Australia to have the facilities that will allow us to be a regular on the world festival circuit. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. I wish to be informed about the progress of this submission. Regards Lindsay Varvari Name: Lindsay Varvari Address: 28 Rokeby TerraceTaringaQ 4068 IP Address: d110-32-24-130.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.24.130 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P4506	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kathleen Hore (support)	To Whom It May Concern. I have many friends and family who live in the Byron Shire and Norther River Region, and I plan to relocate to there in the coming years. I am very supportive of the Cultural Events Site proposed. As I am concerned about the amount of people who have the same plan to relocate, versus the amount of jobs available. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâs like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

These jobs would be of particular interest to me and my friends, as they would allow us to learn the many facets of professional event management for a sustainable environment.

I also think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

I hope to hear good news of the North Byron Parklands going ahead soon.

Sincerely,

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P4507	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dania Lazarus of Social (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. 7/2From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application. Name: Dania Lazarus Organisation: Social Address: 7/29 Seagull AveMermaid Beach QLD 4217 IP Address: villag18.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.34.230 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4508	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Martin Caulcutt (support)	The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. Name: Martin Caulcutt Address: 4/3 Bindaree Way, Ocean shores, NSW, 2483 IP Address: byronhr.dsl.onthenet.net - 203.34.221.185 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4509	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Robbie Ellis of Robbie Ellis Designs (support)	I have been attending Splendour in the grass for the past 7 years and it has been the highlight of the festival circuit by far. Not only does it provide a fantastic outlet for musicians and artists to get together and entertain the masses but allows a safe, hospitable environment for all to enjoy in the beautiful Asutralian Icon, Byron Bay. North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will

dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, “I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community”™. (Donna Sue Sanders “ Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

Please take this submission as my support to bring Splendour back to Byron.

Thanks for your time,

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P4510	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sharan Shaw (support)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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P4511	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Carrocci of Habitat Life (support)

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young

people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4512	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirsty Laing (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent

considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

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P4513	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bronwyn Jones (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

The various Aboriginal clans in and around the proposed North Byron Parklands site have had a long history in this area and for this reason the Parklands people have spent a lot of time consulting indigenous groups and organisations to work out how best to assess the site for significance. This process was done in a cooperative framework with the results that potential sites of significance will be protected through fencing and other means. The archaeological report does not identify any aspects of the project that will have a negative

impact on important cultural artefacts or values.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P4514	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Robertson (support)

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands

will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4515	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joe Evans of Met Developments Pty Ltd (support)	While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4516	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Bebbington of Limoso (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all. Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring. Best wishes and let's hope some human decency prevails! Top marks to all the splendour crew for making a huge effort and making the only festival I go to so so so brilliant!! Well done

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P4517	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Moberley of Consultant (support)

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P4518	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laura Rodgers (support)	In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities. The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment. Name: Laura Rodgers Address: 32 Renwick Street Marrickville NSW 2204 IP Address: - 149.171.44.57 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4519	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nate Norrish of OMD (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, environmentally-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the

area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

I believe it is an important part of our heratige of great aussie music, please ensure this goes ahead.

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P4520	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from charlotte hill (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a sustainable site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâ€™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this

beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

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P4521	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Olley (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. Name: Cassie Olley Address: Unit 7/111 Barbaralla Drive, Springwood Q 4127 IP Address: - 144.140.22.4 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4522	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hayden Campbell of Talent2 (support)	Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide. The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a

massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P4523	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jason Smith (support)

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and

welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

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P4524	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Louise Orton (support)

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. Itâ€™s about young people and being young. This is really important.

Splendour in the Grass is the most amazing 3 days of the year, it is all about people getting together and enjoying great music and culture and it would be so sad for that to end.

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P4525	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jacques Launay (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project will impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site. Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: Jacques Launay Address: 77/155 Missenden Road, NSW, 2042 IP Address: vanquish.uws.edu.au - 137.154.16.31 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4526	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brittany Leask (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Brittany Leask Address: 6 Bursaria Court, Gladstone, QLD 4680 IP Address: cpe-120-146-160-63.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 120.146.160.63 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4527	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Hasko (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all. Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

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P4528	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Simone Roszbach of The Practice (support)

The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce

impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4529	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Green (support)

With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

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P4530	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Olivia Fleetwood (support)

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international

learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P4531	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sasha Moreton (support)	The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. Looks like a lot of thought has gone into this and this festival strive to protect the environment a lot more than any other festivals. I believe they should be rewarded with opportunity to have future Splendour festivals at their home in Byron Name: Sasha Moreton Address: 12 Bradfield Street, Brighton QLD 4017 IP Address: - 203.0.223.244 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4532	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Danial Whitty (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P4533	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Josette Addinall (support)	So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Name: Josette Addinall Address: 23 Mithcell Rd Cronulla IP Address: 203-48-51-164.ttips.telstra.com - 203.48.51.164 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4534	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Janessa Thompson of student (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the

traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

I have attended Splendour in the grass since 2007, it has been the time of my life each year. As hard as it is to get tickets, i have been a lucky enough person to be attending the festival (and i'm sure the ticketing will be sorted one year)

Splendour has a great reputation to Australians as well as international guests. Byron Bay adds value and atmosphere to the festival id say thats why alot of people attend the festival, because Byron Bay adds that extra special affect to the weekend.

Can't you think of all the tourism generation splendour brings to the local economy, really can't it be that bad, its only three days of the whole year!! It brings jobs, tourists to the destination that eat, sleep and drink in the local area of byron bay, alot of people stay longer that the duration of the festival which also adds economic value to the community.

Its a great festival for all ages, families, party goes, young, old, hippies so why not allow these people to have fun three days of their lives and continue splendour in the grass to uphold their reputation!!

Just think how much loss the local area will loose if splendour moves to another city/state/ area.

Byron Bay owns splendour thats where it is suppose to be!!

Live and love it because its going to happen 2011!!

:)

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P4535	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tamara Humphreys (support)	Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. Name: Tamara Humphreys Address: 30 Quorn CloseBuderim QLD 4556 IP Address: ext1.fw.stockland.net.au - 203.36.81.7 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4536	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Swingler (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Joshua Swingler Address: 41 Pambula Beach Road, Pambula Beach NSW 2549 IP Address: cpe-121-217-53-232.inse1.cbt.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.53.232 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4537	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Caulcutt of Peppers Coorabell Retreat (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities top the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site. Name: Rachel Caulcutt Organisation: Peppers Coorabell Retreat Address: 4/3 Bindaree Way, Ocean Shores, NSW 2483 IP Address: byronhr.dsl.onthenet.net - 203.34.221.185 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from John
 Ellingsen (support)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in support of the proposed relocation of the Splendour in the Grass festival to the North Byron Parklands. This is a wonderful event and has provided the Byron community with so much over the past 10 years, and it would be a great shame if the event had to moved away from Byron (again).

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. I have been to five recent Splendour festivals and from my own experience, I know that I spend hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars during my stays.

It is also pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

I ask that you seriously consider this proposal and I thank you for your time.

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P4539	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Steph Portoff (support)

At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

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P4540	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from April Dell (support)	North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. Having been involved in many tourist related businesses, one is very aware of the seasonal fluctuation of visitors. Any proposal that plans to attract tens of thousands of visitors to a given region must be seriously considered and North Byron Parklands is one such project. With plans for a number of multiple large events, some scheduled in traditional low seasons such as winter is very beneficial for this industry.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved.

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P4541	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Garvin of Studios 301 (support)	While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Anthony Garvin Organisation: Studios 301 Address: 373 Ewingsdale Road Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: 115-64-32-216.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.32.216 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4542	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Christine Politanski (support)	I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved. It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised. Name: Christine Politanski Address: 1 River Road, Alberton QLD 4207 IP Address: - 203.43.59.164 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4543	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Katerina Fedyk (support)	The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P4544	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bradley Armstrong of The M-Humm (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4545	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Abhilash Kuduvalli (support)	From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4546 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Nisa
Mackie of Biennale of Sydney
(support)

Byron was the setting for most of the family holidays of my childhood and it was also the place I decided to attend schoolies. When splendour started there I was so happy for an excuse to return! Splendour at Byron is an institution and something that many people look forward to as a winter break. Any ill effect that could be argued for splendour would be equally evident for the schoolies period (that has not been banned).

Moreover, at the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is approx. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

Thanks,

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P4547	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Gannon (support)	Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only ever using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P4548	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael French of Caring Choice Pty Ltd ()	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations. There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.%0

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P4549	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Callan Field (support)

The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

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P4550	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Patrick Fountain (support)

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklands' environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

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P4551	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashlea Nisbet (support)

Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4552	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Roberts (support)	There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. Name: Aaron Roberts Address: 24 Throsby close Barden Ridge NSW 2234 IP Address: dsl-203-113-252-148-static.nsw.netSPACE.net.au - 203.113.252.148 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4553	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mykie Jackson (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P4554	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Anderson of Radar Home Loans (support)

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P4555	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kylie Bown (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. Please bring splendour home! Name: Kylie Bown Address: 239 broken head rd, Suffolk park NSW 2481

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Rebecca
Vane (support)

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Lana
Graham of N/A (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland" wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise "downtime" will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

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P4558 Project
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 Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from Benjamin
 Fickler of None (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts.

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

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P4559	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Denblyden (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P4560	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Strange (support)

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4561	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dawn Walling (support)

Hi,

I would like to make a submission on the North Byron Parklands proposal.

Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

An example of this with respect to the environment and one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

As well as these incentives they are also contributing a fair portion of the land to local wildlife parks and reserves to help rebuild habitats and encourage bush regeneration. If you pair these factors with the knowledge that for the majority of the year this land would be unused for major events I believe that North Byron Parklands are being very responsible with their approach.

I hope that you consider their proposal and accept this as it will bring a lot of good to the surrounding area.

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P4562	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Cook of N/A (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

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choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4563 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Greg
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While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

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P4564	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Riordan Lee (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events. There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc. Name: Riordan Lee Address: 15 The Grand Pde, Brighton Le Sands, NSW IP Address: c114-76-214-226.rivrw3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 114.76.214.226 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P4565 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sarah
O'Connor of BMF (support)

Supporting the arts and music scene has made Byron what it is today. Supporting our culture and giving our children a nurturing environment to grow up in by exposing them to such diversity and creativity. If weren't for Byron's popularity brought about by showcasing local talent amongst internationally recognized names the community would not have benefited and enabled people to make a living here, amongst providing such other enriching aspects that the community has been able to live by. This has progressed so positively within our community, lets continue it. Tourism has long been and as long as well balanced and managed intelligently is a way to give back even if only 20 days of the year. If we want to preserve the natural community (the heart and soul of Byron Bay, the people that care for the environment) then we best balance it with enough finance to have those environmental choices and options supported! Otherwise we will end up only having the society that is here to take not give.

Love from a born and bred Byronite!

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P4566	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Siobhan Meaney (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

Please allow Splendour in the Grass to return to Byron so we the people of NSW can again enjoy such a terrific festival of not only music, arts and culture but also new friendships, environmental awareness and fun for all.

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P4567	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Marc Langenfeld of Aegis Media (support)

To Whom it may concern,

I have been to many festivals in my time and I have been continually impressed by Splendour in the grass. Not only for the outstanding even and acts they bring forward every year, but the culture they are putting forward, being environmentally friendly and reducing their carbon footprint more so than many other festivals.

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parkland's environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4568 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission (support)

While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

Byron Bay is such an ideal place for a music festival and the local community would really benefit from its continued success in the North Byron Parklands.

I would appreciate if my details were not made available to the proponent or the authorities and I do not want them displayed on the department's website.

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P4569	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jodie McIntosh (support)

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

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P4570	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Cash (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a ?sustainable? site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It?s up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P4571	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Leah Reckord (support)

With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P4572	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucy O'Connor of Playbill Venues (support)

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

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P4573	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brooke- Ellen davidson (support)	One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity. The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Brooke-ElLEN davidson Address: 24 Blamey AvNew Lambton NSW 2305 IP Address: cpe-124-184-239-153.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.239.153 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P4574	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kaysee Lush (support)	The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity. I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region. Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. Finally, this is the best place for a festival. It has the splendour heart and soul. We need to bring it home.

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P4575	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Louise Habel (support)

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4576	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Karen Davis (support)

With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devises, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become ?out of bounds? to protect identified areas of importance.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

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P4577	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from DESIREE FOSTER (support)

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I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Haydn Hall
(support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ€™s a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P4579	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicky McKibbin (support)	Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved. In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing. Please return Splendour to its rightful home and do not allow the voices of a few to be the only voices heard. Name: Nicky McKibbin Address: 1/1 Springfield Avenue, Potts Point, NSW, 2011 IP Address: - 203.210.68.145 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4580	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris MacKinnon (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the

area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

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P4581	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Santosha Schuler (support)	In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Getting people to spend their tourism dollar in the northern rivers area is extremely important for sustaining the local and regional tourism businesses. On average Australian holiday makers will spend about \$130 per night staying in the northern rivers region and the North Byron Parklands project is going to attract between 80,000 and 120,000 people to the area each year. The economic income will be huge and will support a whole host of tourism based organisations.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Isabel
Quinn (support)

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, "I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community". (Donna Sue Sanders " Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre" where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

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P4583	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Laslett (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

It brings people young and old to travel from all over the country. Not only once but year after year.

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P4584	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Roslyn Leo (support)	I feel that North Byron Parklands will benefit many many people with an outstanding outdoor venue that can be utilised by many. It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. My current occupation is in the Australian Apprenticeships industry Name: Roslyn Leo Address: 11 bradford st, Mackay 4740 IP Address: mail.mrael.com.au - 202.126.104.126 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4585	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Colin Roy (support)	The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

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P4586	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Renee Ashby (support)	The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. Name: Renee Ashby Address: 1/4 McGrath Court, Richmond, VIC, 3121 IP Address: - 122.248.134.40 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4587	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Liam Bell (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome. Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. Name: Liam Bell Address: 9 Churchill Road Forster NSW 2428 IP Address: cpe-121-213-167-59.lns11.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.213.167.59 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4588	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Osmond of University of Queensland (support)	The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures. From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. Splendour in the Grass is an unmissable, culturally enriching experience for all ages. Carved from the very earth on which Byron Bay stands, it's a NSW festival, born and bred Name: Sarah Osmond Organisation: University of Queensland Address: 432 Lake Cooroibah Road, Tewantin, QLD, 4565 IP Address: b218-25.nat.uq.edu.au - 152.98.218.25 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P4589	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lachlan Hillman (support)	It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this. Name: Lachlan Hillman Address: 2/100 buckland st, alexandria 2015 NSW IP Address: mail.mkpfinance.com.au - 210.193.204.235 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P4590	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Rowlings (object)

I feel it would be environmentally and socially irresponsible for a new site to be developed when an absolutely amazing location already exists; that being the woodfordia site. I urge you to reject this poposal as it is a completely unnecessary project.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from robyn
thompson (support)

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4592	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Drysdale (support)	This event means a lot to a lot of people. It's an annual glimpse of utopia. Keep it happening, please. I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000. Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Chris
Sheedy (support)

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only ever using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

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P4594 Project
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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sophie
Leahy (support)

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Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

Let's get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let's get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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Online Submission from Shannon
Colman of Publicis Media (support)

I completely agree with the two statements below:

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Rachael
Ingram (support)

While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

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P4597	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Raymond Williams (support)	To Whom It May Concern, It is to my knowledge that the Splendour in the Grass organisers are and have been proposing a new site in Yelgun for some time now. I understand that the major issue is wildlife preservation. As someone who has gone to a lot of different music festivals in Australia and abroad, I would like to start by saying the the Splendour organisers are some of the very best in the world. They know what it takes to run a friendly, successful, sustainable and environmentally friendly festival. You can expect that preservation of the site will be their highest priority. Secondly, it is in the interest of festival goers to have this festival return to the Byron shire. Purely because it is seen as the traditional home. It's hard to explain, but once you have the Splendour experience in Byron, you can't help but feel a part of you will always stay there. Now I know that my second point is of little interest to you but I just thought I'd throw it in. My third point is that, economically, the move back to the Byron shire would be an economical boost to the local area. After losing Belongil Fields to future real estate, the loss of the 2 major festivals, "Splendour and Blues and Roots", will see the Byron shire's business suffer a great loss in potential income. Especially since the festivals are in the off-seasons for tourism.

The organisers should at least be given the opportunity to show you that it is possible to run sustainable and environmentally friendly events whilst preserving the natural wildlife.

Sincerely

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P4598	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Katherine Collins (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependent regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Name: Katherine Collins Address: 76 new beach road darling point nsw 2027 IP Address: www-cache5.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.64.105 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4599	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from leigan paterson (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron

Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P4600	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Greg Segal of mixitup Enterprises Pty Ltd (support)	North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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P4601	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rob Peard (support)

Greetings Dept of Planning,

The Splendour In The Grass Events is a festival of great cultural value. As an ardent festival supporter worldwide and a music journalist, I can say that in 2010 the musical content of the festival was unsurpassed in scope, quality and quantity of acts from around the globe. Australia is in a unique position globally and yet still does not have a world recognised festival to be proud of. Splendour in the Grass represents the future of quality festivals.

I understand the need from planning departments to serve both the community, preserve the environment and ensure the safety of visitors to the event. Although it is a mammoth undertaking, challenges in life should be sought, seized and conquered. The feeling of personal satisfaction undertaking a project of this scope should be approached with

optimism, vigour and passion.

This festival along with the Byron Bay Blues Festival represents a unique challenge to the area and one with many positive aspects for local businesses and communities. The short life-cycle of the event does not pose a huge threat to the sustainability of the local environment which will bounce back within a short time.

For a few short days, I urge you to let a bit of magic happen.

Thank you.

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P4602	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Edward Crupi (support)	Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management. Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. Name: Edward Crupi Address: 7 Brisbane St, Ascot Vale VIC, 3032 IP Address: c114-76-125-157.sunsh2.vic.optusnet.com.au - 114.76.125.157 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4603	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Kennedy (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P4604 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from donna forrester (support)

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P4605 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Caitlin Bowie (support)

My experience of Splendour in the Grass was one of the greatest of my life. This year I saw thousands flock to Woodford to take part in the experience of a life time. It was noticeable that the huge rise in tourism had a profound effect economically on the area. With any increase of tourists a slight environmental effect is expected also.

Splendour in the Grass is proud to have taken an environmental initiative in reducing its environmental footprint.

With a perminate home for the festival job opportunities would arise in the area for those living in North Byron, and the environmental effects of travel and setting up would be reduced each year.

For the greatest part of the year the Parklands would be left in peace for species residing there. It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot

of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4606	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Esther Johnson (support)

The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

Splendour has a great history and even better to come, they deserve to be at a place that can hold the amount of people who attend each year, it is an amazing place and people deserve to experience such an amazing festival at a truly amazing place in the world.

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P4607	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Phillip Norman (support)	Splendour is a Byron Shire thing. It has tradition. If the new site is not damaging to the environment, please approve the site. Regards, Name: Phillip Norman Address: 406/149 O'Riordan St, Mascot 2020 IP Address: - 202.146.8.4 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4608	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Christina Taylor (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

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P4609	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Genevieve Quek (support)	If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P4610	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jordan Hooper (support)	With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site. Name: Jordan Hooper Address: 35 Norman Victory Pde Sellicks Hill IP Address: d58-105-218-48.dsl.vic.optusnet.com.au - 58.105.218.48 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4611	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucas Geor of student (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

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P4612	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Hynes (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Name: Danielle Hynes Address: 12 Currawong CI Merimbula NSW Australia IP Address: 112-213-153-181.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.153.181 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Alison
Roberts (support)

It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P4614	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Boccalatte (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered world?s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

Let?s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

It is the one chance I have to get away from North Queensland each year and I want to spend it in the beautiful Byron Beach area.

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P4615	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elena Wigginton (support)

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

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P4616	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Claire Gaynor (support)

Along with the reasons below, I feel strongly about the new splendour site on personal level. Splendour has only ever been a positive influence on the lives of the youth around me. Something to look forward to year round, regardless of the hardships of that year. It has given me something to look forward to each year, and I'm proud to support the environmental efforts of the festival each year. Splendour is an event which the Byron area should be proud of.

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other

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P4617	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris Archer (support)

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

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P4618	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from G V of ? (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force. Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and

safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P4619	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from andrea pearce (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

Being a longstanding and suffering rate and taxpayer in this shire i now want my voice heard,i want this quality cultural event at my doorstep,for my children and theirs to enjoy to be able to see and partake in a enjoyable sustainable future,which includes music,the arts ,creativity and diversity.I want the splendour team to be able to use the land they have legally purchased to the use they had intendedb it for as it will be a benefit to thousands in the future.

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P4620	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Cooke of Bum (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff. Sounds great ladies Name: Tim Cooke Organisation: Bum Address: 52 Periwinkle AvenueTrinity Beach, Qld, 4879 IP Address: - 155.205.208.217 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4621	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from ashley cairns (support)	When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available. Name: ashley cairns Address: 3 Halyard Crescent Seaford SA 5169 IP Address: mail.lucasearthmovers.com.au - 125.254.116.102 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4622	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Samm Creasey of Drinkworks (support)	North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that with a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. Name: Samm Creasey Organisation: Drinkworks Address: 5/22 Roscoe St, Bondi 2026 IP Address: nar-56k-110.tpgi.com.au - 202.7.199.110 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4623	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kath Creel of Impact AV Australia (support)	It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P4624	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jonathon Stokes (support)	While the North Byron Parklands has some valuable forest cover it must be recognised that much of this cover resembles a patch quilt, the result of decades of agricultural use. To improve the value and function of these disparate forest blocks there is a much needed planting program similar to that proposed by the North Byron Parklands people to join and reconnect the vegetation. This one action of mass plantings will absolutely improve the environmental value across and adjacent to the proposal. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. I have been to Splendour in the Grass four times, staying and renting accommodation in Byron Bay. It is the highlight of my year and wish for it to continue in Byron. Name: Jonathon Stokes Address: 482 Victoria Parade EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

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P4625	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ellery Burgett of Shaman Council (support)

Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

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P4626	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Georgie Harkin (support)	It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being I would definitely apply for a job at the North Byron Parklands and know that it will lay my employment path out. This is the opportunity that I have always hoped Byron Bay would offer. Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that

generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

As a youth of the Australia I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons

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P4627	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Claire Dobbins (support)

It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of

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P4628	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Troy Barrott of Hub Artist Services (support)

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ€™s a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P4629	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Langley (support)

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

Let's get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let's get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Daina Ryan
(support)

Hi,

Byron bay is the most amazing venue in the whole of Australia. Woodford in Brisbane has ruined Splendour and it would be amazing if we were able to go back to the wonderful Byron next year as always. There is more to do then just go to a festival in the week that we camp in town.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

Thank you for your time :)

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P4631	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from jennifer thais chikhani (support)	So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. Name: jennifer thais chikhani Address: 3.13/15 boronia street dee why sydney,nsw 2099 IP Address: - 121.91.13.183 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4632	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessie Cowan (support)	Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. At the moment the average household income per year in the Byron shire and the Northern Rivers is much lower than the rest of NSW. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers average annual income is aprox. \$55,000 compared to NSW's average annual income of \$71,000.

Bringing Splendour home to Byron Bay to the North Byron Parklands site would open up many opportunities of employment to a community in real need.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

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P4633	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Toogood (support)	The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures. Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable. I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Name: Daniel Toogood Address: 14 Yangtze Place Kearns NSW 2558 IP Address: holbol.com.au - 119.63.218.42 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4634	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Purcell (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project willÂ impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site. Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area. Name: Brendan Purcell Address: 282 Lower Plenty Rd, Rosanna, Vic 3084 IP Address: c210-49-208-68.lowrp3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 210.49.208.68 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Matilda
McLean (support)

To Whom It May Concern

I think the proposal to give Splendour in the Grass a permanent home in Northern NSW is a great idea.

I was so impressed with how Splendour was run and it was great to see an organisation as passionate about sustainability and utilising the local natural environment at Woodford as they were about the music and performances.

The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the "sustainable" development basket.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

I think NSW would be silly to let QLD reap the benefits of such an amazing festival - and that is coming from a Queenslander.

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P4636	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Blair Stormon of Abigroup Contractors (support)	The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. In the northern rivers area more and more people have been moving into the creative industries sector because of the interesting and fulfilling work that can be undertaken. There is a very real need to continue growing this sector to provide people with more job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is a proposal that will truly make a big impact in job availability in the region and will be a very positive economic force. The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous. For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P4637	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Gabrielle Bird (support)

In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project.

With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

PLEASE ALLOW SPLENDOR TO RETURN TO BYRON, it was not the same at woodfordia. and it added an extra 3 hours onto our long journey from Sydney!!!

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P4638	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Christie Lockyer of N/A (support)

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a ?sustainable? site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction

component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

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P4639	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kasia McPherson (support)	To whom it may concern Spelndour unites all people be they young or old, and enables them to celebrate living in a beautiful country and enjoying the best entertainment available in the world. This festival puts Oz on the map, it deserves a home! Warmest regards Kasia McPherson Name: Kasia McPherson Address: 7/70 First Ave, Mount Lawley. Western Australia 6050 IP Address: 246.216.221.203.static.comindico.com.au - 203.221.216.246 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4640	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Cottrill (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the

site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

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P4641	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joanne McGill (support)	Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer? Plus this proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. Name: Joanne McGill Address: 3/88 Beatrice Tce, Ascot IP Address: abyss.brisbane.qld.gov.au - 203.56.233.124 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4642	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Frogley of Event Manager (support)	Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant. Name: Zoe Frogley Organisation: Event Manager Address: 39 Miawela Street Norman Park IP Address: cpe-121-222-51-119.lnse1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.51.119 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4643	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tegan McClean (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P4644	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Scantleton of MCN (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure

there are enough job choices available to people.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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P4645	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jamie Norris (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation. With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area. Name: Jamie Norris Address: 8/60 North Steyne, Manly, 2095 IP Address: - 203.36.182.133 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4646	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alan Jackson (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building

program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

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P4647	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew McMillen (support)	From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. In NSW and particularly regional areas such as Byron and the wider northern rivers area securing a job is becoming very difficult. While other states prosper, NSW has fallen behind and the people are the ones suffering. The NSW Government needs to approve projects such as North Byron Parklands because it will create employment and this in turn is good for our state economy. Name: Andrew McMillen Address: 1/120 Ryan St, West End QLD 4101 IP Address: 110-174-233-82.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.233.82 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4648 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Kim
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North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

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P4649	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Marie- Claire Rothnie (support)

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4650	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rosanagh Ryan (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all. If employment growth in regional areas is a key concern of the NSW state government then approving this project makes sound economic sense. There is a real need to support organisations that can provide such large numbers of jobs in an area where finding a good job can be very difficult. It seems to me that approving this project will have lasting long term benefits for job prospectors in this rural region. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

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P4651	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lynsay Allen (support)

The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.

I have been to Splendour In the Grass both in Byron Bay and now in Woodford..while the

Woodford site is terrific it really lacked the spirit of Bryon Bay event which I felt were happier, calmer and more stable. Having somewhere to go inbetween days (shops, beach, cafes etc) which the Byron shire location will provide really added to the festival and the wellbeing of patrons too.

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P4652	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nick Dundon (support)	We need to preserve festivals like these that offer something different, worthwhile and fun! BRING SPLENDOUR HOME I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses. North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities. Name: Nick Dundon Address: 16 Ruyton Street Camberwell, VIC IP Address: cleanweb1.pacific.net.au - 210.23.129.201

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P4653	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dean Jacobson (support)

It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged.

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

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P4654	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Kelly of Howl Pictures (support)

The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

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P4655	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tony Nugent (object)

I object to this proposal; the nature reserve is under threat, all night partying is already a problem, intrusion of so many people and so often, lives at risk from fire and flood and abuse of public places

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P4656	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Williams of Bring Splendour Home (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

It is unacceptable to take away the livelihood from Byron residents which Splendour brings each year.

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P4657	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Walsh of Real Estate (support)	Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption. The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff. Name: Rachael Walsh Organisation: Real Estate

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P4658	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Rockett (support)

Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

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P4659	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Lean (support)

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4660	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from melissa quenette (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P4661	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kylie Kynaston of Le Sebastian Bakery ()

The North Byron Parklands Project will? impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, ?I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community?.. (Donna Sue Sanders ? Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

Having attended Splendour in the Grass on multiple occassions, I have many positive thoughts to offer for it being able to continue on in the North Byron Parklands. Firstly on attending my first splendour, I was shocked and delighted at how much everyone (the youths are sometimes the most proactive) took care of the land around them. I have seen in the past years great enviromental initiatives that

all punters have embraced. The event has allowed there to be a canvas for alot of issues that impact us all eg. promotion of safe sex, recycling, pushing the use of re-using plastic bottles at re-fill stations rather than continually pu

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P4662	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Courtney Wotherspoon (support)

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It is impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events has ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas, tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands, who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region, is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

In a coastal region such as the

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P4663	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kim Komesarook (object)

I object to this proposal; the increase in holiday partying and noise at illegal rentals, significant Billinudgel Nature Reserve under threat, back up of traffic.

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P4664	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from James Irvine (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

I have been to 7 splendour in the grass events (6 at belongil). I have also attended several other australian music festivals all over the country. Splendour in the Grass at Byron Bay is probably the best event on the calendar.

It would be a terrible shame for the fans who turn up to these type of events and for the local business who benefit (accomodation, pubs, supermarkets, cafes, clothing shops, taxis, gumboot sales) if the event was no longer able to operate in Byron Bay.

I strongly recommend you support the application for development of North Byron Parklands for use as the permanent home of Splendour in the Grass.

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P4665	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Carter (support)	Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

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P4666	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alice Tancred (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the âsustainableâ development basket. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for

the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P4667	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Karl Dixon (support)	North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

While much is made of the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron

Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

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P4668	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Claire Gaynor (support)

Along with the reasons below, I feel strongly about the new splendour site on personal level. Splendour has only ever been a positive influence on the lives of the youth around me. Something to look forward to year round, regardless of the hardships of that year. It has given me something to look forward to each year, and I'm proud to support the environmental efforts of the festival each year. Splendour is an event which the Byron area should be proud of.

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P4669	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nanette Burnham (support)

With the music and ambiance of Splendour 2010 still in my heart and the experience of Woodford, which was fantastic and a credit to the folk of Woodfordia, I would still like to see the festival back in Byron. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

Further to this until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

I have seen what a range of other industry developments have offered up to protect the environment. In all cases their activities intrinsically contain much greater environmental risks compared to North Byron Parklands, yet their environmental controls are not even remotely as advanced or detailed. It is obvious that this proponent has thought long and hard about managing its activities in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

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P4670	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nikki Sedgwick of student (support)

With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little

around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

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P4671	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Harriet Dempsey-Jones of Mucho-Bravado Music Management (support)

BRING SPLENDOUR BACK TO BYRON!

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise âœœon-groundâœœ what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4672	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Bertino of Silver Top Taxi Service Ltd. (support)	Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing this submission to bring Splendour In The Grass back to it's homeland of Byron Bay.

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

Please allow this fantastic event to continue into the future and promote the tourism of the beautiful Byron Bay area.

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P4673	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Kersten (support)

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

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P4674	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Katherine Rule (support)	I studied Contemporary Music at Southern Cross University in Lismore for 3 years and Splendour in the Grass was the highlight of each year with huge rises in tourism and economic growth in the rural areas surrounding Byron Bay as well as Byron Bay itself. We noticed a huge rise in personal achievement within our course after Splendour as well which I can only put down to inspiration from the wonderful musicians who played every year. From an environmental view having the land free for habitat regeneration for basically the whole year except 12 days (which would also be spread over the year I'm assuming) would be fantastic. Imagine if more of that beautiful Byron land was wasted and went to housing development. I think Byron bay is fast losing it's appeal from my generation simply because of all the development and "snobby rich people" building holiday homes they only use for a short period of the year. Having lived half an hour from the area and knowing it very well I think the only time I would book a trip up there now is if Splendour in the Grass was being held there. Being a musician and seeing other musicians being supported in such a wonderful environment is inspiring and much needed for the industry. With the recent complications of music downloading musicians are suffering and often live shows are how they make their income. If these musicians were given less of a chance they may not even make the music they do. What on earth would we do without music? No matter what stage of life you are in, music can lift you out of whatever despair you may find yourself in. We should be encouraging festivals like Splendour in the Grass and promoting our beautiful Byron bay in a positive way for generations to come. Not turning it into a rich retirement village. Please help Splendour in the Grass come back home to Byron Bay.

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P4675	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Bohan (support)	With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. Name: Jessica Bohan Address: PO Box 2162, Chermside Qld 4032 IP Address: 203-206-139-55.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.139.55 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4676	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sandra Olivier (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

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P4677	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Remy Woods (support)	North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures. From Tweed Heads to Evans Head most of the business activity revolves around tourism. To have a cultural arts and music venue such as North Byron Parklands which will bring tens of thousands of visitors to the area and with the vast majority seeking accommodation over multiple nights is a huge economic windfall. Such a proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism offerings of the region and should be approved. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Remy Woods Address: 71 Kepos Street Redfern NSW 2016 IP Address: mail.nida.unsw.edu.au - 129.94.73.8 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4678	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lara Petelin (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption. What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations. Name: Lara Petelin Address: 51 Windsor Rd Red Hill 4059 IP Address: cache.ecn.net.au - 203.22.70.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4679	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Parsonson (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: Kate Parsonson Address: 3 Beddows street, BurwoodVIC 3125 IP Address: wcp.connexus.net.au - 203.12.22.55 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4680	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren O'Connor (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Name: Lauren O'Connor Address: 51 Tantula Road West, Alexandra Headlands, QLD. 4572 IP Address: cpe-121-215-219-117.lns7.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.215.219.117 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4681	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Pride (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

Splendour is such an amazing time of year for youth and youth culture. For many years they have always had the message of the environment first, and have shown this by offering carbon-friendly tickets, and recycling benefits when we are inside the festival.

You need to seriously consider having Splendour at this premises, and as they stated events will only be held around 12 days per year - leaving 353 days for the environment to thrive and lay undisturbed.

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P4682	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Nelsson (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Byron Bay is a recognised tourism icon. It has thousands of beds in a wide range of accommodation outlets specifically designed to cater for the tourism market. When those beds remain empty for much of the year then the town should be very nervous. Those basking in the quiet times are shortsighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands project.

Regards,

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P4683	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Davies of University of Newcastle (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site. There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P4684	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Erin Whittaker (support)

Bring Splendour back to Byron where it belongs with all the splendid people of the world.
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P4685	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Matilda Ratanavong (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. Name: Matilda Ratanavong Address: 39 Beachview Esplanade MacMasters Beach NSW 2251 IP Address: 203-48-58-172.tpips.telstra.com - 203.48.58.172 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Ailee
Johnston (support)

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P4688	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tamara McGain (support)	One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events.

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

There's not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

Splendour in the Grass is the most well organised and 'cleanest' festival that we attend. There are always initiatives with idea for preserving the environment on the web page and we always take the offset carbon emissions option on our ticket as we know the organisers value this highly. Byron Bay is a beautiful area and I believe the visitors that attend the festival also make it a destination at oth

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P4689	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Natasha Wright (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. The North Byron Parkland proposal is also very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Natasha Wright Address: 16/38-50 Mary Street Surry Hills NSW 2010 IP Address: proxy22.message-labs.net - 117.120.18.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4690	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Mabin (support)	Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. Name: Megan Mabin Address: 22 Lochmaben St, North Mackay. Qld. 4740 IP Address: nocproxy01-b.net.qut.edu.au - 131.181.251.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4691	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Flanagan (support)	The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home. Name: Kate Flanagan Address: 51 Hellyar Drive Wollongbar NSW 2477 IP Address: haneylaw2.dsl.onthenet.net - 203.144.7.174 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4692	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from mark robinson (support)	Sounds like an awesome new area to hold splendour for all future events!! The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Name: mark robinson

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P4693	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jehnaya Evans (support)

BRING SPLENDOUR BACK TO BYRON TO GIVE IT MORE OF A COMMUNITY APPEAL!!

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P4694	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Mahoney (support)

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the

much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring.

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P4695	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Roxy McIlroy of none (support)

Splendour in the grass is the best festival ever!

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. Projections show that tens of thousands of people will visit the area each year and this influx of people will significantly bolster our tourism businesses. With so many locals relying on the tourism industry for their income, such a project is very welcome.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

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P4696	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kristy Mellor (support)	I'm writing in support of North Byron Parklands' application for approval to use their land as a permanent sustainable cultural event venue and the permanent home of the annual Splendour In The Grass festival.

As I understand it, this land has been purchased with the vision of creating a socially and environmentally viable home for events and celebrations in the Northern Rivers. The land has been chosen because it is located close to a major highway and has few immediate neighbours, while being large enough to host major events but also allow ample space to let nature breathe alone by herself. In my opinion, the North Byron Parklands' proposal has been tailored to take advantage of the cultural, recreational, employment and economic benefits of the planned events to the local community, while working hard to avoid any potential adverse impacts on the community and the surrounding environment.

The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands.

I strongly support North Byron Parklands' proposal and believe that, were it approved, the benefits that would flow to the local economy and community would be significant and long lasting.

Thank you for your time.

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P4697	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jasmine Ryan (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4698	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Mcleod (support)

One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

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P4699	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cody Alexander (support)

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home.

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P4700	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Felicity Ible (support)	Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

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P4701	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Keisha Leon of The West End Magazine (other)

Hello,

I would much rather Woodford, it is a terrific venue and as a regular patron, I feel much more welcomed at Woodford. It is not only a more relaxing environment but the music sound was much better. I think Woodford should be a permanent venue! From 90% of people I know who went also preferred Woodford over Byron.

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P4702 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from dean monley of individual (support)

Don't lose This event to another state !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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P4703 Project Website Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from jenna croxton (support)

Splendour is Byron!!

i have been to 4 Splendours, 3 at byron and the odd one out at Woodford. While Woodford was alot closer to home for me, the festival definately didn't have the same feel as byron always has!

Splendour has always valued the environment and its surrounds leading up to, during and after the festivities have taken place, i dont know of any other festival that takes these 'green' steps to the severity that splendour does! :) please, as a traditional splendour goer, return the festival to its rightful home..

It is pleasing to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes a requirement for wildlife rescue personnel to be present during all major events. This requirement means that there is a very capable first response team on hand to deal with trapped or injured wildlife. It is also an excellent opportunity for these people to monitor any interactions between people and fauna. Such data can then be used to modify and improve processes and procedures for future events.

The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help

provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area.

One of the strengths of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the flow on benefits it will provide to the tourism industry. Still picking itself up after the recent financial crisis the tourism industry stands to be the big winner from this proposal. With massive visitor generating capacity this proposal will singlehandedly attract hundreds of thousands of people to the region, all of whom need accommodation and other services once they arrive.

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P4704	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Naomi Christensen (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Naomi Christensen Address: 3/130 Albatross Ave, Mermaid Beach, QLD, 4218 IP Address: client.broadband2u.com.au - 202.137.164.64 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4705	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from mark howlett (support)	The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the âœsustainableâ development basket. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P4706	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Neeves (support)

One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of

combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from darren
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The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P4708	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sophie L'Estrange (support)

North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise "on-ground" what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4709	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Istria (support)

In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

Please don't take this wonderful event from us!!!!!!

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P4710	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Gilshenan of JCDecaux (support)	Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

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P4711	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from sheri guthrie (support)	Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. Name: sheri guthrie Address: 4/281 kent st, new farm, qld 4006 IP Address: mail.ahg.com.au - 210.8.164.130 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4712	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from JASMINE SCHMITTER (support)	Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation?s environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. Name: JASMINE SCHMITTER Address: 21, JALAN 2/62C, BANDAR MENJALARA, 52200, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA IP Address: 246.253.48.60.klj03-home.tm.net.my - 60.48.253.246 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4713	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Edward Atkin (support)	As a one-time resident of Byron Bay, I feel that having Splendour return to the Byron Shire is of utmost importance to the growth of our local area. Local businesses rely heavily on festivals and events such as Splendour Name: Edward Atkin Address: 2 Mitchell PI Narooma NSW 2546 IP Address: 115-64-123-253.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.123.253 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4714	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kristen Parkes (support)	We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project. Letâ€™s look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment. As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

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P4715	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Hill (support)	The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am impressed with the level of detail and range of control measures that the development proposes to ensure smooth and successful events. I support the strict monitoring of the site and impacts of events held at North Byron Parklands, but believe that the North Coast of NSW would benefit greatly from a development of this nature. Further the people behind Splendour in the Grass run a business that combines ecology with events and community giving, something that the youth of today embrace. Outdoor events bring people closer together. Let's get it approved. Bring Splendour home!

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P4716	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Delia Langdon ()

The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment.

It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

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I personally have attended the past 4 splendour in the grass festivals as well as a couple of blues and roots festivals over the years. I think Splendour brings a huge amount of income to the Byron area and from talking to locals, the majority seem to be in support of it. There are always going to be undesirable people attending these sorts of things that don't add

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P4717	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jack Speirs (support)	One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives. Name: Jack Speirs Address: 3 Camdon Gardens Berwick VIC 3806 IP Address: cpe-58-170-187-23.lns3.win.bigpond.net.au - 58.170.187.23 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4718	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Annelies Allcock (support)	Many people worry about financially providing for themselves and their families and rightly so. Today it is hard to find a good job outside of the larger cities. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along offering lots of jobs it is surely in the interests of working families that such a project is located in a regional area. It should be approved just on its employment capabilities let alone any other benefits it is bound to bring. Aside from this benefit, I have also observed the cultural value of the Splendour in the Grass festival. I attended my first festival as a young teen, and it was from this festival that my interest in music, art and culture began. I cannot stress enough the important role that this festival has played in my own life, and surely the lives of thousands of others. While the festival will continue regardless of whether it is at the North Byron Parklands site, I feel that part of the particular appeal of this festival is its location. I attended this years event at Woodford, and while it is similarly picturesque, it seemed to lack the particular brand of 'magic' (for lack of a better term) that the Byron Shire possesses.

The Shire needs jobs, and it needs to maintain it's infamous vibrant arts culture.

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P4719	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jess Laurie (support)	The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

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P4720	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Carson (support)

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events.

Byron IS Splendour In The Grass. The amount of memories we have made there will last a life time. Please help us make a lifetime more by allowing the festival and every other festival to be bigger and better than ever - while still caring for the environment.

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P4721	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Justine McNamara (support)

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P4722	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Wigginton (support)

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

While much is made of the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

Many projects that have occurred across the North Coast of NSW have not undertaken even a tenth of the assessment, survey and fauna/flora investigations as that completed by North Byron Parklands. The extensive vegetation mapping and the identification of fauna across the site, coupled with two koala surveys (which did not locate any koalas) demonstrate the level of environmental assessment undertaken by this organisation. When you then add the environmental controls as proposed in their environmental, health and safety management manual it is evident that these people are very serious about environmental management.

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P4723	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Neil Ingoe (support)	It is unlikely that there is another events venue that has the level of environmental management systems in place as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. Based on ISO14001 the environmental policies and procedures to be implemented at this venue will provide robust monitoring and mitigation measures to ensure that fauna and flora is protected. Measures such as requiring suitable buffer zones between event activities and forest blocks is one such positive initiative.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

Having attended the event proposed for this site on several occasions, and comparing it with equivalents around the country, I can say with certainty that it is the best of its type in the country. Visiting this event brings with it a palpable sense that the organisers are in it for the love of it, not for bottom line. You could not ask for more thoughtful hosts.

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P4724	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Marnie Johnston (support)

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and

have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P4725	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Josh Wheatley of Sydney Festival (support)	While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff. Name: Josh Wheatley Organisation: Sydney Festival Address: 39/501 King St, Newtown, NSW, 2049 IP Address: mail.sydneyfestival.org.au - 203.206.172.173 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4726	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from carlos cid (support)	I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

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P4727	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Gabrielle Carmichael of moshtix (support)	There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. Name: Gabrielle Carmichael Organisation: moshtix Address: 100 Nelson St Annandale NSW 2038 IP Address: - 165.69.2.1 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4728	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hayley McCoy (support)	The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Name: Hayley McCoy Address: 18 Childs St, Clayfield 4011 IP Address: rrcs-71-41-214-60.se.biz.rr.com - 71.41.214.60 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4729	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from kate berrell (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments. If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term

sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!!!

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P4730	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Trezise (support)

The North Byron Parklands site is an ideal home for the long-running Splendour in the Grass Music and Arts Festival. This festival is one of Australia's greatest and well run festivals. It attracts a wide variety of patrons ranging in age and demographic. This festival is an important cultural event for the musically inclined people in our community. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

Splendour in the Grass has successfully run 9 festivals at its previous home in Byron Bay and once at the Woodfordia Site in Woodford. Having attended festivals at both locations, as well as many others around the country, including for example Falls Festival in Lorne Victoria, and Playground Weekender at Wisemans Ferry in NSW, Splendour is without a doubt one of the best run. Its safety and security is paramount and the inclusive nature of the festival ensures that each and every one of the patrons can enjoy themselves with peace of mind and comfort.

Additionally, Splendour has a recognised reputation as being a 'Green' festival and was one of the first in Australia to take the initiative of providing carbon offsets with ticket purchases. In addition they have many other environmental initiatives as detailed in their Major Project Application. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address existing environmental issues such as sediment and erosion control during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended. Splendour does not simply do this because others do, they are the leaders and take pride in continually refining their environmental practices to ensure that festivals run in harmony with the environment.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.

Furthermore, Splendour works in conjunction with local police to ensure safety and security of patrons and also to ensure people do not drink and drive. Extensive camping will be available on site and shuttle buses are provided to alleviate the temptation to 'have a few' and then drive home.

Not only is the North Byron Parklands the optimum location for Splendour in the Grass, it is a key site that can foster the music and arts development in the local area and Australia wide.

I pledge my STRONG support to this application and believe that losing such a venue would

leave a massive hole in the music and arts culture that is now so much a part of growing up in Australia.

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P4731	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Holly Brown (support)	SPLENDOUR HOME TO BYRON! PLEASE! One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. Name: Holly Brown Address: Unit 1/23 Ocean Street, Kingscliff IP Address: cpe-60-229-11-238.lns3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.11.238 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4732	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Tse (support)	While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

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P4733	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Hely of Splendour Addictee (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P4734	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Patrick Nilon of student (support)	If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime. Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands. SPLENDOUR IS BYRON BAY. DON'T KILL THE BEST FESTIVAL IN AUSTRALIA IN THE BEST LOCATION IN AUSTRALIA!!! Name: Patrick Nilon Organisation: student Address: 31 Tamarind Ave Cabarita Beach IP Address: cpe-124-179-66-111.lns4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.66.111 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4735	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Howard (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Splendour in the grass runs it's event with the environment in mind. Attendees are encouraged to think about their footprint that they have on the environment and pay more for their tickets to help counteract their impact over the days that they visit Byron Bay. Campsites have been power free helping to even out the power consumed by the festival itself. I'm sure the other users of North Byron Parklands will be just as concerned about their impact on the environmet. Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area. The number of tourists who visit the shire help to boost the economy and bring valuable funds to the local businesses around Byron Bay. Due to the positive experiences tourists that visit Byron Bay because of events such as Spendour in the grass, it is more likely they will return during other months of the year to see what else Byron has to offer. Name: Lauren Howard Address: 19 Iredale Street, Newtown, NSW, 2042 IP Address: d58-107-109-56.sbr25.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.109.56 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sean
Harris (support)

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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P4737	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Piper (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: Nicholas Piper Address: 88 Villa Street Annerley QLD 4103 IP Address: 202-173-170-195.dyn.iinet.net.au - 202.173.170.195 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4738	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Jones (support)	With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative.

As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive.

If we consider the important contributions to the region made by tourism such as income generation and the creation of jobs then it follows that approving projects that have a large positive effect on increasing tourism rates will be a good thing for the State of NSW. North Byron Parklands will be responsible for drawing thousands of intra and interstate visitors, most of whom will require accommodation, food and beverages and in many instances will actively pursue some form of paying leisure activity. To let such an opportunity pass the region by would be a crime.

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P4739	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from emma brinkman of student (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area. Name: emma brinkman Organisation: student Address: Bond University, Robina, QLD 4229 IP Address: - 131.245.189.144 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4740	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from George Surname (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands. Name: George Surname Address: address IP Address: eth232.act.adsl.internode.on.net - 203.16.208.231 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P4741 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Linda
McCann (object)

I am a fan of Splendour, however I don't understand why they need to have their own site. The Byron council, who represent the locals, have put in place a policy on how many big events can be held in the shire each year. This has been done due to the pressure being placed on the infrastructure and facilities to hold these events and I wholeheartedly agree with their decision to do this. Splendour are wanting to have their own land so they can host more big events which goes against everything the council is trying to do to protect their beautiful part of the world.

If Splendour really only wants to take up 3 days, then why can't they share a site with Bluesfest? Why have two festival sites in the one shire.

I think this letter to supporters of Splendour is misleading.

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P4742 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Tara
Broderick of Artisan (support)

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P4743	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Littler (support)	Splendour is one of the better festivals out there. It provides a safe secure environment for persons to enjoy various types of music, arts, and friends, in a beautiful scenic venue - that is when it is held in Byron. Coming from Byron Shire I know exactly how many extra people - and therefore profits are added to the local community in the days surrounding Splendour in the Grass. Byron and its surrounding Shires need this economic input to sustain the community in the winter months, when the beach and natural wonders seem less attractive to prospective visitors. It gives visitors a chance to see a different part of Byron - to see that it is not just beautiful beaches - but scenic natural wonders also. Also, with the major number of locals attending, (and the sale of locals tickets is a good indicator of this), it means that there is less chance of the venue getting trashed as they will not wreck their own home as they are aware how precious it is. It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

This is why we NEED to keep Splendour in the Grass in Byron Bay.

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P4744	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from jo-ann cavanagh (support)

North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving.

When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a

massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

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P4745	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jemma oshea of none (support)

The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

If the event is brought back to NSW it will benefit NSW and especially byron bay business owners with the money that is generated from the event.

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P4746	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tegan Kop of Thelma Magazine (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devises, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the

local economy.

The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

This is an important festival for the Australian music industry and it's vital that it always has a home.

Thank you for your time.

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Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Luke
Redman (support)

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P4748 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Gavin
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North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

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P4749	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Francis (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worlds best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc.

I live in the area and the festival brings a lot of benefits to the community. Not only the input to the economy, but the festival also raises the awareness of the needs to be environmentally friendly and assists in taking steps towards a more sustainable lifestyle.

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P4750	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from robyn morgan (support)

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P4751	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Indiah Harburn (support)

With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

Regards,

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P4752	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from DUNCAN GIBSON (support)	The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase.

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P4753	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Coffey of Adshel (support)	Splendour is one of the best festivals I have ever been to - great lineup, great people, very green and most importantly great location - please let them use North Byron Parklands The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts. With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of

operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4754	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Corry Bennett (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed. The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P4755	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda O'Connell (support)

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual.

I was born in Byron Bay and have grown up in Billinudgel, as a 14 year old I attended my first Splendour in the Grass and have grown up looking forward to the festival every year. In recent years my younger siblings have started coming to Splendour with me, so the festival is not only an opportunity to see first class live music, it is a family affair. We hope more

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P4756	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Asha Colvin (support)

Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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P4757	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ado Sharp of Sharp Design (support)	North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

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P4758	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nick Sutherland (support)

The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

While much is made of the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

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P4759	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Kwaczynski (support)

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

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P4760	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Kerridge (support)

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

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P4761	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Grace Redmayne (support)

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of

event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P4762	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Godfrey Gauci (support)

Bring it home to Byron!

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P4763	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ilse Wagemakers (support)	In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. Name: Ilse Wagemakers Address: 97/8 Varsityview Court, Sippy Downs, QLD 4556 IP Address: client.allegro.com.au - 116.255.24.45 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4764	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Philip Tolhurst of Fantech (support)	The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P4765	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Giandzi (support)	Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all. Name: Melanie Giandzi Address: Unit 202/14 George Avenue Broadbeach IP Address: 115-64-205-121.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.205.121 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4766	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Steph O'Dea (support)	I love Byron, and Splendour - the two go hand in hand!! While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

Please consider returning Splendour to its rightful Byron Home!!

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P4767	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Walsh (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events. While it has to be recognised that the recently upgraded Pacific Highway and the existing Tweed Valley Way represent the biggest barrier to fauna migration in an east-west direction, the owners of North Byron Parklands have committed to improving the currently degraded wildlife corridor in a number of ways. Putting aside the fact that they have already planted over 7,000 trees in the corridor area and removed large quantities of noxious weeds, their vegetation management plan will dramatically improve vegetation cover and thereby improve species movement opportunities through the further planting of endemic trees. This is a huge positive.

Splendour in the grass IS a huge positive to the Byron shire cultural growth and economy. This town once was seen as an exciting bohemian culture hub, thriving off the growth of Splendour and other festivals, however with more people writing in to object the call for culture, this town is slowly moving to a retirement village lacking a central hub for culture, which would be the new Parklands. If Byron has a designated outlet for events not only will it stimulate the economy of local business, but reduce the number of out of control people on the streets which seems to be the current stereotypical image people hold on festivals - of any kind. Parklands will appeal to toddlers to 90 year olds, with not only leisure opportunities like splendour and other festivals where one can experience the greatness and true value of music as a global culture and increase motivation of youth in a recognized musical town, who splendour continually supports, holding competitions for local bands to perform but also will give keen gardeners and caretakers a relaxing job, maintaining the property

To deny this opportunity is an utterly ridiculous decision, and will leave Byron flapping like a dieing fish in a damn once full of water, completely dried up. Craving a source of culture as the town turns culturally dead, linking arms with gods retirement village in nearby Ballina.

Lets Get It Approved!

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P4768	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Suzi Gadzic (support)	The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture. Name: Suzi Gadzic Address: 41 Croton Street Rivett ACT IP Address: ppp121-45-215-231.ins20.cbr1.internode.on.net - 121.45.215.231 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4769	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Leigh Hope (support)	2010 was my first ever Splendour experience. It was also my first experience of Woodfordia. While this year's Splendour was extremely convenient for me living just 40 minutes away, I am fully supportive of Splendour's move back to the Byron Bay region. Woodfordia is such a wonderful example of how a live music/festival venue can work so harmoniously with the environment that I think it would be beneficial in a number of ways for Splendour to have it's own home. The idea that an area can be so specifically designed to allow for regeneration of the environment between events, that there is allowance for wildlife to be supported and not disturbed and that such a huge parcel of land will remain as natural bushland and habitat is something that I am very grateful for.

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

I had such an amazing time at Splendour this year and look forward to attending future Splendour festivals. With good access from the highway I won't even think twice about coming to the beautiful new location!

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P4770	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Mallott of Blake Dawson (support)	Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probably that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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P4771	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Justin Ryan (support)	From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

Splendour has embraced Byron, let us continue to enjoy this event and support the local community. Splendour will not be the same in a different location.

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P4772	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Potter (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. Tourism is one of the biggest industries and employers on the north coast and is very important to many people for their livelihood. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors and there is a real need to do everything possible to help support this industry. One such way is to approve projects such as that proposed by North Byron Parklands. This project alone will generate massive visitor numbers and importantly the influx of the visitors will occur during traditional slow times such as winter, etc. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Name: Daniel Potter Address: 43 Maranda Street, Shailer Park, QLD IP Address: 124-171-196-74.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.196.74 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from quoc
nguyen (support)

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

Most of the businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire are sole traders and do not offer any employment opportunities to the community. Bringing Splendour in the Grass festival back to Byron Bay would result in North Byron Parklands offering many new employment opportunities for the residents in the region.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â€” young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

Splendour Rocks!

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P4774	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Adrian Mainey (support)

The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people.

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

I have been to Splendour in Byron Bay and it was amazing. The local residents were friendly and the business owners seemed to benefit greatly from the punters. I believe that Byron Bay relies on the Splendour weekend business and they enjoy the once a year event as it keeps tourism booming in the area.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Michelle
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It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklandâs environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Letâs look at the environmental initiatives that the North Byron Parklands people are proposing. Environmental auditing, sediment and erosion control, fencing to keep people in cleared areas, buffer zones to forests, inductions for workers, wildlife rescue teams during events, traffic control, no dogs, etc. The list of requirements they have placed on event operators is substantial and will result in a well protected environment.

Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids.

Splendour in the Grass is an iconic Byron Bay event that should continue running for years to come.

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P4776	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sonia Tesolin of BCD Travel (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

Byron Bay is synonymous with Splendour in the Grass and while Woodford was a blast - it just wasn't the same as Byron. Not to mention the fact that people who travel from far and wide always extend their stay by a day or 2 on each side therefore making the most of their

experience of this amazing town and it's surrounds.

Please please please please allow us to bring Splendour where it belongs!!!

Thanking you

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P4777	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Craig Clark (support)	To whom it may concern

Fostering the arts and music community in regional Australia is paramount to the continued and sustainable growth of our great country. Recent developments in national politics have shown that regional Australia needs development like the proposal put forth by North Byron Shire Parklands and Splendour in The Grass. I am an environmental practitioner during the day and an avid music fan in my spare time. My family enjoys outings to live music and events like Splendour in the Grass give multigeneration equity to music and the arts in regional Australia. The economic advantages are visible and the sustainable growth in communities like Byron Bay and surrounding communities is very important to attracting people to the local area. I fully support the application made and wish to provide my input through this letter to help gain approval for the planned return of Splendour in the Grass

(and future events) to the Byron Shire.

Specifically the following points should be noted in regards to the application made :

(1) Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

(2) The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area.

(3) The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

(4) With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

These points above, and the fact that many people are long time supporters of events like Splendour in The Grass (me 8 times and counting) means that growth is sustainable and economic advantages are ongoing. These events continue to inject funds back into the

community, engage in environmentally sustainable activities both within the community and abroad, and continue to provide education to many people about the advantages and disadvantages of regional Australia.

Kind Regards

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P4778	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mikaela Aitken (support)

If you look at the multitude of government regional growth forecasts for areas such as the northern rivers it is plain to see that will a rapidly expanding population there is a strong need for a diverse and stable employment base. Jobs will be critical to the longer term sustainability of the region and therefore when projects such as North Byron Parklands come along they should be embraced and assisted by state and local governments.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other

similar organisations.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

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P4779	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hamish Hill of Victoria University (support)	The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

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P4780	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from frank csermak (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. Name: frank csermak Address: hartlgasse 9/7, A-1200 vienna/austria IP Address: chello062178204247.7.15.vie.surfer.at - 62.178.204.247 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4781	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Kameta (support)	Dear NSW Department of Planning North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

There?s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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 Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Louise
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Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community.

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P4783	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Bussing (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade? Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved. Name: Michael Bussing Address: 25 King Street Concord West 2138 IP Address: 27-32-17-15.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.17.15 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4784	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jade Ohl (support)	Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice. Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce. Name: Jade Ohl Address: 158 Loganlea Road, Loganlea QLD 4131 IP Address: 202-142-51-131.intrapower.net.au - 202.142.51.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4785

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Lisa
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of establishing a permanent base for the Splendour festival at the North Byron Parklands.

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

Yours Sincerely,

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P4786	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Hambly (support)

North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a "resource centre"™ where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

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P4787	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Pete Capra (support)	The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered. In addition to the points above I would like to add that Splendour in the Grass has become an iconic Australian festival that is synonymous with Byron Bay. I have attended the five most recent Splendour festivals, including this year's one at Woodford and can say with certainty that Byron is by far the better location. The prospect of losing such a successful and popular festival in the Byron Shire is not a good one. The proposed new site will provide for a sustainable future for this great Australian festival.

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P4788	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tash Oldaker of Confidential (support)

I haven't been to the site in Byron, but the extensive tourism that this event can create for a town should be enough motivation to approve brining Splendour home! Those who think that the environment will be impacted by this should also acknowledge that MONEY is going to help the environment and your better to bring people to the town in a postive manner rather than ask for money for an environment that no-one gets to experience.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

Let's bring Splendour home and tourists and money to Byron in a controlled manner and all enjoy the area.

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P4789	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sally Chan (support)	To the NSW Department of Planning, Events such as Splendour in the Grass are beneficial in many ways for the surrounding community and environment. The organisers always strive to ensure that these events are ecofriendly, with recycling and an optional fee to neutralize the carbon output of the event now standards of the festival. Furthermore the tourism that the event generates is beyond compare - many patrons of the festival stay a few extra days to relax and explore the community.

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands

is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

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P4790	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bobbie Ryan (support)	Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. One of the unintended effects on the environment from outdoor events is light spill. So it is pleasing to see that this issue is well addressed under the organisation's environmental standard. This standard requires lighting to be directed downwards, away from forest blocks, using low pressure sodium vapour lights where possible, and turning off light towers at a certain time of night. Such measures will greatly reduce disturbances to any localised fauna during such events. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Name: Bobbie Ryan Address: 3/349 Coronation Drive, Milton Qld 4064 IP Address: ppp167-208-221.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.208.221 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4791	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kiah Stopford (support)	As a youth of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop. The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Name: Kiah Stopford Address: 43 towners road round mountain IP Address: cpe-121-217-194-25.lnse3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.194.25 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4792	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hugo Raggett (support)	The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this. The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become 'out of bounds' to protect identified areas of importance. Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing. Name: Hugo Raggett Address: 8/88 Bradleys Head Rd Mosman NSW IP Address: cpe-121-218-58-44.inse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.58.44 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Online Submission from Simone
Ziada ()

To whom it may concern,

I'm not going to sit here and say that I am a 'Splendour patron', although I like to think that I am. I have attended the festival for two years now #2009 at Belongil, and 2010 at Woodford#, but it holds a very dear place in my heart. I am a music lover. No, actually. Music is my biggest passion, and this includes music festivals. Having attended a vast array of festivals since the age of 14 #I'm now 21#, I like to think that I can at least be considered a 'music festival' patron... If it is any consolation, out of all of the music festivals that I have attended, my fondest musical festival memories are those from Splendour.

Splendour isn't merely a music festival, though. It is a means of escapism, learning, unity and, above all, togetherness. And as cliché as all this may sound, I honestly, truly believe it.

I also believe in these statements:

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

Splendour in the Grass cannot and will not die. I believe in it, so much so, that I'm neglecting my exam study to write to you.

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P4794	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from damian cunningham of Peats Ridge Festival (support)	Having worked in the music industry both in Australia and the UK for over twenty years with the majority of my time in the music festival and touring side of the business i know from personal experience the need for consistency and this is essential in the festival industry.

Having a secure and sustainable base for an event is very important for both the growth of the local and national industry along with the positive impact you can have in long term green projects which can not be implemented over the short term.

Australia has a wonderful reputation for providing top quality music festivals that are both entertaining and educational, be that direct or by being exposed to differing approaches to every day tasks, with the confidence of a long term home for Splendour in the Grass can come long term projects within sustainability and the entertainment industry that can effect the Australian community both locally and nationally.

Local authorities,councils and planning department need to be open to the Australian festival industry and support the long term goals of these events to both maintain progress and

support to what is often a huge employment and support network to hard working australians in the performing arts, music industry and associated production industry both locally and nationally.

For these reasons i strongly support the move back to Byronshire and the proposed site at North Byron Parklands.

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P4795	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Timothy Cassey (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

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P4796	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Pegg (support)	In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

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P4797	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tegan Dennien (support)	I am not concerned where the festival is held, but wish to support the continued growth and stability of the festival. This sounds like a fantastic option, good luck. Name: Tegan Dennien Address: 125 Borcherts RoadKingaroy Qld 4610 IP Address: cpe-124-185-237-209.lns8.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.237.209 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4798	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Hall (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures. This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4799	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jacob Rossignuolo (support)

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the

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P4800	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cheree Haynes (support)

The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment.

In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry

in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

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P4801	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Brennan (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered world's best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide

employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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P4802	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Shannon (support)

With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

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P4803	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sue Foley of AirAsia (support)

The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome

opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

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P4804	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Luis Markovic (support)

One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed.

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P4805	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Staines (support)

North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely

this is a welcome opportunity.

A lot of my friends are moving outside of Byron Bay to bigger and better opportunities. It would be great if we had those opportunities offered to us closer to home.

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P4806	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Preece (support)	Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. Name: Megan Preece Address: 3 Harper Street, Mount Gravatt, QLD 4122 IP Address: proxy1.uq.edu.au - 130.102.158.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4807	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julie Vale (support)	The North Byron Parklands Project will? impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

Splendour in the Grass is a fantastic and memorable event, well run and well managed. Byron Bay is the home of Splendour in the Grass and it would be fantastic to see it back there again in its new home, the beautiful North Byron Parklands.

Cheers.

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P4808	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Rickman of Mars Petcare (support)

To Whom It May Concern

BRING SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS BACK TO BYRON BAY!!

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

With its focus on cultural heritage management, North Byron Parklands can instill in the region a greater understanding of our local indigenous and non-indigenous ancestry. The cultural centre would provide unique learning opportunities for staff.

Yours faithfully,

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P4809	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Yasmin Edwards of Circuit Travel (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer? Name: Yasmin Edwards Organisation: Circuit Travel Address: 202/1 Warayama Place, Rozelle NSW 2039 IP Address: mail.avalonwaterways.com.au - 61.14.96.47 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4810	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Shannon (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental

inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

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P4811	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tim Scales of RMIT (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4812	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from amanda king (support)

It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

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P4813	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tom Lutwyche (support)

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. The locals need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

As a student and previous volunteer of similar festivals these provide tremendous opportunities and experience for people like myself.

Byron Bay is a beautiful and unique place and I believe that granting the permit can only have a positive influence.

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P4814	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Peta Danvers (support)

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In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire.

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P4815	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Carmen Myler (support)	I understand that the Byron is now hoping to limit the number of large events being held there each year and, as a person who lives near Byron and regularly attends events like Bluesfest as well as visiting and shopping in Byron, I think it's an excellent idea to limit the pressure on Byron's infrastructure and fragile environment. One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. In northern rivers we're really trying to push our eco-tourism options and I think Splendour in the Grass fits well with this and you could even place conditions on them to be even more environmentally responsible as a condition of their approval.

If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance.

Unlike some other festivals, Splendour only sells three-day passes which means that once people are in Byron, they stay, which would limit the traffic of coming and going associated with other festivals.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4816	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Leggat (support)	In relation to employment, with so many people moving to coastal areas governments have a role as planners to ensure that industries and the jobs they bring are afforded every opportunity of success. Parklands is one such business that makes good sense to locate in the Byron Shire. In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only ever using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue. I have been a festival goer for many years and believe that the people at splendour do their utmost to ensure it is a safe and friendly event, not just for festival goers but the staff, artists, environment and all those in the surrounding community who benefit from the event. It would be very sad indeed to see this festival finished! I for one fully support Splendour in the Grass! Name: Amanda Leggat Address: 42 Snowdon street Alexandra Hills Q 4161 IP Address: cpe-60-226-179-195.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.179.195 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4817	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Shannon (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

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P4818	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Felix Ilett of n/a (support)	It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. Furthermore, not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption. Local businesses are incredibly disadvantaged by this councils continued deferment of excellent economic opportunities for our town. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: Felix Ilett Organisation: n/a Address: 20 Dauphin Tce, Highgate Hill Bris 4101 IP Address: cpe-60-226-179-116.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.179.116 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4819	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Genevieve Claringbold of satellite marketing (support)	NSW Dept of Planning:

To Whom It May Concern,

As a music, arts, culture and festival lover, i urge you to allow Splendour in The Grass (SITG) to operate at the North Byron Parklands.

The organisers of this event do an incredible job. SITG keeps thousands of people very happy, it supports the incredible arts and music culture in Oz to thrive, and it employs hundreds and hundreds of poeple.

This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people.

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. I saw this first hand as a patron at the 2010 event - it was incredibel!

It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

SITG organisers have my FULL SUPPORT to move into their home at North Byron Parklands to operate what is a WORLD CLASS FESTIVAL AND ASSEST TO NSW, and I urge the NSW Dept of Planning to support them as well.

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P4820	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sam Hawker of Lust Not Want Not (support)

The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

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P4821	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Chris McDonald (support)

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Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

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P4822	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Nikita Veasey (support)

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a 'resource centre' where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

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P4823	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rachel McCready (support)

To Whom it May Concern

I write in support of approving the use of the North Byron Parklands for the Splendour in the Grass Festival.

Splendour in the Grass has been held in Byron Bay for 9 years and as a result of putting on a fantastic event, demand for tickets has seen them grow out of their old venue at Belongil Fields.

In 2010, Splendour was forced to re-locate to Woodfordia, QLD to provide the fans with what they have come to expect... an exciting, beautiful festival showcasing large overseas musical acts, right down to giving local bands a start all mixed with art, fashion, food and fun.

Splendour attracts thousands of extra visitors from all over Australia and the world to Byron Bay for the weeks surrounding the festival, providing a massive boost to tourism numbers during that period.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

Also, many local businesses that rely on these type of events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

Yours Faithfully

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Cam
Jacobs (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4825	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Dagan (support)	There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P4826	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Terrena Barclay (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Jamie
Muscat (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

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P4828	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Janine Jamieson (support)	The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. Name: Janine Jamieson Address: Morningside IP Address: - 203.27.62.159 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4829	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from marjorie dixon (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all. In relation to event management there is no standard manual that an event operator can refer to. Typically successful management of an event is a result of past experience and the refinement of policies and processes. The North Byron Parklands team have been

responsible for creating and hosting some of the most successful outdoor music festivals in the country. Having hundreds of thousands of satisfied customers through their turnstiles it is reassuring to know such professionals will be at the helm at the Parklands site.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

There's not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P4830	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Maxine Dabrowski (support)	Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. Name: Maxine Dabrowski Address: 3/78 The Avenue, Parkville, Victoria 3052 IP Address: its-wv-bcprox4.its.rmit.edu.au - 131.170.90.6 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4831	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joe Wright (support)	It is a matter of seeing the opportunities for positive environmental outcomes in what are presently unexpected places. As time progresses and we all grow up a little with our environmental outlook, we will recognise that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which your business operates. Those in the position to bring about such change should be encouraged, not demonised.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

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P4832	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sally-Anne Redfearn of DERM (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it would be a good step in the right direction for youth employment.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region.

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P4833	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jacinta Smith (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

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P4834 Project
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Submission

20/10/2010 Online Submission from cathy bond
(support)

North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only ever using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Kate Ayers
(support)

Dear Sir or Madam

I write in favour of holding future Music Fesitvals at this site in Byron Bay.

Jobs, tourism and culture are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

The events management industry is extremely competitive and only those operators who can demonstrate compliance with all facets of event management time and time again are the ones that survive. The owners of North Byron Parklands each have years of experience in bringing highly successful events to the general public. Such an outstanding track record only comes about through effective, well planned event policies and procedures.

The Northern Rivers region is an amazing place that deserves to be showcased to the rest of Australia and to the world. The lucky few who attend music festivals in this region can attest that this awesome location is second to none.

Sincerely

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P4836	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from SALLY JUDKINS of pacific apartments (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase. There is currently approximately 294,00 people living on the Northern Rivers and this number is said to increase to approximately 376,000 residents by 2036. This huge increase in the next 26 years requires action to create employment opportunities in the region. North Byron Parklands can offer an array of employment opportunities in the future to tackle this population increase. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the

types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

I manage holiday apartments on the beach in one of the best locations in Byron, we are struggling in the quiet winter months to keep our heads above water I hate to think how business in worse locations go. Splendour was our only income at that time. If people want Byron to keep on keeping on we have to have some events.

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P4837	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Curtin (support)

The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed.

The list of events that each of the owners of North Byron Parklands have held over the past ten years is absolutely staggering in terms of venues, numbers of patrons and dealing successfully with a range of regulatory authorities. Such experience will provide a significant edge when events are held at North Byron Parklands and will no doubt make for a succession of successful events.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

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P4838	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Moo (support)

To whom it may concern,

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

Kindest regards,

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P4839	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Cook of nil (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Megan Cook Organisation: nil Address: 15 Diford St Capalaba Qld 4157 IP Address: - 165.86.71.20 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4840	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Gwilym Lucas (support)	I attended Splendour in the Grass for the first time in July at Woodfordia. I thought that it was run extremely well in terms of organisation and environmental awareness. It was lovely to see all the environmentally friend groups there, most of whom were from Byron it seems. It was an amazing festival. Extremely low incidents for a festival of its size and all of these minor injuries were handled fantastically well. There were people acting as the environment "police" giving our friendly information and recycling was the best that I have seen at any event large or small. I personally would give the organisers a tick of approval to put on events in my locale (I live backing onto a reserve in the ACT). Overall, I cannot see how a permanent home would not be an environmental win for the Byron region. Sincerely, Gwilym Lucas. One of the big threats to the environment is the accidental ignition of a bushfire. The North Byron Parklands group have identified this as a risk and have developed a Bushfire Standard that address this issue and places a number of carefully considered controls such as provision of bulk water tanks, having the Rural Fire Brigade onsite during major events and the provision of fire extinguishers, etc. I am confident that with such measures and given most of the site is cleared that this issue will be well managed. North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That's the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let's get it approved.

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P4841	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jordan Shears of none (support)

While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low.

Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account.

North Byron Parklands will foster partnerships with key regional, national and international learning institutions such as Southern Cross University and the School of Audio Engineering (SAE). These partnerships will further strengthen the region's creative industries, providing world class training and work experience opportunities.

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P4842	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Meaghan Danby (support)

When the people at Splendour In The Grass put the call out for help I am more than happy to oblige. While my friends attend every Splendour without doubt, this year was my first attendance. It was AMAZING. No doubt the highlight of my year, Splendour In The Grass was (alot of) money well spent. While slightly hard to get to from Victoria, the trek to Woodford was well worth it. My fondest memory is of the organic breakfast shop we enjoyed wholemeal foods every morning. They were out of Byron, and had traveled up to Woodford with the festival! Where Byron is easier to travel to for commuters, it also proves to do local businesses a huge favour by bringing many cashed up spenders and even promoting the businesses that run inside the festival like our delicious organic breakfasts! Please let Splendour return to Byron so not only can i seek out that delicious wholemeal food, and have an easier time getting there, but also so i can experience what my friends have raved about in previous years!

Splendour In The Grass would also like to direct your attention to the environmental benefits

to letting the festival return to Byron Bay. Merely a few are outlined below for you:

The North Byron Parklands Project will impact the environment positively and should be supported. The preservation of ecological values in and around the Parklands site is an important aspect of North Byron Parklands proposal. The large amount of scientific assessment that has been conducted shows that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values on the site.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

Splendour In The Grass are very environmentally aware, providing carbon offset tickets and many 'natural' and 'organic' foods, drinks and clothing inside the festival grounds. Having such a renowned event in Byron Bay again will no doubt serve to popularise and impress upon people the seriousness of environmental impacts to Byron Bay, while an ongoing association between such a popular event and the town of Byron should only serve to promote tourism all year round!

Please, Bring Splendour Home.

Thanking you, Meaghan

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P4843 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Prue
Whitton of N/A (support)

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. Itâ€™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

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P4844	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aymeric de Rosbo of Automatic Technology (support)	On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

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P4845	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jenny Gale (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. Young people living on the north coast have a tough time finding employment, and particularly jobs that are of interest to them. The Parklands proposal will provide hundreds of jobs for people in our area and this represents a huge plus for a lot of kids. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site. Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable. Name: Jenny Gale Address: 38 Minimbah Rd Northbridge 2063 IP Address: - 123.200.163.6 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P4846	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelli Perkins (support)	Apart from the amazing environmental initiatives covering fauna and flora across the North Byron Parklands site that have been developed, these guys are also going to tackle waste, recycling and the minimisation of resource consumption through a number of proven effective measures. They have even proposed a ?resource centre? where materials can be stored and used again and again for other events. This is a pretty impressive effort I must say.

The North Byron Parklands will see the subject site have the opportunity to maintain low impact activity that will see the site unoccupied for some 75% of the year. By allowing the sites land to rest both fauna and flora growth will be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

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P4847	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Slater (support)	To Whom it may concern, The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands. I would like to also add that this festival is such a positive experience to all who go to it. I went for the first time this year and was amazed at how people behaved so well, they were kind and considerate and we all looked after each other. It is something for the youth of today to attend and truly have a great time in a safe environment. Kind Regards, Lucy Slater Name: Lucy Slater Address: 9 Birchdale St Salisbury 4107

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P4848	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Courtney Edgley (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regionsâ€™ economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P4849	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Blade (support)

SPLENDOUR ROCKS MY WORLD! Trust me when i say this... Byron day is one of the most beautiful places on earth so why not bring beautiful people together to share beautiful music, food and lifestyle. Seriously people i cant believe your even considering not considering this. WAKE UP AND SMELL THE BYRON AIR! We love byron and it loves us. As this site tells us we are only here for 3 days a year! We want to come back so we know to treat the land with the upmost respect. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE let splendour reside at its North Byron Parklands... its our home! As i said WE LOVE BYRON AND IT LOVES US!

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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P4850	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Grygiel of n/a (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

We need to look to the future for training and employment opportunities. A real estate industry is not enough and we will lose our young people to cities if we do not offer them opportunities such as those provided by this proposal.

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P4851	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jill chapman (support)

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward.

If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

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P4852 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Emily
Gorman of lilyem (support)

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands? group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P4853	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dannielle Ryan (support)	Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Apart from environmental benefits, with such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create.

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P4854	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Augusta Lindquist (support)

Positive environmental outcomes are important for any development and one very important outcome offered by the North Byron Parklands proponents is to apply a vegetation management plan across the entire site. Under this plan sections of the site will be restored back to pristine forest cover while others will be treated as managed parklands. Under this treatment very large areas will be planted with low density native trees that will provide connection points for fauna to avoid large pastoral areas and reduce the likelihood of predation during movement across the site. They are not required by law to do this, but do see it as an important environmental outcome.

The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4855 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Billie
Edwards (support)

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature.

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P4856	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Grant Johnston (support)	Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. I must say that protecting the environment is high on my list and that holds when talking about festival event sites. The North Byron Parklands team have obviously spent considerable time and money developing up an environmental, health and safety management manual designed to identify, manage and monitor environmental performance. This as far as I understand is a first for such cultural activities and should be strongly supported. In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coastâ€™s existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas. Name: Grant Johnston Address: 917A Waterworks Road The Gap 4061 IP Address: cpe-121-210-226-130.tqzp1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.210.226.130 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4857	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from MICHAEL GRAHAM of M2 Marketing (support)	We have been attending Spendour for the past 5 years but did not attend this year because the Queensland venue was not our idea of what the Festival represents. Byron is the only logical home. We will be Splendour attendees for life as long as the venue returns to Byron. If not, we'll probably start looking for alternative annual pilgrimages.

Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

The tourism industry is a major contributor to the Byron Shire and Northern Rivers Region economies, with visitation critical to the regions' economies. The proposed North Byron Parklands project will result in a massive increase in the number of domestic visitors to the area and to a lesser degree, will also attract many overseas visitors. As this industry is so important to the region it makes good sense for this project to proceed.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4858	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Dave Englert of illiterate society (support)

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

While some states can fall back on the mining industry, NSW has to rely on a variety of industry sectors to help fund the expansion of the state. Opportunities for employment such as that being offered by the North Byron Parklands proposal is vital to the sustainability of regional areas.

With respect to ensuring that staff and contractors take care to protect and enhance the environment where events will take place, it is excellent to note that the North Byron Parklands proposal includes an environmental induction for such workers. In this instance all workers are required to read and sign an environmental induction which covers a range of important environmental issues, not the least the environmental incident notification system. This is a great initiative.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

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P4859	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Charlotte Brett (support)	Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. Seriously bring it back to Byron, its only for 3 days out of the entire year so what would it hurt? Getting to and from the event is far easier in bryron than it is QLD. Name: Charlotte Brett Address: 1/24 Powell St Coogee NSW 2034 IP Address: probui2.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.49.86 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4860	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Renee Turpin (support)	With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals. North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Renee Turpin Address: 1 balyata ave dolans bay nsw 2229 IP Address: c58-107-242-22.mirnd3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.242.22 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4861	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Brooklin Kennedy (support)	North Byron Parklands has held a number of tree planting days on the site where they have invited the public to get their hands dirty and plant a tree in the parts of the wildlife corridor that were just open paddock. It speaks volumes for the hypocrisy of local objectors that not one of them ever turned up to put a seedling in the ground to help expand the fragmented wildlife corridor that they so loudly claim to be safeguarding. Those 7,500 trees are now some metres high and thriving. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. Name: Brooklin Kennedy Address: 94 Whitehill Rd, Eastern Heights QLD 4305 IP Address: chafta.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.54.24 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4862	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from sean innes of sustainable directions (support)	Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ€™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments. Name: sean innes Organisation: sustainable directions Address: 11 the walk, mawson lakes, Adelaide 5095 IP Address: 114-30-108-44.ip.adam.com.au - 114.30.108.44 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4863	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jana Clark of n/a (support)	20 October 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: New Site for Splendour in the Grass - North Byron Parklands

One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive.

Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

PLEASE BRING SPLENDOUR BACK TO BYRON BAY!

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P4864	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from laura preston (support)	Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area.

While much is made about the supposed wildlife corridor in and around the North Byron Parklands site the fact is that much of the vegetation is patchy and degraded. The Parklands people have gone to great lengths to ensure that temporary events are managed in a way to maintain and improve fauna movement. For example only placing temporary fencing just before events commence is one such initiative that will help greatly with this issue.

One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives.

I support Splendour in the Grass and I believe North Byron Parklands will be a perfect new home for them. No where else in Australia is there a festival which has a main focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, waste and recycling. Byron should be so proud to host such an environmentally friendly event.

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P4865	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Richard White (support)

I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

Overall Splendor in the Grass is Australia premier music festival and attracts hundreds of international acts, who also contribute to the economy in other areas. This event needs to be able to maintain this status so that these artists will continue to come to Australia, helping Byron to grow as well as other areas.

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P4866	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Sara Hamilton (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world?s best environmental practice.

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P4867	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Adam Hogan (support)

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

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Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. Itâ€™s up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P4868	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Gloria Whale (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity. Name: Gloria Whale Address: 3/25 Walton Street Southport IP Address: 110-175-83-86.tpgi.com.au - 110.175.83.86 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4869	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mark Conway of Spotzer (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. Name: Mark Conway Organisation: Spotzer Address: 16 David St, Carlton IP Address: - 202.4.70.114 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4870	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alison Taylor of Guzman y Gomez (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has numerous positives in its favour. Not the least among them are the numerous accommodation outlets within easy reach via excellent road networks. The venue is also close to airports at both Ballina and Coolangatta, a factor which will appeal to interstate and overseas visitors. There is also plenty of room on site for thousands to camp.

We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Alana
Dawes (support)

It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management.

Businesses like North Byron Parklands generate much needed jobs for our area. A lot of people I speak to are concerned about the lack of employment opportunities both within the shire and the northern rivers region. Any business that provides jobs to locals should be approved to operate.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

I live in the Far North Coast area and to have Splendour here means a lot for our economy, as well as giving the youth something to do. I feel incredibly proud when I'm able to say that Splendour is held where I live, and I think it is important to encourage this sense of pride in all of us.

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P4872	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Norbury (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its highly detailed vegetation management plan which will result in 1000's of trees being strategically planted around the site. The wildlife corridor has been significantly degraded over many decades due to primary production and agriculture activities. This means the corridor is currently very fragmented and in real need of revegetation.

I cannot stress how important it is to approve this project. Even if it is considered just based on employment opportunities it should be approved. Regional unemployment is a massive issue and I think that the government needs to help businesses to operate in what is already a very tough business climate. Therefore we should be getting right behind this type of proposal.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

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P4873	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from tom hansford of Horizon (support)

At present the North Byron Parklands site is subject to significant sediment and erosion issues. Previous land practices have seen poor top soil removal and impacts on graded lands. The North Byron Parklands proposal aims to address these existing soil impacts and also has put in place a sediment and erosion control plan during their construction and operation phases. This is to be commended.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

Most businesses that operate in Northern NSW do not have anywhere near the level of sophisticated environmental strategies, controls and procedures that North Byron Parklands is preparing to put in place. It seems that every aspect of flora and fauna management has been considered and with a robust environmental auditing component I think we will see some excellent environmental outcomes arising from this development. I am very supportive of their approach.

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P4874	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Wade of Feedback Photography (support)

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

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P4875	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Isabel McCarty (support)	The North Byron Parklands project has undertaken both a high level of fauna and flora assessments and a comprehensive environmental risk assessment process. As a result they have developed a management manual that covers a range of aspects including the environment. They have even developed a standalone environmental induction form for all staff and contractors that clearly stipulates what can and cannot take place while on site. These measures are very impressive indeed. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

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P4876	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Justine Aspinall (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

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P4877	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Joseph Agius (support)	Australia, generally speaking has been lucky in terms of its overall unemployment rate, however in the northern rivers the rate is much higher. Regions such as this need employers across a range of industries not just retail and tourism. I am sure that North Byron Parklands will become a major employer in the region if the project is approved. As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to our local economy but also to my family. Name: Joseph Agius Address: 4 Ibis CourtKingscliff NSW 2487 IP Address: cpe-121-218-34-174.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.34.174 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4878	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Hughes (support)	We have heard it many times before that living in a community which has locally based jobs provides for a health and sustainable society. Jobs in the north of New South Wales are hard to come by at the best of times so when a project comes along which will create new jobs for people it is important to support it. That is a key reason why I support the approval of the North Byron Parklands project. Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Jessica Hughes Address: 61 william street, paddington. sydney IP Address: - 203.24.1.137 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P4879	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Leo Yip of Heluva Pty Limited (support)	In a coastal region such as the Byron and Tweed areas tourism businesses are the financial lifeblood for so many people. Ensuring we attract businesses such as North Byron Parklands who will be responsible for bringing significant numbers of visitors to the region is vital if we are to maintain the viability of this critical sector. Government agencies should be approving projects of this nature.

What is our country coming to? there is so much red tape that a few of us can't meet in a
field listen to some great music, hang out with some friends for a weekend.

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P4880	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tina Walsh (support)	The Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an aging community with a high proportion of retirees. This means many young people are leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities elsewhere. North Byron Parklands would help provide employment for many of these young people, thus giving them a reason to stay in the area. Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Tina Walsh Address: Unit 7, 179 Kennigo St, Spring Hill QLD 4000 IP Address: - 203.44.82.181 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Caitlin
O'Connor (support)

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklands' environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

Jobs are hard to come by these days. Many businesses are struggling to make ends meet. The arts and events industry has provided a lot of employment opportunities on the far north coast and North Byron Parklands should be approved because it will be a major employer in the area.

In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

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P4882	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from alec doughty (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. Name: alec doughty Address: 4/21 Arran Ave,Hamilton, QLD, 4007 IP Address: - 120.21.233.47 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4883	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Megan Cole (support)	The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. One of the many environmental programs to be undertaken by North Byron Parklands is the staged exclusion of cattle by fencing of existing forest blocks which will also assist with connectivity for terrestrial fauna by allowing the development of ground-layer and mid-layer vegetation and by providing additional shelter and food resources. Deployment of nest-boxes will also assist habitat connectivity for gliders by providing shelter sites in areas with low natural hollow abundance. These are very positive initiatives. Name: Megan Cole Address: 2411/32 Refinery Pde New Farm QLD 4005 IP Address: 60-242-8-51.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.8.51 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

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Project
Website
Submission

20/10/2010

Online Submission from Jake Gries
of Hansen Yuncken (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

The long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâ€™s like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs.

Warm Regards,

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P4885	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rick Lord of None (support)	To whom it may concern, I am strongly supportive of the proposed new location for the splendour in the grass festival at North Byron Parklands When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. The creative industries sector is becoming a leading sector in employment opportunities in the northern rivers region and is responsible for providing an ever increasing number of people with jobs. Music and arts should be embraced in our society because of these jobs that it creates and North Byron Parklands if it is approved is set to be a big employer for the area. As such I am very much in favour in seeing this project get up and running. Jobs are incredibly important and this project has my full support. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and

butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the region's economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

Best Regards

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P4886 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Peter
Thompson of PETE S DRUMS
(support)

The North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a "sustainable" site for cultural events in the area. It is unlikely that many other developments on the north coast have gone into this much detail and conducted such thorough assessments. This shows the level commitment the North Byron Parkland have for this site.

This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

While it is understood that business ventures such as North Byron Parklands are focussed on turning a profit, it is also really pleasing to see they have expended a fair amount of effort on protecting and enhancing the environment in which they operate. Initiatives such as light spill and noise management and inducting all staff and contractors is a great way to protect the environment and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable best practice.

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P4887	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Meghan Frawley (support)	The North Byron Parklands has been subjected to decades of intensive cattle farming and sugar cane crops. With respect to the cattle, they have severely degraded the understory of most of the forest blocks on the site. The Parklands proposal includes a commitment to fence off many of the forest blocks which will allow a much needed fauna understory to regrow and which will provide habitat for many vertebrate creatures. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Name: Meghan Frawley Address: 27 Holly green cresent Palmwoods IP Address: c-61-68-211-34.bri.connect.net.au - 61.68.211.34 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4888	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Temby (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a vibrant cultural event and brings people and money to Byron Bay. I really believe the organisers have the interests of the region and the environment at heart and will work with both the land and the Byron community to make the event sustainable and profitable for Byron Bay. Byron Bay will lose a cultural and financial highlight and will lose all the tourism that comes with it, all those people who learn about Byron and go back time after time having been to Splendour. Name: Hannah Temby Address: 81 Kensington Rd Summer Hill 2130 NSW IP Address: proxy33.message-labs.net - 117.120.16.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4889	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lachlan Cameron (support)	It would be mad not to approve this new site. One of the big measures that will protect fauna at the North Byron Parklands site is the limiting of events to a minimal number each year. If such a proposal was to operate for 20 weeks a year then they may cause some environmental problems but given that it will only run for 20 days a year and the rest of the time it will be just farm land, then this has to be a strong positive. Until very recently NSW has had a less than enviable employment track record mainly due to the global financial crisis. While it looks like the state is on the mend we still need to ensure that projects like North Byron Parklands are given the green light because of the large number of regional jobs it will provide.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

Splendour in the Grass is by far Australia's best music festival. The new site will make it even better and also add a lot to the Byron Shire. A failure to approve will simply benefit Queensland as the event will move to Woodford on the Sunshine Coast. Approve the site!

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P4890 Project
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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Kevin
Ginnane (support)

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

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P4891 Project
Website
Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from carmel
horner (support)

The North Byron Parklands project is an innovative and acceptable use of this very large, former grazing and cane-growing property. If the NBP proposal doesn't proceed then it's likely that the land will revert to those uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. Who will continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands? group? No-one. That would be a terrible lost opportunity.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

As a relatively young person with a young family of the area I am constantly searching for ways to broaden my horizons. I believe this proposal will offer new opportunities, new jobs, new experiences and new ways to develop.

BRING BACK SPLENDOUR! NOW!

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P4892	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Salmon (support)

The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes.

For many young people in the local area, getting a job has proved to be very hard. This is because other than retail and tourism there are few large employers about. Bad luck if you do not want to make a career in pouring coffee or cleaning rooms. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects in securing a job in the creative industries, an industry that is on the rise in this area. We really do need more substantial employers.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4893	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Josh Pryor of Northpoint Toyota (support)	North Byron Parklands comprises a number of people with envious event management track records. These people have hosted many, many events that have attracted millions of people. If the North Byron Parklands venue can attract a large number of people to the area each year (which it is estimated to do) then the local tourism industry stands to benefit significantly. Given the past few years which have been tough for these operators, surely this is a welcome opportunity.

The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment?

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P4894	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from krystal richards (support)	While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

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P4895	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jaala Sales (support)	North Byron Parklands is likely to be the first arts and music venue that has prepared an environmental, health and safety management manual to manage interactions with the environment. The environmental standard from this manual provides a range of measures designed to protect the environment. Given that the activity in question is low impact the environmental management of the site will easily achieve positive benefits for the environment. Byron and the Northern Rivers unemployment rate (around 8.5%) is substantially higher than the NSW average of 5.5%. We need businesses such as Parklands who can provide employment opportunities to many in our community, particularly young people. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Overall this new site would be beneficial for all parties concerned and be a valuable addition to the community and future of entertainment. Name: Jaala Sales

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P4896	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alyce Cowell (support)

Byron Shire and the wider northern rivers region has been a fast growing area for the creative industries sector. Huge numbers of people have moved into the region with expectations of finding work in this sector and more than ever there is a need to ensure that projects that directly and indirectly benefit this growing sector are supported. The Parklands proposal if approved will become a dominant force in expanding the creative industries sector and will provide substantial job opportunities.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

Having attended Splendour at both Belongil Fields and Woodford, I can say they were both fantastic venues for very different reasons but I have a strong soft spot for Byron. The vibe is different and very suited to the Splendour crowd. I love that the town centre is in walking distance meaning you could come and go as you please if in need of supplies (this wasn't possible at Woodford because of the 2hr traffic jams). It was also much easier to leave the venue on the Monday.

Although I loved the natural atmosphere of Woodford, the set out is preferable at Byron because of the closeness of stages, which I know was a big talking point among the crowd this year.

Thanks!

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P4897	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Candice Herse of Advanced personnel Management (support)	One of the most significant benefits for the environment coming out of this application is the proponent's willingness to transfer a net 28ha of very high quality bushland to National Parks that would see an expansion of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Ignoring the significant value of the land proposed to be handed over, it has to be acknowledged that this is probably the only opportunity to expand this nature reserve as it is bound by private landowners who are unlikely to give away their land.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all.

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P4898	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Felicia Eccles (support)

The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. Holding events requires a sound understanding of a whole range of logistical and safety aspects. The team behind North Byron Parklands have been responsible for putting together numerous large events over the past decade. In each case they have successfully managed important aspects such as noise, ecology, lighting, traffic and crowd and safety management. The systems and procedures they have developed will assist any event being held at the North Byron Parklands site which I believe will help result in successful events.

The environmental assessments completed for the North Byron Parklands proposal identify a number of threatened species which in the most part are winged creatures. It is most likely (based on research elsewhere) that these creatures will move away from any light and noise disturbances for no longer than for the period they occur. This is particularly true if there are specific food resources available on the North Byron Parklands site. So, once an event is finished it is more than probable that these animals will return and enjoy the quietude that will prevail at this site for the vast majority of the year.

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P4899	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from bobby weber of bobbyweber (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Name: bobby weber Organisation: bobbyweber Address: 18 washington street, sandgate, qld 4017 IP Address: - 203.42.51.91 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4900	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cherie Pfeiffer (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry

in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P4901	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Rohan Watt (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

The North Byron Parklands proposal is likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. This is shown by the level of environmental assessment that has been conducted across the site by North Byron Parklands. All assessments indicate that the proposal will have minimal environmental impacts.

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

The tourism business in Byron Bay this past winter has been very slow. With the loss of Splendour in the Grass to Queensland a much needed income stream during winter evaporated. The North Byron Parklands proposal would see a number of major events coming to the region and with it a significant increase in demand for tourist accommodation and activities. The project should be carefully considered by the government due to the much needed injection of funds into the local tourism industry. Many families would benefit from this proposal.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

Yours sincerely,

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Online Submission from Michael
Curtis (support)

Dear Sir/ Madame

The importance of cultural events and their ability to build awareness of natural and cultural diversity is important for the community (local and global).

The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species.

Best regards

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P4903	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Alex Dooley (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. It is really important to note that any environmental pressures will be greatly reduced as a result of only using a percentage of the site for events. The areas that they will use are the grassy open spaces meaning that no activities will occur in bush land or forest blocks. It is just another example of good environmental management. Name: Alex Dooley Address: 9 Cumberland AveAldgate SA 5154 IP Address: ppp118-210-137-237.lns20.adl6.internode.on.net - 118.210.137.237 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4904	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Simon Dunn of Byron Bay Web Hosting (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning. They are surely going to great lengths to look out for the environmental aspects. Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism and retail trade. To help expand the employment base there is a strong need to nurture an array of other industries such as artistic and creative industries. North Byron Parklands is a project that will greatly assist in

providing a diversity in job prospects and on this basis should be actively supported by government and the wider community.

It's plainly obvious this a major source of work and income for our region. The whinging of a few small minority groups about the noise which most likely won't even affect them is not worth listening to when you look at the benefits it brings to the shire. The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

This project will surely make our region one of the worlds most sought after holiday and music festival destinations. Bring it on!!!

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P4905	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ty Noble (support)	The Marshallâs Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site. Name: Ty Noble Address: 86 James St, New Farm, 4005 IP Address: proxy1.mcauley.acu.edu.au - 192.148.225.27 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4906	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lester Rajapakse (support)	If Woodfordia in Queensland can be highly respected as an enviro-friendly venue which hosts a number of festivals with large crowds, then surely North Byron Parklands can achieve the same level of acceptance and respect if given the chance. North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. Name: Lester Rajapakse Address: 35 Madeline st Glen Waverley Victoria IP Address: 124-148-172-237.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.148.172.237 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4907	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Phoebe Quirk (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Matt
O'Ryan (support)

It seems they most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic. Having reviewed North Byron Parklands' environmental, health and safety management manual it is clear that they have put a lot of energy into assessing and mitigating any potential environmental risks associated with these activities. The work they have done for managing the environment is above and beyond what one would expect for such a low impact activity.

In regards to employment so many traditional industry sectors have left the mid and far north coast of NSW. This has resulted in a significant structural change to our employment base. A new shift towards service industries and importantly the creative industries means that the necessary infrastructure and planning decisions are required to capitalise on this trend. North Byron Parklands is one such project that will strengthen the North Coast's existing creative industries base and will generate significant part time and full time employment, all of which is much needed in these areas.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Chris
Kleinschmidt (support)

As far as most events go in terms of protecting the environment, they put in place things like recycling bins and the like. North Byron Parklands is proposing a bunch of environmental controls that go way above and beyond such simple measures. I am extremely impressed with the environmental programs they are going to commit to and have every confidence that the environment will be more than adequately protected.

In relation to environmental management one of the biggest impacts on fauna in this region is dogs. It is pleasing to note that the environmental, health and safety management manual strictly prohibits dogs from entering the site. Just this on initiative will help to reduce pressure on the environment, not to mention the host of other excellent environmental programs they have documented.

Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce.

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P4910	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Yvette Chapman of Redland City Council (support)	Environmental audits are a requirement for all major events. If we consider that eventually there might be up to three major events in a given year one can start to get an idea of the breadth and depth of environmental information that will be captured by these environmental audits. North Byron Parklands will be able to build up an impressive database of fauna and flora observations and will then be able to adjust or modify their policies and procedures to better protect environmental values moving forward. If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably. Name: Yvette Chapman Organisation: Redland City Council Address: 2 / 24 Moray Street, New Farm, QLD, 4005 IP Address: - 120.16.80.185 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4911	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Gustafson (support)	Splendour in the Grass is one of the few festivals in Australia that has, over several years, gained an International following on the music festival circuit. I fail to see why people in a popular tourist haven such as Byron Bay would fail to see the cultural and financial benefits of keeping Splendour within the Byron Shire. Being a country that is relatively remote from Europe and the USA, Splendour has given many an international band an insight into how amazing an Australian large scale camping festival can be, and also give 17000 people or so (more this year at Woodford!) an opportunity to see these bands that rarely come to our shores.

If you consider that businesses involved in the tourism industry that will directly benefit from the North Byron Parklands project stretch from Ballina in the South to Tweed Heads in the North, not to mention all the inland towns, then it becomes very apparent that this project will benefit a very wide area. Supporting the tourism industry should be a key concern for the government and approving projects of this nature would help the industry considerably.

On the subject of employment the north coast has a long history of hosting many different types of events. These events provide jobs for so many people and in an area where paying the rent or mortgage is tough it is critical that these events are allowed to continue. Without a permanent event area these jobs will be lost to the north coast. As such this project should be approved on the employment prospects it brings, let alone any other positives.

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P4912	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Peter Reid (support)	It is a good sign when an organisation like North Byron Parklands goes the extra mile to assess the possible environmental impacts related to their project. North Byron Parklands have proposed extensive mitigation strategies that will protect the ecological attributes and improve the overall environmental viability of the site. This high level of planning should be encouraged. Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. Name: Peter Reid Address: 16 Bullecourt Avenue Engadine NSW 2233 IP Address: cpe-121-216-15-206.inse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.15.206 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4913	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Annelise Proctor (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural

experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P4914	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from sarah lovell of Lovell Management (support)	Bring Splendour home to BB Name: sarah lovell Organisation: Lovell Management Address: PO Box 3290, tamarama 2026 IP Address: server1.fuzzy.com.au - 210.87.15.30 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4915	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stuart Myerscough of Comscentre (support)	With regards to the wildlife corridor it has been significantly degraded over many decades due to such activities as primary production and agriculture. As such it is currently highly fragmented and in need of revegetation. The Parklands proposal will see the biggest rehabilitation program the area has seen for the past 50 years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. Many who attend Splendour choose to stay a few days before or after the festival and make more of a holiday of their time in the area. The spin-off from such visitors must be extremely valuable to the many other tourism-related businesses in and around Byron Bay. It therefore stands to reason that a venue hosting a number of other events throughout the year would create many more opportunities, including employment, for the local community and the local economy. Tourism is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers area and the North Byron Parklands proposal is projecting that it will bring thousands of people to the area each year. Increasing visitor numbers to the area is the surest way to help grow these tourism businesses particularly when the proposal shall bring large numbers of people to the area in traditionally slow times.

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P4916	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Mike Wright (support)

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

With such a massive projected increase in the population of the north coast how are people expected to find meaningful work? It is only by governments thinking outside of the traditional tourism and accommodation industries and assisting other sectors to operate that such jobs can be made available. Parklands covers an industry that can provide lots of local jobs.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

Why should the thoughts and feelings of a few control the outcomes and futures of so many.

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P4917	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Kellie Parker of Accor Hotels (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Four of the owners of North Byron Parklands each have a long and successful history in hosting events. The size of these events have ranged from 5,000 to 50,000 people and have occurred at a number of venues across NSW. The skills, systems and processes they have developed over the past 12-15 years will no doubt be employed to ensure all events held at North Byron Parklands are done so in a professional and safe manner.

I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire by small minded local politics. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

Bring Splendour Home! Regards, Kellie Parker

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P4918	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Porter of Student of ANU (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâ™s like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs. There are literally thousands of tourism businesses within 75 kilometres of the proposed North Byron Parklands event site. Most of these businesses are family owned and operated and as such are likely to benefit income wise from this proposal. With a flatter than normal couple of years this extra income will be warmly welcome by these businesses. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P4919	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Olive of ANU (support)	The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, let?s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense. North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead. Name: Lisa Olive Organisation: ANU Address: Building 63Anustralian National University IP Address: psych8176.anu.edu.au - 150.203.108.176 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4920	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Tabain (support)	Businesses from across the northern rivers involved in tourism related activities stand to benefit significantly from the influx of visitors both from within and outside NSW. The likely spend from attendees at events held at North Byron Parklands would be strong given people will procure accommodation, buy food and drink and purchase a range of other goods and services. This will translate into an economic bonus for the region that must not be squandered.

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P4921	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Yeates of Colliers International (support)	The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved. Name: Cassandra Yeates Organisation: Colliers International Address: 54 Courtland Street Salisbury QLD 4107 IP Address: 203-158-57-248.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.158.57.248 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4922	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Elsholz of Allied Pickfords (support)	I LOVE SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS. I have attended 6 times and even though last time in Qld was nice, its not Byron Bay. Im 35 and take my whole family to Byron for the week, my wife and kids holiday and shop, boy does my credit card get a work out...lol while i enjoy the festival Byron bay owns splendour and its true home is not Qld but Byron Bay in NSW. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands, we may be old but we all enjoy the area, the sun and the town ship its self. Name: Andrew Elsholz Organisation: Allied Pickfords Address: 23 Symonds Rd, Dean Park IP Address: apbr.com.au - 61.88.85.242 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4923	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julian Wood of St Teresa'a Catholic College (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. Itâ€™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Chris
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The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences.

Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P4925	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Cormack of Pompidou (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, let's show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

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P4926	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Beck McNab (support)	In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

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P4927	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Laila Amirsardari of Brisbane Powerhouse (support)

It is understood that the long history of agricultural activities at the North Byron Parklands site has lead to the degradation of much of the site over the past 50 years. Regeneration work is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable and the North Byron Parklands team plan to plant a significant number of native trees to achieve this. This proposal should not be ignored.

In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the State's lowest average wages, around \$31,000 per annum. A proposal like Parklands will bring much needed employment opportunities top the area and will likely provide a large number of positions that are well paid. The Shire and the region need these opportunities.

It is important to keep the Splendour in the Grass Festival in the Northern NSW region to allow local employment opportunities for those within the arts genre in this region. While it has been wonderful having the festival closer to my home over the past 12 months, I can understand the impact that this change has had on local businesses.

North Byron Parklands accept that work must be done to maintain forestry and avoid degradation due to activites presented on said land and are happy to accomodate instruction to allow maintenance.

I would hope governing bodies will take this flexibility into account and will understand the

importance of this assistance. By working together we would hope that festivities, a strong understanding environmental impact as well as action on said impact can be achieved simultaneously.

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P4928	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from morgan blaschke-Broad (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. Recent statistics provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicate that the majority of business owners in the shire and the northern rivers area do not employ people, rather these businesses are operated by self employed people. As such it is obvious that other larger organisations and businesses are required to employ people in a are in much need of job opportunities. North Byron Parklands is one such organisation proposing to generate up to 200 full time equivalent positions. Such a project is extremely important to this area. Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

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P4929	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer McCloy (support)	Byron Bay is a fantastic home for Splendour in the Grass, and Splendour in the Grass is a fantastic festival for Byron Bay.

Local businesses love having the festival in Byron Bay due to the revenue it produces.

Local residents have the opportunity to see international acts play on their home ground.

Local tourism, and Aussie tourism, is boosted by having this internationally recognised festival held in such an iconic Australian town.

Festival-goers unanimously agree that Splendour in the Grass last year was simply not the same.

SPLENDOUR MUST BE HELD IN BYRON.

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

The Parklands project is going to attract tens of thousands of people to stay in the wider area. Many of these attendees will extend their stay in the region before and after various events and this will generate a direct positive impact for accommodation providers as well as food and beverage establishments within the local area and region. So many people are employed in the tourism industry so having a world class events venue would be extremely advantageous.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

SPLENDOUR MUST BE HELD IN BYRON.

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P4930	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Julie Bennett (support)

I write to support the submission of the North Byron Parklands.

Although based in Sydney I spend time in the Byron area and personally know many locals and how the businesses in the area suffered this year with the loss of the event in the 'off season'.

With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise 'on-ground' what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities.

I have also worked in various capacities on Splendour In The Grass over several years and have first hand experience of the organisers commitment to the environment, the safety and enjoyment of festival attendees, and their sensitivity to the local area the festival is held in. I have no doubt of their commitment to the area and believe their plans would bring significant positive benefits to both the land itself and the social and cultural fabric of the area. I support their submission wholeheartedly!

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P4931	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Graham Coghill (support)

I believe that the application for the permanent use of the site at North Byron Parklands for music festivals should be approved.

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

When you consider that the North Byron Parklands team has planted over 7,000 trees across key parts of the site to improve habitat and fauna migration opportunities (and many of these plantings are now 4 metres plus), it is pleasing to note that they will be planting tens of thousands more trees as part of their managed parklands approach to revegetating the site. This is a huge windfall for an environment which is currently predominantly cleared pasture land.

The projected visitor nights generated by the North Byron Parklands in its fifth year of operation is in the order of 97,000. This is a massive accommodation boon for hotels, motels, apartments and camping facilities in the region and does not even take into account the other forms of tourism expenditure that such visitors will make. Tourism is a key industry in northern NSW and should be supported in order to maintain and grow the sector into the future.

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P4932	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Borowski (support)	One of the most significant environmental controls being put in place by North Byron Parklands is the limiting of major events to 12 event days each year. Effectively this will mean 2 or 3 events over 2 or 3 days each once the venue is up and running to capacity. What does this mean for the local ecology? It means that disturbances of light, noise and traffic will only occur for a fraction of time each year. This plus the numerous other environmental controls means that the impact on fauna and flora will be temporal and minimal in nature. The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. Name: Jonathan Borowski Address: 179 Rowntree Street, Birchgrove, NSW, 2041 IP Address: outbound-syd.gettyimages.com - 206.28.78.1 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4933	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Todd Spokes of Personal (support)	When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve. I know of many businesses that rely on events for a large part of their income. These businesses employ local people and locally based jobs are hard to come by. We should support Parklands as it will be a large employer in the region.

Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4934	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Healy (support)	The North Byron Parklands will be the 1st proposed land use that will see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for the site. For many years the North Byron Parklands site has been used for intensive agricultural activities and land clearing, impacting on the site dramatically. North Byron Parklands has planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year to restore the site. This has to be seen as a great result for the local environment. The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast. Name: Catherine Healy Address: 90 Riding Road, Hawthorne, QLD 4171 IP Address: eth130.qld.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.179.129 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4935	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from David Bryant of Ten Over Six (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states,

particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it.

Much of the agricultural and forestry industries of the northern rivers has significantly declined over the past decade and many people have been forced into lower paid sectors such as retail and tourism. Now more than ever there is a need for diversifying the employment base and the North Byron Parklands proposal will do exactly that. With job positions projected to be more than 200 there is a very real need to approve such a project.

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P4936	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from peter gearin of enticeme catering (support)

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The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.

What other venue in NSW or Australia for that matter has paid so much attention to environmental management considerations as North Byron Parklands? If all other outdoor venues even implemented 10% of what Parklands is proposing then we would see a massive improvement in environmental outcomes for this important creative industries sector. This development is likely to become the best practice benchmark for all other similar organisations.

Let's get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let's get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P4937	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Shane McLachlan of Attendee (support)

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

It is widely acknowledged that the operators of the Woodfordia venue where Splendour in the Grass was held in 2010 know how to set up and manage a sustainable, enviro-conscious venue. It is my understanding that the highly respected operators of that venue, the Woodford Folk Festival, fully support the plans for North Byron Parklands and are actively advising the NBP owners on the best way forward. This is a major stamp of approval for the whole project, given that Woodfordia stands to lose the very valuable Splendour business should NBP come into being

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P4938	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from simon addinall (support)

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

Byron and the surrounding areas relies substantially on a range of small businesses and cottage industries to employ the people that live in this community. There are not many large employers such as what North Byron Parklands would become should it be approved. I think we need to approve and support these types of projects in regional areas to ensure there are enough job choices available to people.

All along the NSW coastline tourism businesses provide employment and income to hundreds of thousands of individuals and families. This is certainly the case in the northern rivers region where the proposed North Byron Parklands is to be located. Such an important project as this which will see up to 150,000 extra visitors coming to the region per annum which will translate into massive business benefits for the local tourism sector.

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P4939	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Carrie Hutchinson (support)	How can the people of the Byron Shire not want to bring Splendour back to its home? It provides jobs for locals who work at the site, as well as bringing people to the area who, once the festival is over, will spend their money on a few days' R&R in the vicinity. I can't imagine how much money was lost by local businesses this year, when those same people spent three or four days holidaying in Noosa and Maroochydore. I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guy's book. Bring it home! Name: Carrie Hutchinson Address: 6/545 Nicholson Street, Carlton North VIC 3054 IP Address: - 120.159.191.154 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4940	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Darren McAdam of Freelance (support)	With respect to the environment one of the risks that the people from North Byron Parklands have identified is the potential for road kill associated with traffic movements before, during and after an event. As such they have implemented a number of requirements including on site environmental inductions, speed limiting devices, signage and a wildlife rescue team. This is just one example of the sound environmental practices they are proposing. Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the

past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community.

It is vitally important to the local tourism industry that the North Byron Parklands project is approved. This single project is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the region each and every year. The flow on effects to the tourism operators will be significant and will also help to grow much needed jobs for the region.

The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal.

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P4941	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from James Coulson of Csquared Design (support)	The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant. Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged. Letâ€™s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, letâ€™s get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: James Coulson Organisation: Csquared Design Address: 178 Heeb Street Benowa Queensland 4217 IP Address: cpe-58-174-58-189.mjcz1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.58.189 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4942	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Madeleine Dudley (support)	Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ€™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure. In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. Currently many things are conspiring against the tourism industry, particularly the very strong Australian dollar. Enticing domestic travellers to holiday in Australia rather than abroad is a huge challenge for the tourism sector. When a project such as North Byron Parklands comes along that proposes to attract 35,000 people per event to a region such as the North Coast of NSW, this must be given serious consideration by approving authorities. Add to the fact that a number of these large events will eventually occur each year, the economic and tourism benefits are substantial. There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals.

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P4943	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Josh Eltringham of Carlton Football Club (support)

Dear NSW Department of Planning,

In our country we have many issues with young people such as violence, obesity, alcohol and drugs. A lot of these problems are caused by boredom and a lack of places to go or things to do. Music festivals such as Splendour in the Grass allow these young people a chance to do something fun and exciting in a controlled environment. It is something to look forward to and ultimately gives these young people (particularly those travelling from interstate) the sort of responsibility expected of adults.

The establishment of the North Byron Parklands will generate additional employment opportunities for the management and maintenance of the venue and event organisations. I think this is a really important benefit for this region.

Byron Bay is built on its beautiful natural assets and many tourist attractions yet like many other coastal towns it suffers from seasonal swings. The North Byron Parklands proposal

would significantly smooth tourism demand by attracting visitors in traditionally slow times. As tourism is so important to the town and surrounding areas such projects should be openly encouraged.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

History has proven that Splendour in the Grass has been a successful festival for everyone involved and more importantly for the town of Byron Bay itself.

To take this iconic festival away from this town would be criminal.

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P4944	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Diana Coghill (support)	I wish to support the application for a permanent site at North Byron Parklands for the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands through their application to the Department of Planning have more than adequately shown that this is an organisation willing to go beyond compliance in terms of environmental management. What other development would have documented in such detail the plans, policies and procedures to effectively manage all issues covering the environment. Everything from lighting and erosion control through to revegetation and fauna audits has been included in their impressive management manual. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. Name: Diana Coghill Address: 10 Cherrywood Close MARCUS BEACH Q 4573 IP Address: cpe-124-185-77-218.lns3.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.77.218 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4945	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassi-Dee Vandenberg of NA (support)	Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. Not only does the North Byron Parklands offer an economy boost for local businesses and employment opportunities, it also brings awareness to tackling waste, recycling and consumption. So many individuals, families and businesses rely on the tourism dollar for their living. In the North Coast region a large majority of business are geared towards the tourism market. With the dollar at record heights more Australians are considering overseas travel and this will impact on local tourism dependant businesses. If a project like North Byron Parklands succeeds in gaining approval then this region stands to deliver a much needed and welcomed tourism boost. The government must seriously take this into account. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ€™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. Name: Cassi-Dee Vandenberg Organisation: NA Address: 128 Grahams RoadCodjotone WA 6308 IP Address: 203-59-222-60.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.59.222.60 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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20/10/2010 Online Submission from Angela
Connelly (support)

With so many people moving into capital cities the government needs to ensure that regional employment opportunities are secured whenever they are offered. Parklands have a project that will provide plenty of jobs for a range of people and it is super important that they jobs stay in our area.

The Byron and surrounding areas in the last twenty years have survived on the back of tourism. While other more traditional industries have been in decline, tourism has provided an income for countless families and individuals in the region. North Byron Parklands is a project that will generate large numbers of visitors to the region which given the recent global financial crisis is just what the sector needs. It should be approved on this basis alone.

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P4947	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Bova (support)	Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. Name: Michelle Bova Address: Horsham Farm Penrose NSW IP Address: cpe-124-184-251-173.lns14.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.251.173 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4948	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Foggo (support)	I have been attending Splendour in the Grass for the last 6 years and I adore it! Although I enjoyed the refreshing sea change up to Woodfordia this year I would like to see Splendour find a home that was accommodating to its popularity. Byron Bay is a great location for Splendour in the Grass as it is the only East Coast festival that we share with our New South Wales counterparts, and although it may be a little disruptive to the sleepy yet vibrant town that Byron Bay is, it does wonders for the economy for that weekend. Keep it coming Splendour! Name: Amanda Foggo Address: 14 Kiparra St, Mansfield QLD 4122 IP Address: 203-158-57-248.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.158.57.248 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4949	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Tiffany Miller (support)	Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. With the Environmental, Health and Safety management manual prepared by North Byron Parklands the management of environmental values will be done so within a world class framework which will reduce potential and actual impacts on fauna and flora. The system is that comprehensive that it has even considered and regulated light spill from potable lighting towers. The proponents should be commended on such an initiative. Name: Tiffany Miller Address: 80 Fletcher StreetAdamstown NSW 2289 IP Address: proxy33.message-labs.net - 117.120.16.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4950	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Philippa May Moore of Centric Wealth (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers I am sure that the government is aware just how important it is to approve such a project as North Byron Parklands. I know many young people who would love the change to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. Having read the North Byron Parklands submission and attended many events over the past number of years I am blown away by the level of detail and the huge range of control measures that this development offers to ensure smooth and successful events. The North Coast of NSW needs a development of this nature and it should be approved by the NSW government. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. Name: Philippa May Moore Organisation: Centric Wealth Address: 18 Bourke Street Woolloomooloo NSW 2011 IP Address: portal.centricwealth.com.au - 210.193.218.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Emma
Parrish (support)

The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the 'sustainable' development basket.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4952	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from nikki Graham (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger. With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: nikki Graham Address: 2/174 president Ave Brighton-le-sands, NSW IP Address: eagle.coates.com.au - 202.167.227.34 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4953	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Stewart of N/A (support)	North Byron Parklands organisation are serious about managing the ecological issues at the event site. An example of this is the fact that there have been more vegetation and flora surveys conducted at the site than housing, industrial estate, and quarries assessments.

Apart from extensive consultation with indigenous groups and various elders the North Byron Parklands group has already established a long history of working with and employing local indigenous bush regeneration teams to plant thousands of trees across their site. This tree planting program has been a great way to involve traditional land owners in helping to restore what is currently quite a degraded site.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4954	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Angelique GILMOUR (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important.

With a very large number of people reliant on the tourism industry for their income, whether they are an employee or an owner-operator, the North Byron Parklands project represents a potentially substantial increase in business for these people. If you consider just the sheer number of punters the proposal will attract one can start to see the economic benefits which will flow to the region. I think most businesses would view this proposal in a positive light.

The site in question if not used for a sustainable cultural arts and event venue may end up being used by whoever buys it in a manner that would place greater pressure on the environment. Here we have an opportunity to hold a low impact activity that will see the land rested for some 75% of the year. Allowing such large rest times will benefit both fauna and flora across and adjacent to the site. This is a very positive outcome.

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P4955	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Quinn of Chief Entertainment (support)	Job opportunities are a hot topic on the north coast. If North Byron Parklands is not allowed to operate in Byron Shire then these jobs will be lost to another region willing to approve this project. The creation of local jobs is a very important one. The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities. With respect to the mapped wildlife corridor it should be pointed out that many parts of it identified as high conservation have in fact been cleared by previous land owners. The North Byron Parklands proposal has not only committed to helping restore this corridor, they have also committed to doing so in accordance with the Byron Shire Council wildlife map. This means having the opportunity to actually realise 'on-ground' what the currently inaccurate council map purports is in existence. The end result will be a greatly improved corridor that actually has some functioning capabilities. Name: Ashleigh Quinn Organisation: Chief Entertainment Address: Lvl 1, 2 Bulletin Place, CIRCULAR QUAY NSW 2000

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Lizzie
Dwyer (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment.

Cultural arts and music event facilities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands will greatly assist the local tourism industry by attracting thousands of people from Queensland, Sydney and Victoria. All of these visitors will require accommodation and other services and will greatly benefit the tourism sector. This is surely a good thing.

Why not? There are other areas around Byron that cater for all types of events, how is it even contemplated when North Byron Parklands has so much to offer?

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P4957	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Erin Burman (support)

The North Byron Parklands is quite unique in that the proposed outdoor venue will be non-operation for the vast majority of the year. With only twenty event days per year this means that there is significant time for resting the site which is a huge positive for the environment. It should be considered that if this development does not proceed then some other form of development which may be far more intrusive and full time in nature may be applied for and approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

With so many people worried about finding a job in this current economic climate a project of this nature in a regional area is a breath of fresh air. As a community we need to get behind this fantastic concept and support it. As a government, there is a huge moral responsibility to approve it just on employment considerations alone.

I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved.

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Online Submission from Darren
Wright of AirAsia Airlines (support)

Dear Council,

as an active contributor to the Northern Rivers area for both tourism and business I feel the need to express my support to allow the Splendour event back into the region.

The positive economical applications and global awareness this event creates in the region is outstanding and one a progressive council should adopt with open arms.

I fully support the SITG application to move back to the region.

Kind Regards

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20/10/2010

Online Submission from Katie Smith
(support)

To Whom it may concern,

The Department would be hard pressed to list other proposals such as the North Byron Parklands one that has clearly documented the environmental controls it proposes to put in place to actively manage the environment. The environmental management manual is an excellent example of a proactive organisation who is obviously serious about ensuring that fauna and flora is appropriately considered and managed within legislative requirements.

Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

Splendour in the Grass is one of the few multi-day festivals in Australia that is actually worth travelling to, and Byron Bay is the perfect setting for it. As someone who has gone to Splendour 3 times I can honestly say that it just won't be the same if it is forced to be held elsewhere.

Thank you

Katie Smith

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P4960	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Earl (support)	The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them. Coming from a family of environmental activists, we believe and support the mission the Splendor team and fully support them in their quest to bring music and culture to the masses in an environmentally consious environment. Name: Natalie Earl Address: 30 Gatling Road, Cannon Hill QLD 4170 IP Address: 149-135-69-116.tpips.telstra.com - 149.135.69.116 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4961	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from Stacey Stobaus (support)	While there are a number of identified threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, all of these creatures are winged species such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of intermittent noise shows that such fauna will usually relocate during such episodes and will return quickly once noise abates. Further the movement of such fauna is entirely dependent on food resources. If there are no fruits and blossoms across the site then the presence of these species will be very low. People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love. Name: Stacey Stobaus Address: 2/386 High Street Northcote VIC 3070 IP Address: staffmail.auscricket.com.au - 125.255.117.65 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4962	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from jolee wakefield of APN (support)	North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures. When you have the combined expertise of event operators as those that make up the owners of North Byron Parklands it is quite evident that events that are proposed to be held at the Parklands site will be conducted in a successful and safe manner. With years of combined expertise these industry leaders will ensure that all events are conducted in a manner that ensures the management of all aspects of large and small events are adequately covered.

In relation to fauna movement across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site one huge positive that the proposed underpass will bring is that it will provide much needed north-south migration on either side of Jones Road. This road currently acts as a barrier for such fauna movement and denies many creatures the opportunity to take advantage of the RTA's expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

The North Byron Parklands offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment.

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Submission 20/10/2010 Online Submission from Sonia
Gallo (support)

North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

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P4964	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from melanie rule of Landcom (support)	The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view. Name: melanie rule Organisation: Landcom Address: 14 Princes Avenue Charlestown IP Address: - 203.19.143.1 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4965	Project Website Submission	20/10/2010	Online Submission from imogen bevins (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book.

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P4966	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Nimmo (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.?????

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4967	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from glenn ward of beach hotel (support)	It is true there are a number of threatened species at the North Byron Parklands site, such as water borne birds, owls and various bats. Research into the effects of irregular noise to such species shows that they will usually relocate and return quickly once noise ceases. This a positive result for all parties and it is good to know the species will not be disturbed some 260 days of the year.

The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

North Byron Parklands offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map.

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P4968	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from silver groves of realtime effects (support)	Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved.

The North Byron Parklands proposal has considered both indigenous and non-indigenous issues associated with the proposal. In particular, Parklands has worked closely with the local Tweed/Byron Aboriginal Land Council and has complemented a number of archaeological digs to help determine the significance of parts of the site. It is pleasing to see that certain areas of the site will become â€œout of boundsâ€ to protect identified areas of importance.

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

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P4969	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from sam littlemore of tonite only pty ltd (support)

Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered worldâ™s best practice environmental management systems and processes, they are also planning to have an environmental education program folded into the mix for good measure. A number of events proposed to be held at this site already have initiatives such as Eco Cops which are undergraduate environmental science students who promote environmental programs and accepted practices to patrons while at an event. This is a very good proactive measure.

We constantly hear about politicians doing their best to ensure a supply of good jobs for our young people, however NSW currently is experiencing very high rates of youth unemployment. Governments and politicians must become more aware of the types of projects that will generate such youth oriented jobs and the North Byron Parklands proposal is a very good example. Reported to generate in excess of 200 jobs it seems to make sense to me to approve it.

In regards to the environment the proposed North Byron Parklands site is some 256ha in size and the proponents have committed to only every using a maximum of some 100ha thus leaving large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. I think the environmental controls under their environmental, health and safety management manual will also reduce impacts and make this a leading sustainable outdoor event venue.

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P4970	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Nigel Magnay (support)

The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more?

Tourism is a massive income generating activity for Byron Shire and the northern rivers region. The Parklands proposal will bring tens of thousands of people to the area, all of whom will need accommodation and food. It is so important that this project be approved because the positive economic impacts are so significant.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

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P4971 Project
Website
Submission 19/10/2010 Online Submission from Tobias
Mason (support)

In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet.

Byron Bay is widely known for pushing the barrier and making things possible. We as a town have so much to offer and this new proposal will put us on the map so to speak. Itâ€™s a fantastic opportunity for us all.

I live in Byron Shire, and i witnessed a fair amount of businesses going out of business this winter. Splendour brings in the large crowd that keeps Byron bay alive in the cooler months.

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P4972	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Anne Bowden (object)	We strongly object to this development. We feel that those living north of the site in Tweed Shire, Wooyung and Crabbes Creek will have the noise pointed right at them. According to the latest newsletter, all noise will point to the north. We find this highly offensive. The site floods easliy and for a long period. the roads will not be able to handle the increased traffic. Please leave us in peace. Name: Anne Bowden Address: 289 Crabbes Creek Rd Crabbes Creek NSW IP Address: cpe-121-216-45-17.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.45.17 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4973	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Jared Richards (support)	Events offer a broad range of jobs to lots of individuals. From labourers to sound engineers or caterers to sign writers these jobs are very much needed in NSW. We have already lost a lot of our events to Queensland and other states and we must grasp this huge employment opportunity with both hands. The government has an obligation to approve this project. So many people in the northern rivers area rely on the tourism industry for their bread and butter. These days most businesses are geared towards the tourism dollar and if past trends are anything to go by this industry sector will continue to play a key role in the regionâ€™s economic fortunes. The people behind Parklands will play a dominant role in growing and sustaining the tourism industry and we should all get behind them to make this project a reality. The Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor on the proposed site is actually damaged, populated with harmful weeds, and is in need of restoration. North Byron Parklands has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to

reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will help improve fauna movement opportunities.

Also, I just think it need's to be in it's home.

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P4974	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from ben rothwell (support)

The Byron Shire Council identifies the creative industries sector as one of nine key focus areas which foster the prosperity of the shire through sustainable job creation. The shire has a long history of creative endeavours and this needs to be built on by supporting such proposals as that put forward by North Byron Parklands. Generating a large number of jobs for the area, it is extremely important that it is approved. Doing so will provide a broad spectrum of the local community with jobs that would otherwise not be available.

Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands who have put a considerable effort into developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. These guys even have an environmental incident notification system which will document all issues and the steps taken to resolve them.

People in Byron Bay are very focused on supporting and interacting within society. Enjoying and experiencing what Byron has to offer. The North Byron Parklands is the very thing that our locals would love.

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P4975	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Richardson of Omnifone (support)

The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process.

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P4976 Project
Website
Submission

19/10/2010 Online Submission from Asha
Xavier of The Forum (support)

I have been a regular attendee of the Splendour in the Grass festival since its inception. The professionalism of the promoters and their team is of the utmost standard and much care has always been taken in the maintenance and preservation of the site, respect to the noise levels, traffic control of patrons whilst still creating a much sought after and amazing cultural event that NSW should treasure. Having worked in events and the music industry for some time I have seen in recent years that other States have been receiving government support through grants and winning a lot of bids to host Australian events. We should be doing all we can to keep such a high profile event of world standard in NSW especially after all the hard work that has gone into the event over the years to establish it. It would be a shame to lose it to another state.

While the current research into noise emissions and their effects on fauna is far from comprehensive, the team at North Byron Parklands have developed a host of environmental procedures and processes to manage this issue. From the use of sophisticated unidirectional public address systems to fauna monitoring programs the management systems that will be employed will greatly reduce any possible impacts on fauna. The pleasing thing to note is that fauna are only temporarily inconvenienced by noise if at all.

The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4977	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Carney Nir of Dew Process (support)

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's about young people and being young. This is really important.

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P4978	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Harry Millis of Student (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported.

Regarding employment, so many people are forced to leave coastal areas in search of a job. We need the government to play an active role in identifying suitable industries and businesses that can provide local jobs in these areas. North Byron Parklands is an obvious choice in helping to bridge this gap and should be approved to operate in Byron Shire.

North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me.

Bring splendour home!!!!!!

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P4979	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Sid Guglielmino of Graphic Design (support)

With the documenting of environmental requirements through the North Byron Parklands management manual it is clear that a very high level of commitment has been made to protect and enhance the environment. Take for example the requirement to have a 30 metre buffer between the car park and adjoining nature reserve. This initiative will protect the nature reserve and will allow for the buffer area to slowly regenerate back to its former bushland status.

The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

The North Byron Parklands project will see upwards of 150,000 patrons coming to the region when it reaches full capacity. All of these people will need places to stay and food and other supplies. They will spend on tourism attractions and help bolster the local

economy. From a tourism perspective this project makes great sense.

The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents.

Bring Splendour Home!!

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P4980	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Varney Magill (support)

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

From an environmental perspective one of the most pleasing aspects of the North Byron Parklands proposal is the distinct lack of permanent infrastructure and the need to clear trees. The most significant infrastructure relates to the underpass under Jones Road and would involve removal of about 50 trees (which are mainly Camphor). With such minimal works required to make an events venue it means that the vast majority of the site shall remain as is, which is a real positive.

Understanding the likely impacts of the Parklands proposal can be assisted from looking at similar experiences in other parts of the world. For example, “I learned that creative, progressive communities understand both the tangible and intangible effects of music festivals. With time and encouragement, communities that embrace and cultivate relationships and partnerships offering financial and operational support, ultimately realise substantial economic and fiscal impacts. Furthermore, many articles reported that quality of life improves along with the chance to attract and retain young, innovative people to a community”™. (Donna Sue Sanders “ Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation).

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P4981	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Jacqueline Guglielmino of Graphic Design (support)	With the recent global financial crisis many businesses in the area were hit hard. Employment opportunities diminished and there is a real need for viable employers such as the proposed North Byron Parklands. The jobs this group will provide are going to be extremely important to many families and individuals.

The North Byron Parklands project will incorporate a range of best practice environmental policies and procedures including a requirement to only host events in the existing cleared areas of the site. This means that all forested areas will be protected via fencing and security measures and effectively be out of bounds for event usage. This is a very positive initiative from an environmental point of view.

North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun.

Under the North Byron Parklands environmental management manual there is a particular Environmental Standard that requires events being held on the site to adhere to a number of stringent environmental controls. The controls include buffer zones, environmental inductions, fencing aspects, wildlife rescue teams and lighting requirement to reduce illumination of bush blocks. I am unaware of any other outdoor event venue requiring such tight environmental controls. Parklands will certainly be moving towards Australian best practice, if not world's best environmental practice.

I believe that Byron Bay benefits greatly from this event! Bring Splendour Home!

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P4982	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Chelsea Sourial of student (support)	The Parklands team have a long and enviable track record in developing and holding outdoor cultural arts and music events. They have a massive amount of experience in managing all aspects of events including noise, traffic and other aspects which if not correctly managed, have the ability to impact on surrounding land uses. It is pleasing to know that competent event managers will be involved with all events held at North Byron Parklands. PLEASE BRING SPLENDOUR HOME Name: Chelsea Sourial Organisation: student Address: PO BOX 315 NSW Mullumbimby Upper Main Arm Road IP Address: somerville.safenetbox.biz - 203.16.236.252 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4983	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Isabella Thompson of Student (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has a long history of agricultural activity that has degraded much of the site over the past 50 years. While there are still some high conservation value areas of the site a great deal of regeneration is needed before the site can be considered ecologically valuable. The Parklands people are proposing significant tree plantings which will be a valuable process. The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues

that support young people.

Over the past 5 years the northern rivers area and Byron shire have experienced a drop in the number of domestic tourists. The North Byron Parklands proposal would help to attract a significant number of domestic tourists from south east Queensland and southern NSW and Victoria. As much of the region is built on tourism it is important that such projects are allowed to proceed.

Bring SPLENDOUR HOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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P4984	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Maya Sourial of student (support)	There are not very many opportunities in the far north coast for professional event management experience, especially since Splendour in the Grass has (hopefully temporarily!) gone. North Byron Parklands would provide excellent training in the area of event management. With up twenty days of events a year and the associated planning involved with both large and small events, this is a jewel for retaining our young professionals and aspiring professionals. PLEASE! bring splendour back to where it belongs! Name: Maya Sourial Organisation: student Address: 84 Jarretts Road, Goonangary 2482 NSW IP Address: somerville.safenetbox.biz - 203.16.236.252 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4985	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Claudia Guglielmino of Student (support)	North Byron Parklands is proposing a sustainable arts and music venue that will provide significant employment opportunities to a range of people in the Byron and Northern Rivers region. Many of the jobs will suit our younger people and with an aging demographic this is vital to ensuring that there is an opportunity to up skill our youth in a growing and profitable sector. Jobs are very important. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. North Byron Parklands has adopted the mapped wildlife corridors from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as areas to be dedicated to restoration of tree cover. Future plantings and assisted regeneration in these areas will significantly increase opportunities for movement of terrestrial fauna. This is only one of many significant

programs that will enhance the environment within and adjacent to the site.

I visited both Splendour in the Grass at Woodford and at Byron Bay and let me tell you, the atmosphere in Byron Bay was much better. I believe that just the people from Byron Bay are much better and add to so much of the festival, and the people who are going to the festival add so much to the people of Byron.

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P4986	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Maree Nardone (support)

The people behind North Byron Parklands are professional event operators with decades of combined experience in hosting successful events. Having sold millions of tickets to the dozens of events they have held, it is extremely beneficial that such experienced personnel will be available to guide and manage events proposed for North Byron Parklands.

The level of detail undertaken in the identification and assessment of likely impacts on fauna and flora across and adjacent to the North Byron Parklands site is impressive. There is unlikely to be many (if any) other types of development north coast that have gone to this level of detail and thoroughness. The commitments listed to preserve and enhance the ecology certainly help to put this development into the 'sustainable' development basket.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project

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Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P4987	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Brenda Shero (object)	The local newspapers are full of stories about the increase of drug abuse in Byron Shire, alcohol-fuelled late night street violence, drug dealing, dangerous driving, the closure of restaurants, increase in backpacker accommodation at the expense of family accommodation, loss of long-term rental stock, affordable holiday letting superseded by party house accommodation. The list goes on. Why these changes? The drive by a wealthy minority to milk this area at any cost to others. All these elements which diminish the character and quality of our local living environment will be exacerbated by turning the shire into a dance-party drug festival centre. The owners of the Splendour franchise have chosen this shire to make themselves a load of money. They already have deep pockets and for years have been buying the goodwill of local organisations run by well-meaning but suggestible people. The reality is that the planned mega-festivals will instantly multiply the local residential population by a factor of seven and that's at the small end of the scale of Splendour's proposed activities. The Splendour development application gives no guarantee that surrounding areas will be free of noise pollution, referring only to 'acceptable levels', an open-ended, therefore

impossible to police promise.

The vehicular access of the local community will be blocked off during every event conducted on the site. This will make access to Byron Bay from Murwillumbah and access to Brisbane and the Gold Coast from South Golden Beach and North Ocean Shores many kilometres longer. From my home it adds approximately 50km to the journey.

Splendour likes to insist that the local economy depends on tourism. The truth is that Splendour's private money strategy relies on tourism. This shire has been around a lot longer than the recent tourism glut and survived perfectly well and provided a far better quality of life for residents.

Attracting the party-hard, booze and drug culture to this area will destroy the community. But Splendour sees this shire as their own personal cash-cow. Splendour isn't going to let the well-being of the community stop them in their quest for millions of dollars.

Greed is no excuse. I haven't heard any other reason for this development application. Give Byron back to the residents.

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P4988	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Esther Dinh (support)	If you were to analysis the professional event management of such festivals as Splendour in the Grass, Parklife, Shore Thing and Sunset Suns one could only come to the conclusion that these event operators are up there with the most successful an well managed events in Australia. Each of these events are owned and operated by members of North Byron Parklands. Their expertise in event management is second to none and will be a huge advantage in ensuring the events hosted at this site are done so in a compliant and professional way.

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved.

From an environmental perspective North Byron Parklands has ticked all the boxes in terms of assessment and risk mitigation. This was also reflected when they originally applied for a one off trial event through Byron Shire Council. Not only did the Council approve the DA but none of the state government agencies including National Parks and Wildlife Services objected to the application.

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P4989	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Conrad Lloyd of Satellite Music (support)	I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. North Byron Parklands have already undertaken a number of detailed fauna and flora surveys across the proposed site. On top of this they have now committed to undertaking environmental audits for all major events (before, during after). Such information will be very valuable in terms of fine tuning the current environmental policies and procedures and will dramatically reduce any associated environmental pressures. Name: Conrad Lloyd Organisation: Satellite Music Address: Lot 193 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay, NSW, 2481 IP Address: - 203.37.111.164 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P4990	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Stewart Cox (support)	In recent times visitor day trips to the northern rivers has been declining. Coupled with a downward trend in the average per head tourism spend it is clear that strategies need to be put in place to increase visitor numbers. Projects that can significantly increase tourism numbers in a short space of time include cultural event activities such as those proposed by North Byron Parklands. This business is capable of attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the northern rivers which will be a huge boon for the area. Name: Stewart Cox Address: 6 Electra Close, Byron Bay IP Address: 220-253-105-45.tas.netSPACE.net.au - 220.253.105.45 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4991	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from paul Kelly (support)	The North Byron Parklands people have obviously spent a lot of time developing up systems and processes to manage the environment in which they operate. It impressive to see that during events they propose to have a wildlife rescue crew in place in the unlikely event that an animal is in need of help. What other proposal has this level of thought and detail when it comes to considering the health of the environment? In areas such as Byron, the Tweed and the Richmond Valley employment prospects for young people are difficult to come by. Bring an employer like North Byron Parklands to the area will generate much needed jobs and give many young people to opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. With so many people relying on tourism for their income on the North Coast there is an obligation on behalf of state and local governments to help facilitate any reasonable project that will increase domestic and international tourist numbers. North Byron Parklands will

become the home of a number of major events with each of these events attracting thousands of people to the area. This will greatly enhance the local tourism sector.

This proposal offers career opportunities and new life to Byron Bay for both young and old, there are many people in our community looking outside Byron for employment opportunities, why not offer work to them at home.

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P4992	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Craig Morrison of heavenly organic (support)

The level of commitment in relation to environmental monitoring before, during and after events is going to provide environmental benefits on two fronts. First it will accurately document the presence or otherwise of various fauna around event times. It will also importantly start to build a large amount of environmental data which can be used to guide and modify environmental practices into the future. With the already significant amount of environmental data captured through assessments and surveys, this body of knowledge is likely to be significant.

If you speak to anyone these days, getting and keeping a job is high up on the list. Regional areas generally do not have a range of diversified industries to choose from. Parklands is offering meaningful and interesting work, particularly for young people and should be welcomed with open arms.

How many times have we heard of organisations saying that they have incorporated environmental considerations into their business activities? Well here is a project that seems to have been built from the ground up based on ensuring that environmental impacts are mitigated or reduced and that positive environmental outcomes such as tree planting and habitat creation are maximised. Great job parklands.

Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, it's important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

Our business thrives on the local and tourists dollar. This winter 2010 was the first in 10 years that Splendour was not present in Byron. We put staff off and our winter sales were down 25%. Bring SPLENDOUR HOME..

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P4993	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Nigel Raynard of Unique Images (support)	North Byron Parklands staff have already developed a solid working relationship with National Parks ground staff, local indigenous bush regeneration teams and local council ecology staff. To date North Byron Parklands has planted thousands of trees adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature reserve, installed dozens of nest boxes to improve habitat opportunities and removed thousands of metres of barbed wire fencing to reduce impediments to fauna movement. These actions have been completed prior to asking for any sort of approval for use of the land as an outdoor venue. What is truly impressive is the number of environmental programs this organisation is proposing should the application be approved. North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen. North Byron Parklands is set to play a pivotal role in strengthening the north coast tourism sector by attracting so many people to the area. These visitors will likely stay one or two days either side of the event they are attending and will no doubt spend a lot of money on goods and services and tourism related activities. This project should be supported from the Premier down, because the regions stands to gain so much from it. The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture. My business and many others rely on tourism in our area, Splendour weekend has always attracted a crowd in Byron and surrounding area. During festivals, my business has had strong trade, and the economy is being hit hard by the high Australian dollar GFC. Let's bring this festival home, and continue to promote the area a welcoming community, not as a community lead by a minority that think they know what's best for us harding working people. Festivals and event bring the community together, and bring the tourist dollar to many in our

community. Those against such events only think about themselves, and not the greater community.

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P4994	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Pollard of Harvest Promotions (support)	The proposed North Byron Parklands vegetation management plan will see a staged regime of tree planting across the site. Apart from the obvious habitat creation, etc, this level of mass planting will have other important environmental benefits. Benefits such as reduced soil erosion, salinity and of course will also help to greatly improve water quality through nature filtration processes associated with such significant biomass. Name: Joshua Pollard Organisation: Harvest Promotions Address: 5/5 Camden street Ballina 2478 IP Address: - 121.91.116.238 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4995	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Stones of Beebox Mgmt. (support)	The level of environmental assessment that has taken place across North Byron Parklands is greater than for any other development in the Northern Rivers region. Not even councils or government agencies responsible for managing environmental values has undertaken such in-depth studies. All such assessments indicate that the proposal will not only have minimal environmental impacts, it is actually likely to improve wildlife corridors, fauna habitat and consolidation of fragmented forest blocks. These are very positive outcomes. In the Byron and northern rivers areas tourism is subject to busy times and quiet times. It is planned that a number of events will occur at the North Byron Parklands site each year and one of these takes place in winter when tourism businesses are struggling to cover costs. Building a dedicated events venue in the Byron Shire will have a number of very positive benefits for the tourism industry which is a good thing. Employment opportunities are getting harder and harder for many people in rural areas to

find. With so many industries moving out of rural areas we need to encourage those businesses that want to set up in these regions with as much help as possible. I understand that North Byron Parklands will provide a large number of jobs across a very broad range skill sets. Projects of this nature should be approved on this basis alone.

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P4996	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Billie Shennen of Zed (support)

When the owners of North Byron Parklands bought the property they took on board a court order to rehabilitate Yelgun Creek which was badly degraded by the former owner. This creek system used to flow into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, feeding it with flood waters and providing the varied hydrological flows that the existing flora community required. The North Byron Parklands people will now rehabilitate the creek by removing excess siltation and undertaking riparian plantings. This will be a huge plus for the nature reserve.

With jobs hard to come by in regional areas such as the north coast it is really important that projects that can provide ongoing employment opportunities are considered seriously by government. I believe that North Byron Parklands is one such venture that can offer many people a job opportunity.

The success of towns reliant on tourism generally comes down to how many people visit the area. To maintain a sustainable business, tourism dependant regions need to not only maintain visitor numbers, they need to grow them. North Byron Parklands represents the

types of businesses that are required to increase visitor numbers and if this proposal goes ahead it will be a very positive thing for the NSW north coast.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P4997	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Tisdell ()	If you read the attached from Byron Parklands propaganda you will see all of the reasons why this development is totally inappropriate - we live in the closest small community to this proposal with the most limited public infrastructure. We say NO to this development. Name: Paul Tisdell Address: 26 Peter Street, South Golden Beach N.S.W. 2483 Byron Shire IP Address: c-59-101-62-201.hay.connect.net.au - 59.101.62.201 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P4998	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Susan O'Halloran (support)	I have been to many outdoor event sites over the past number of years but have never come across a venue that has taken so much effort to develop and implement so many environmental programs. When events are not being staged at North Byron Parklands, there will be reafforestation and noxious weed removal activities. When there are events at this site they will need to comply with a bunch of strict environmental policies and procedures. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guys' book. As part of Parklands proposed construction phase they have developed a range of measures to mitigate environmental impacts. These include erecting signage, supervision of minor tree removal by a qualified ecologist, compensatory planting, fauna culverts and the installation of sediment and erosion control systems. This is just for the construction component of the project. The environmental controls proposed for the operation phase are even more detailed and impressive. North Byron Parklands have conservatively projected that their three major events each year will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the region each year. With a currently depressed tourism sector, such a proposal is a welcome shot in the arm. The direct and

indirect economic benefits flowing the tourism sector and other related industries will be immense.

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P4999	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Clode of triple j magazine (support)	It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

North Byron Parklands is all about hosting lots of different events, all of which require people to work in a variety of jobs. One event can employ hundreds of people for a period of time and in an area such as Byron such job opportunities are very welcome. We should be doing all we can to make this project happen.

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P5000 Project Website Submission
19/10/2010 Online Submission from Kellie Montgomery (support)

Bring Splendour back to Byron!

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P5001 Project Website Submission
19/10/2010 Online Submission from Monika Lackmann of solidgoldhell.com (support)

In addition to the plethora of environmental programs proposed by North Byron Parklands once the site becomes operational, I note that they will also undertake in-depth ecological assessments prior to and during their construction phase. While it is noted that their building program is relatively small given the limited infrastructure planned, it is very pleasing to see that such ecological assessment and monitoring is to be undertaken.

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

The trustees of North Byron Parklands are people with great business acumen as well as being extremely considerate of the environment, cultural and regional issues. I wholeheartedly support them in their proposal for this events and cultural area.

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P5002	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Fabbian (support)

A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. That?s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Let?s get it approved.

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P5003	Project Website Submission	19/10/2010	Online Submission from melanie Tsao of music/arts fan-ex mtv networks employee (support)	Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Many supposed local environmental groups have been invited to visit the North Byron Parklands and to participate in the public tree planting days that have been held over the past few years. Unfortunately none of these groups have actually converted their words into action by helping to repair this partially degraded site. The local indigenous bush regeneration team on the other hand has been responsible for planting thousands of trees in key locations and is another example of the Parklands group working with its community. The Byron region can market itself as a hub for events and creativity if this proposal is approved. They would be very fortunate indeed to have the training and skills benefits of such a proposal. The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring for them. The proposal is all about the environment, events, culture and celebration. It's all about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: melanie Tsao Organisation: music/arts fan-ex mtv networks employee Address: 223 old south head road bondi, nsw 2026 IP Address: ppp121-44-13-141.ins20.sydney6.internode.on.net - 121.44.13.141 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P5004	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from James Thomas of Sole Trader (support)	From a cultural breeding ground perspective alone we must get the proposal approved. It's a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. This proposal is a no brainer for the young. The jobs are vital, not just at North Byron Parklands but in all the industries which this proposal supports and makes more viable. The proposal is a tangible cultural asset for our young people. Name: James Thomas Organisation: Sole Trader Address: 34 Margaret St, Newtown, 2042 NSW Australia

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P5005	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Ayres of Hummingbird Music Therapy (support)

The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

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P5006	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from damien hesse of me (support)	The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. Skilling up the region is vital and this proposal delivers in so many ways. It is multi-faceted, delivering high quality events, a cultural centre, sustainability initiatives and ongoing community consultation. The training and work experience opportunities offered by such a proposal are highly valuable to a regional workforce. Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities â€” young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Name: damien hesse Organisation: me Address: 14 coonara st holland park Brisbane Q 4121 IP Address: cpe-123-211-105-254.lnse4.cha.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.105.254 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5007	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Darren Cook (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others. Name: Darren Cook Address: 22 Marvell LaneByron BayNSW 2481 IP Address: c-59-101-83-12.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.83.12 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5008	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Patti Revson of Rev It Up (support)	Living in Byron Bay, I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

Being young it's important to get out there. North Byron Parklands offers us opportunities to interact on levels that promote us to look outside the square. It would be a great opportunity for us to have this venue available.

Let's get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let's get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people.

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P5009	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from corina slack (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal supports jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. These are great industries for the Byron shire. Not only can we nurture our event and cultural tourism industries but these green industries are areas where we can excel. North Byron Parklands can be a showcase for our local talents. Splendour in the Grass has provided a lot of mentorship and training opportunities for young people in the past. The fabulous Splendid initiative is an example of this. They really invest in young people. Even if these initiatives remain limited to Splendour in the Grass, itâ€™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. Name: corina slack Address: Fairlight Crescent, Fairlight, 2094 IP Address: 124-171-36-210.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.36.210 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5010	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Blake Rayner of Hello Pavement (support)	While much is made of the Marshallâ€™s Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities. The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

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P5011	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Leanne Mantle (support)	Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. The Parklands project will greatly assist the ecological integrity of the area especially for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the "coast to hinterland" wildlife corridor. The project results in thousands of extra trees planted, improved habitat for wildlife and additions to the Nature Reserve. The careful scheduling of events to maximise "downtime" will allow the Parklands site to assist the functioning of the adjoining Nature Reserve. Let's get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, let's get on with the job of creating exciting training and employment opportunities for our young people. Name: Leanne Mantle Address: 9 Dale Ave Safety Beach IP Address: cpe-121-219-120-201.lnse2.lon.bigpond.net.au - 121.219.120.201 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5012	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Amy Burrows of Love Police (support)	The North Byron Parklands site has been subject to intensive agricultural activities and land clearing practices for many, many years. The North Byron Parklands will be the first proposed land use that will actually see a huge improvement in environmental outcomes due to planned mass plantings, fauna habitat creation and most importantly no event activities for some 260 plus days a year. This has to be seen as a major positive outcome for the local environment. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Amy Burrows Organisation: Love Police Address: 8 Marlborough StSurry Hills NSW 2010 IP Address: 60-242-186-162.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.186.162 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5013	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from JO HICKEY of SECRET SOUNDS (support)	I am a Byron Shire resident and feel an ever growing frustration that the Splendour In The Grass festival and a couple of other like minded events are unfortunatley being prevented from being held on the Nth Byron Parklands site in Yelgun NSW. I can see only good coming from the use of this land for music and cultural events a few times a year, rather than possible housing or worse. The Parklands would be kept as Parklands for many local and visiting people to our Shire to enjoy throughout the year.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

I personally know many existing shop owners who have told me how much that week of trade is worth to them and how it has affected their turnover in it's absence.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

Thank your for listening.

Jo Hickey

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P5014	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Timothy Burnett (support)	Splendour in the Grass at Byron Bay is one of the best things that goes on in NSW, and Australia. Victoria and Tasmania have Falls festival. So as New South Welshmen, we cannot allow Queensland to take our best festival.

It is always the highlight of my year.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

For the educational institutions around the Northern Rivers this proposal is very positive. Students can study at the institution and gain on the ground experience and field work at North Byron Parklands in areas such as ecology management, event management and traffic management.

Making new friends, learning new activities, attending new and exciting events, a place where we are all welcome and safe. Bring on North Byron Parklands.

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P5015	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Shane Murphy of Metamorphis Marketing (object)

This is an unsustainable application. Currently there is already one permanent site but this new one is asking for two many festivals with too many people.

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P5016	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from James Noakes of Mere Footwear (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Name: James Noakes Organisation: Mere Footwear Address: 22 Golf Pde Manly IP Address: r220-101-5-101.cpe.unwired.net.au - 220.101.5.101 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5017	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Brooke Mackay of Paralegal (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thatâ€™s the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Letâ€™s get it approved. North Byron Parklands sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Brooke Mackay Organisation: Paralegal Address: 6 Cumbebin Park, Byron Bay, NSW 2481 IP Address: mail.splawyers.com.au - 120.88.128.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5018	Project Website Submission	18/10/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Riddell of S P Lawyers (support)	Regarding the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues.

Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. All of these are in rapid decline in the northern rivers region and in NSW. Its time to stand up and support these vibrant industries that promise to do so much for so many. The application has the necessary checks and balances in place to make any event operate in a sensitive and responsible manner. Its to time approve the North Byron Parklands proposal.

Splendour in the Grass has provided high level training in a range of areas and has supported youth initiatives such as Splendid. With the expanded suite of festivals at North Byron Parklands the opportunities for work experience and training are invaluable.

Thereâ€™s not as much employment opportunities as people think around Byron Bay, the majority of the businesses are non employing, sole operators. North Byron Parklands would improve these numbers for the youth and others.

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P5019 Project
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Submission 18/10/2010 Online Submission from natasha
colusso (support)

Splendour isn't the same if it isn't in Byron.

It's part of the culture here.

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P5020 Project
Website
Submission 17/10/2010 Online Submission from Nicole
Glavan of Under the Wing (support)

I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet.

Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved

by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.Â Â Â Â Â

The current population of the Northern Rivers is approximately 294,000 people, and is anticipated to increase to approximately 376,000 people by 2036. Such an increase in population requires a suite of stable employers. North Byron Parklands can play a significant role in providing jobs to people in this region.

With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management.

North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!

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P5021	Project Website Submission	17/10/2010	Online Submission from Ivonne Rother of Windbag / Ivonne Rother design ()	No more festivals please. Name: Ivonne Rother Organisation: Windbag / Ivonne Rother design Address: 17 Phillip street South Golden Beach 3483 NSW IP Address: cpe-121-217-228-163.inse3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.228.163 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5022	Project Website Submission	17/10/2010	Online Submission from Amica Sanday (object)	I am most distressed at the prospect of 20 non-consecutive days of festivals at the Yelgun site, which is located within the LAST remaining wildlife corridor between Mount Warning and the sea. It is a known habitat for HUNDREDS OF SPECIES, including koalas. Threatened bird species such as the pied oystercatcher nest near if not on the land, and endangered turtles also nest nearby. You will have received a statement, I am sure, from Splendour's own environment management consultant detailing this WILDLIFE. Now, many of these species are territorial, and, as their HABITAT has already been MINIMIZED by human activity, there is simply nowhere for them to run away to when THOUSANDS of drunken party-goers arrive at the site, and BLARING music with heavy BASE beats which are known to make people in the area physically ill, let alone small creatures. This is my main objection to the use of the site - I simply do not see how the indirect killing of harmless creatures (trying to live out their lives in the small amount of land we have left to them), just so that some young people can have a "good time" and organisers can make HUGE BUCKS can possibly be justified. We already have a festival venue in this area, just up the road from Yelgun, why can this not

be used?

The supposed profit to the area and the State will be at huge cost to the people living nearby, with unimaginable traffic disruptions and great risk to any emergency which could take place, not only on the site, but in Ocean Shores or Brunswick Heads, where traffic will prevent emergency vehicles from getting to any accident sites.

The history of the event is, unfortunately, not very pretty. While the majority of festival-goers are, of course, lovely young people, there is inevitably a certain number who are there to get totally wasted; to prey on the more innocent; and to cause chaos in the whole area around. These people live out of vans; urinate and defecate in people's gardens; and are yet again a threat to the wildlife.

There is no justification for a site like this to be used in such a way. It is not just a question of the numbers attending, but the nature of the whole proposal. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE IT IN ANY FORM.

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P5023	Project Website Submission	16/10/2010	Online Submission from matthew andrews (object)	I know for myself and for many of the other people that live in this area (ocean shores, south golden beach and brunswick heads) that the point of living and infact moving to this area is to get away from such things like traffic and noise. A project like splendour will do nothing for this area except create an atmosphere I moved here to try and avoid. For the life of me I do not understand why there needs to be two mega festival sites within a few km's of each other. I would have thought that in this day and age that the environment would always come first when decisions like this are being made. Do the people who LIVE here have any say in it at all? Take it to a city! Name: matthew andrews Address: 17 Phillip st south golden beach 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-217-228-163.inse3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.228.163 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5024	Project Website Submission	16/10/2010	Online Submission from STAN PETROFF (support)	I SUPPORT A TRIAL EVENT ON THIS SITE. SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE THAT THEY CAN MANAGE THIS SITE WELL, WITHOUT DISTURBING LOCAL RESIDENTS. Name: STAN PETROFF Address: 11 GIBINGBELL CLOSE OCEAN SHORES. NSW 2483 IP Address: 025.a.006.syd.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.16.25 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5025	Project Website Submission	16/10/2010	Online Submission from Eb Howard (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. The average annual household income in the Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers is substantially lower than NSW (approximately \$55,000 compared with \$71,000) and as such employment opportunities generated by North Byron Parklands would be incredibly valuable to the Shire and the region. Name: Eb Howard Address: PO Box 9000 Moonee Beach IP Address: cpe-121-218-180-78.lnse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.180.78 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5026	Project Website Submission	16/10/2010	Online Submission from Michael Webber (support)	The potential adverse impact of the Parklands usage on flora and fauna has been largely mitigated by virtue of the event site occupying only existing grassland areas of the site and avoiding vegetated parts of the site. Further, the significant increase in habitat afforded by the additional 11.1 ha of revegetation and 48.1 ha of additional plantings also mitigates against adverse impact upon flora and fauna species. Keep it Local to give small businesses the help they need. Name: Michael Webber Address: 4/4 Castlefield st. Bondi, 2026 NSW IP Address: 118.173.222.241.adsl.dynamic.totbb.net - 118.173.222.241 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5027	Project Website Submission	16/10/2010	Online Submission from Lizzie Brown of Byron Bay Property Sales (support)	I am writing to inform the Director General of my support of the Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028 proposal. I believe this proposal is of high importance to the cultural and economical future of our town, and of maintaining our identity as a supportive centre for creative arts. Working locally in the tourism industry the financial benefits and job creation opportunities will help to strengthen my industry. The tourism industry, directly and indirectly, is a major employer and contributor to the economy of the Northern Rivers and a diversity of events throughout the year is a vital part of the tourism mix. In recent years I have felt a real shift in the identity of Byron Bay as a supportive melting pot for creativity and self expression, to more of a 'tied up in red tape' culturless and exclusive

oasis for the rich.

I also have extended family who are retail business owners and have lived in Byron Bay all their lives. Their businesses rely heavily on the tourism of this town to support themselves. So not only do I want a positive shift to our identity, but a proposal like this is also vital for the security of myself and my family. I thoroughly support this proposal.

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P5028	Project Website Submission	16/10/2010	Online Submission from Jasmine Fraser of Slipstream Media (object)	These kinds of events are completely unacceptable and inappropriate for the location. It is a very fragile wildlife corridor very close to a residential area, which is prone to regular flooding. I can see no benefits for the Byron Shire and the people who live here, and even though the Splendor organizers are keen to project an image of environmental awareness and cultural support, they are clearly in this for the money and having been to the festival before I can say it is mainly huge crowds of wasted people who throw litter all over the ground. I am not against festivals in general, and go to many myself, but this kind of festival should be held somewhere where the noise, rubbish and traffic doesn't destroy the local flora and fauna and the peaceful residential environment. NO NO NO!! Name: Jasmine Fraser Organisation: Slipstream Media Address: 13 Jarrah Crescent Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: adsl-71-132-129-123.dsl.pltn13.pacbell.net - 71.132.129.123 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5029	Project Website Submission	15/10/2010	Online Submission from Lucas BAR of GCAUDIOVISION (support)	I am so excited about the opportunities that a proposal of this nature can offer to both the people of Byron Shire and the north coast. It provides for employment, tourism and cultural experiences that unfortunately over the past years have been driven out of the shire. North Byron Parklands can play a massive role in putting this beautiful area firmly back on the tourist map. This application should be approved.

The size of events that could occur at Parklands is appropriate and sustainable. The few events that may reach 50,000 patrons per day in the future are not mega or huge. Other events in Australia and the rest of the world are much bigger.

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, let us show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

Events are not just for young people, they are for keeping us young. For reinvigorating us and reconnecting us. Having a permanent space in nature to gather together as different communities? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia.

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P5030 Project
Website
Submission 15/10/2010 Online Submission from Rhys
Montgomery (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P5031 Project
Website
Submission 15/10/2010 Online Submission from Sam
Owens of lala land (support)

It is very telling when an organisation such as North Byron Parklands go to the considerable lengths they have to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project. The extensive mitigation strategies they have proposed will not only see the protection of valuable ecological attributes but improve the overall environmental viability of the site. It is pleasing to see such a high level of environmental planning.

The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved.

The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people.

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P5032 Project
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15/10/2010 Online Submission from christopher
flower (object)

i am against the da for a festival site at yelgun

we already have a festival site at tyagarah which is only used once a year..the byron shire
does not need two large festival sites

the wildlife will be affected by the amplified music particularly by the doof parties

the local community will be adversely affected by the festival proposed

thank you

christopher flower

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P5033	Project Website Submission	15/10/2010	Online Submission from susanna flower (object)	i would like to express my opposition to the number of festivals of mega proportions i.e. 50,000 people, in the da as put foward for the yelgun site i am particularly concerned for the wildlife especially with regard to doof parties, which are extremely detrimental to the animals health i have no problem with small commumity festivals as i am a performer myself and an avid festival fan but feel that this site is not appropriate for very large festivals looking forward to an outcome which benefits all of us thank you susanna flower Name: susanna flower Address: lot 22 riversea lane new brighton nsw 2483 IP Address: d58-105-138-32.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.105.138.32 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5034	Project Website Submission	15/10/2010	Online Submission from jane muller (support)	Imagine an events venue that can attract tens of thousands of visitors to a rural area. Imagine an events venue that has investigated and assessed all aspects of its operation and developed best practice policies and procedures. Imagine an events venue that generates lots of employment opportunities and provides much needed income for a range of businesses. Well the events venue is North Byron Parklands and it should be approved by the government because sustainable projects like this are few and far between.????? The model of a green sustainable event space which gives back to its host community is a

model we need, particularly if we want to sustain a vibrant creative culture.

Splendour in the Grass is an epic event known and loved by all of Australia. Part of this was because of its location. Bryan Bay is probably the most fantastic spot in Australia and is loved by locals and tourists all year round. When you take Splendour out of Bryan you take its authenticity and vibe out of it also. What has made Splendour stand out from all the other festivals is the presence and fun loving energy it brings BECAUSE it is BYRON BAY!

Bring it back where it belongs!

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P5035	Project Website Submission	15/10/2010	Online Submission from Angelique May-Bennett of My Pet Square (support)	I welcome the establishment of a cultural event site for the region. The Parklands site will host the community to come together for a wide range of community events to celebrate, to learn, for ceremonies, to exchange ideas, to demonstrate and showcase new ways of doing things. This is good for people and the planet. Name: Angelique May-Bennett Organisation: My Pet Square Address: 1/53 Sir Thomas Mitchell Rd Bondi Beach IP Address: 164.96.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.96.164 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5036 Project Website Submission
15/10/2010 Online Submission from sally croagh (object)

We enjoy our beach home at Sth golden Beach because it is in quiet "unspoilt" area. Over the last few years we have had a problem with illegal overnight camping on our verge (as our house is on the beach front). We are concerned that this will only increase if the area is opened up to a large number of festivals and activities. i am sure the present number of festivals can still be enjoyed at the present location.

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P5037 Project Website Submission
15/10/2010 Online Submission from karlye williamson (support)

While much is made of the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

My partner is a bush regenerarator and has said this many a time in regards to the marshall's Ridge corridor and if anyone has the expert opinion it would be him as he knows this area back to front.

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

North Byron Parklands is one of those venues that give back to the local community. This is

important no matter which way you look at it. I think it would be a shame for this venue not to go ahead.

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P5038 Project
Website
Submission 15/10/2010 Online Submission from simon
davis of resident (object)

i object to this totally inappropriate festival for our area. as a resident in a supposedly family friendly town which we and council are trying to create this multiple festival idea is totally out of sinc with the aims and wishes of residents and council alike.

The council has a festival policy that allows 2 major festivals a year with a cap on the numbers between 17500 and 20000 people allowed. to allow

a festival of 35000 to 50000 is totally disproportionate to the size of our shire just 17500 people.

Our infrastructure is unable to cope with the numbers coming to byron now. We already have 1 xmas holidays 2 easter holidays 3 schoolies 4 writers festival 5 blues and roots festival 6 school holidays qld and nsw [sept] and many other smaller festivals.

The town of byron and surrounding areas are overrun with tourists at these times and now there are very few times when there is a quiet period.

It doesn't matter if these events occur outside the cbd as most people coming to the shire have to visit byron cbd at least once. Most of the punters attending splendour will get into their vehicles at some time and go to byron causing huge traffic jams into town as already happens on most weekends.

In byron there are numerous night clubs when the festival closes at midnight the patrons will

leave for byrons clubs causing noise and traffic kaos at the wrong time of night.

The festival recently set up in woodford where the facilities were already set up this area is an area where there is no nearby town to go to in respect of night clubs and a so called perceived young scene, therefore the patrons stay on sight.

As for money spent in the area, i have witnessed previuos splendours and most of the patrons[ages 17yrs to 35 yrs] spend their money in woolworths, the bottle shops,and some coffee shops,some do stay in local accomadation but most of this is illegal holiday accomadation which creates noise issues etc in residential areas. So as you can see the supposed millions that are injected into the community is a furfey.

As for the bribes given to local charities etc lets face it thats all they are compared to the money made by the festival.

To sum up why should we as a community of residents have this large money making mega festival thrust onto us, at the expense of residential amenity, the exploitation of our towns and infrastucture,against the wishes of our demecratically elected council and have our towns turned into basiclly a theme park all year round.There are better places for these mega festivals to go, especially multiple ones, not small towns where the residents are overwhelmed.

One last point the enviroment this area is designated natural reserve, not a place where 50000 patrons multiple times a year should be allowed to trample all over. Byron shire is about the nature a place for families to come and enjoy not thousands of alchol drug influenced punters mainly from brisbane to come and trash, not only the above but just by sheer numbers.

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P5039	Project Website Submission	15/10/2010	Online Submission from Richard Sephton (object)	We already have a site in Tyagarah. We dont need or want another. Especially near the Billinudgel nature reserve. I find these sort of events too taxing on the majority of local residents and infrastructure and is not in keeping with the sense of peace I and my fiends love about this area. Name: Richard Sephton Address: 42 Bilin Rd Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: ppp121-44-171-192.ins20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.171.192 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5040	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Menkit Prince ()	Dear Sirs, I object strenuously to the Splendour in the Grass Festival site at Yelgun on the basis of threat to biodiversity. This is a critical wildlife corridor and needs to be protected - we are already the world's worst country at driving species extinct and the permission for these kind of destructive events and developments is one of the many reasons why. Please reject this application. Name: Menkit Prince Address: PO Box 3410, Uki, NSW 2484 IP Address: c2.71.163.58.satellite.bigpond.com - 58.163.71.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5041	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Peter Croagh (object)	I object to this development for a number of reasons. Already many itinerants sleep in cars and on the beach near our house. This will be exacerbated by 50000+ party goers four times annually. Having being burgled again recently, I worry for the security of towns like South Golden Beach. The natural enviroment will be devastated. This was pastoral land with a nature reserve abutting it. There will be a constant threat to the native animals due noise and overcrowding. Most people bought in this part of the world for peace and quiet, there are a number of other areas already in use for "festivals" and "cultural events" in Byron shire, use them. Thank You... Name: Peter Croagh Address: 21 Pacific Esp South Golden Beach 2483 IP Address: n11211966039.netvigator.com - 112.119.66.39 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5042	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Mathew Morris of Global Protection Agency (support)	I am an environmental scientist that has followed the approvals process of North Byron Parklands both via the Byron Shire Council and now through the NSW Department of Planning. I feel there are a number of facts that need to be pointed out regarding the physical elements of the site: - The site has been significantly degraded over the past 50 years from a range of agricultural activities; - There is significant soil erosion across the site; - More than 66% of the site has been cleared; - One of the past owners has wilfully destroyed indigenous areas of importance and severely impaired the hydrology of Yelgun Creek; - There are many areas across the site affected by noxious weeds; and - The tree cover that still remains is fragmented and provides poor corridor functions for fauna; The North Byron Parklands team have rigorously assessed all aspects of the site covering everything from traffic, light, noise ecology, soils, contamination, water, sewer, etc. Most impressively they have opted to adopt ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems as their platform for managing environmental impacts. Further they have rolled into this system safety and community concerns. This project will bring substantial employment opportunities to the shire and to the region. Local businesses stand to gain significantly from the direct and indirect expenditure from Parklands and its patrons. Tourism operators will receive a massive boost for accommodation with an estimated

70,000 bed nights being generated in the first year. The proposal will also provide limitless training and skills opportunities for schools, TAFE, universities and other learning institutions.

The proposal also aims to redress the impacts I listed at the start of my submission by planting trees, creating habitat, repairing the degraded wildlife corridor and controlling soil erosion.

This is an outstanding project with extremely positive environmental, social and economic benefits. The benefits far outweigh the negatives and I firmly believe the NSW Department of Planning must approve this application.

Mat Morris

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P5043	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Anne Shomali of private (object)	I was very concerned to learn of the proposed festivals applied for in Yelgun Area - Splendour in the Grass is a growing festival, bringing in huge numbers of people, cars, fumes and noise to a most beautiful peaceful area of the Byron Shire. Those residing there chose to do so because of the peace and quiet for themselves and the nature surrounding them. I do not agree with festivals being allowed there, and object strongly - this world is too fast and loud as it is, time to slow down, enjoy the peace. Name: Anne Shomali Organisation: private Address: Lot 1 Pacific Hwy via Grays Lane Tyagarah NSW 2481 IP Address: - 27.50.50.76 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5044	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Susanne Hacker of private (object)	I am strongly opposed to the Splendor in the Grass organisation to be approved at Yelgun. My reasons are: 1)Fauna in our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under intolerable noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defence senses for vulnerable species. 2)Increased bushfire risk with up to 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the reserve 3)Traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford was banked up for over 6km. That will close down Tweed Valley Way all the way back to Brunswick Heads. 4)there is a high risk of flooding in parking and camping areas 5)Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire

several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places

6) A huge increase in the worst type of holiday letting with all night partying coming to a house near me

7) and last but not least the sanity of nearby residents like myself being under threat due to massive disturbances caused by high level noise coming from the festival site and roads.

I did not move to a remote part of the Shire to have to accept this kind of intrusion.

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P5045 Project
Website
Submission 14/10/2010 Online Submission from Rebecca
Stout (support)

i support the proposal fully all prospects intended are thoughtful and worthy.

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14/10/2010

Online Submission from Michael
Bushby ()

To the NSW Planning Department

Regarding Application Number 09-0028

Recently I met a long time local fireman who expressed his deep concerns about the Yelgun site....

On a dry, windy day, one carelessly discarded cigarette could ignite the peat moss bed causing an out-of-control fire that would rapidly spread through the entire valley.

This alone is cause enough for alarm, apart from the native wildlife and social impact.

The only significant monetary profit will go to the organisers and the drug dealers who infest such events. (Make no mistake ? Splendour is an enormous outdoor rave, an extension of the club and doof party scene.)

As a festival site, Yelgun is a disaster waiting to happen, be it from fire, flood, drug overdose or wildlife wipeout.

Please do not approve this DA.

Michael Bushby

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P5047	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Ann Rainsford (object)	Objection. We already have one major festival site at Tyagarah. This is ample for our shire. Two major sites impacts greatly on our way of life with so many able to access beaches and environment Traffic jams will occur with the exceedingly high volume of traffic. What happens if there is an emergency. How will festival goers be moved safely if there is a flood or fire? Who will drive the cars in an emergency as we all know that people at the festival will be using drugs(alcohol is a drug)? If council allows this festival site to occur they will be responsible for every action that festival goers do and the impacts festival goers have on our living communities. How can this be even considered after all the previous submissionsfrom experts pointing out all the flaws that impact on humans and flora , fauna.... please stop this festival or accept total responsibility for future problems and be ready to defend them in court at ratepayers costs We do not need another festival site Name: Ann Rainsford Address: 37 The Esplanade. New Brighton NSW 2483 IP Address: 210-84-33-133.dyn.iinet.net.au - 210.84.33.133 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5048	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from wayne eliasson (support)	The local area containing the Parklands site has an ancient meeting place for Aboriginal people to come to together for cultural purposes. The local indigenous stakeholders have been consulted and do not object to the Parklands proposal. It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people. Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not just about getting drunk and partying. It's about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. The North Byron Parklands proposal brings so many positive benefits to the northern rivers region that based on planning merit alone, this application must be approved. Whether one considers employment, income generation, environmental protection measures or a massive boost to the region's tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: wayne eliasson Address: 7 holmesleigh drive goonellabah nsw 2480 IP Address: - 153.107.33.151 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5049	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from KAY ELIASSON of private individual (support)	How many fantastic cultural events and opportunities has NSW lost to other states, particularly to Queensland and Victoria over the past decade. Lets not make the same mistake again by letting the North Byron Parklands project slip through our fingers. They have the necessary controls, they have an amazing cultural vision and they stand to tip the artistic balance back into the favour of this State. We should all get behind it. The employment size of businesses within the Northern Rivers and Byron Shire reflects that the majority of businesses within the Byron Shire (60%) and the Northern Rivers Region (62%) are non-employing. The majority of these businesses are sole operators and the region needs organisationâ€™s like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs. Do not let the minority take away from the majority. Name: KAY ELIASSON Organisation: private individual Address: 7 HOLMESLEIGH DRIVE GOONELLABAH IP Address: c-61-68-25-162.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.25.162 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5050	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Donna Walsh (support)	North Byron Parklands would offer a large array of employment opportunities that I think will benefit Byron and the Northern Rivers region. Bring on the variety and the possibilities! Name: Donna Walsh Address: 9 Granada Pde, Alstonville, NSW IP Address: 27-33-70-98.tpgi.com.au - 27.33.70.98 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5051	Project Website Submission	14/10/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Petchell of No Heroes Magazine (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. The North Byron Parklands proposal should be approved because of the incredible opportunities it provides both the community and the business community. I can imagine that this cultural arts and music event venue as becoming the preeminent cultural hub of Northern NSW and will do a lot to attract dollars from Queensland and Victoria. This project should be approved. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people.

The opportunity to showcase the stunning nature in the Byron region through a sustainable event venue is surely a wonderful proposition. Outdoor events bring people closer together, letâs show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home!

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Submission 13/10/2010 Online Submission from Ash Michau
(support)

Dear NSW Department of Planning,

Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application.

While much is made of the Marshallâs Ridge wildlife corridor the actual reality of this corridor is that it is fragmented, populated with noxious weeds and is great need of repair. Restoration will only come about by the landowner, in this instance being North Byron Parklands. This business has committed through its vegetation management plan and a number of other measures to reduce forest fragmentation by planting endemic species which will no doubt improve fauna movement opportunities.

I have personally seen the proposed site myself and I believe that this area would make a fantastic site for many future Festivals. The North Byron Parklands have obviously put a lot of time and effort into scouting around for a suitable site that is still accessible for music lovers everywhere.

Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people.

Regards,

Ash Michau

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P5053	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Kate Eliasson (support)	Having read the environmental assessment report I can say without reserve that I strongly support the proposal put forward by North Byron Parklands. The application covers off on all of the important issues such as noise, traffic and ecology. It is so pleasing to see a development that has considered and responded to such a diverse range of issues. I firmly believe that the government should approve this application. The demographic characteristics of the region are indicative of an aging community with a high proportion of retiree aged people and many young people aged 20 to 34 leaving the area to seek education and employment opportunities. North Byron Parklands would definitely help provide employment for many of these young people. With up to twenty days of events each year the work experience opportunities for people in the region are very exciting. The bump in and bump out periods provide further work. We need these jobs and the training they provide, from high level event management to ticketing, technical production and traffic management. Name: Kate Eliasson Address: 2/108 Days Road Grange QLD 4051 IP Address: 123-243-157-15.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.157.15 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5054	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Amber Weedon of Event Worker and Festival Goer (support)	The preservation of ecological values in and adjacent to the Parklands site is an important aspect of the proposal. Much scientific assessment has been undertaken which highlights that the site has been heavily degraded over the past number of years and that the proposed fauna and flora management plans will greatly enhance and protect existing identified values. The North Byron Parklands Project will actually result in a positive impact on the environment and should be supported. I honestly do not think there is any other event venue in Australia, let alone NSW, that has so much going for it. Positioned in beautiful Byron Bay this incredible venue will stimulate so many other supportive industries to invest and grow the creative industries sector. This sector along with tourism is the life blood of regional areas such as northern NSW and I cannot see any sensible reason why it should not be approved. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Hopefully we will be able to get jobs at events. Name: Amber Weedon Organisation: Event Worker and Festival Goer Address: 32 New City Rd Mullumbimby IP Address: cpe-124-183-141-250.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.141.250 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5055	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Hall (object)	I am opposed because these mega-events will more than double the population of the shire and put massive strains on infrastructure, and because the health, safety and quality of life concerns of the residents of Ocean Shores , New Brighton, South Golden Beach and other areas close to the site have not been addressed. Name: Andrew Hall Address: 27 the Esplanade New Brighton. 2483 IP Address: 76.110.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.110.76 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5056	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Bob Taylor of Casuarina resident (object)	The events currently approved are considered to sufficient for the area. Why disturb the residents and the environment with more events and venues.It is mostly young people who attend and do not have much care for peoples rights or the environment Name: Bob Taylor Organisation: Casuarina resident Address: 452 Casuarina Way Casuarina 2487 IP Address: 72.149.220.203.dial.dynamic.acc01-arth-gra.comindico.com.au - 203.220.149.72 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5057	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Fiona McCormick (object)	I have no affiliation with any political party, nor have I ever made donations to any political party. I also have no affiliation with the resident's group which is opposed to this proposal. My grounds for objection are that the Byron and adjoining Tweed shires are in dire need of essential services and that the State Government should attend to this issue as a matter of priority before even considering further large scale developments. As a GP who has lived for over 30 years about 8km north of this proposed festival site, I have worked as the sole doctor on call at both the Mullumbimby and Byron hospitals - and the feeder population for these hospitals is well known to swell by around 40,000 during the Blues Festival each Easter long weekend. I am extremely concerned that large events of the nature planned at the Yelgun site overtax local health and emergency services while at the same time reducing amenity for local residents who pay rates for the provision of public amenities. It is simply inequitable and irresponsible to countenance further festivals in the Byron Shire when the unemployment and homelessness rates in the Shire are among the highest in NSW. Name: Fiona McCormick Address: P.O Box 8

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P5058	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from David Green (object)

I wish to object to the devel[opment of the site at Jones road for festivals such as "Splendour in the Grass" This site is totalyy unsuitable being to close to the town of Ocean Shores and Brunswick Heads. The noise and traffic will seriously affect the peace of residents and the effects on local wildlife in the sanstuary is almost cetain to be derimental. There is and added risk of fire also.

This shire already has a designated site for such events at Tyagarah which should be used for such events.

Sincerely

David Green

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P5059	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from BettJoy Alley (object)	We already have one permanent festival site at Tyagarah - send them there! The native flora and fauna in Billinudgel Reserve need us to protect them. The kids can look after themselves (mostly). I lived in Sunrise Beach at Byron Bay when that site was used by Splendour, and the problem was the illegal camping and the generally disrespectful attitude of the drunken kids, not the noise of the music. Nor the non-drunk kids. Name: BettJoy Alley Address: 2/5 Jarrah Crescent IP Address: 203-158-59-131.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.158.59.131 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5060	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Heather Albrecht (object)	I object to this project because numbers in the new DA have increased to twice the shires rate base, our infrastructure cannot cope with this 4 times a year plus the other events planned. We already have one permanent festival site at Tyagarah, we do not need nor want another one. The fauna in our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under intolerable noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defense senses for vulnerable species. The whole area will become a 'partying' type of place in the worst possible way. I strongly OBJECT to this project. Name: Heather Albrecht Address: 2/13 Kallaroo CCT Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-138-130-108-175.lns3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 138.130.108.175 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P5061	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Christie Ghossein of Fig (support)	I think the ecology of the site, having undertaken a number of vegetation and flora surveys, including detailed koala surveys, the North Byron Parklands group have completed more ecological assessments than other traditional developments such as housing, industrial estates, and quarries. This demonstrates that the organisation is serious about identifying and managing ecological issues. Name: Christie Ghossein Organisation: Fig Address: 1/12 Hastings St Marrickville IP Address: 97.18.217.203.iinet.net.au - 203.217.18.97 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5062	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Fred Schack of Very concerned Resident (object)	We strongly object to the Splendor application because 1. The Events policy of the Byron Shire will not allow Mega Festivals it would be an insult to us as Voters to ignore our Community concerns. 2. Why can't Splendor use existing site of Bluesfest and be happy with the limited numbers attending. 3. We will be totally inconvenienced by the amount of Traffic generated on the Highway and Tweed Valley way. Example this year assessing the Woodford site with amazing traffic jams. 4. We object also because the site is in or on a Nature reserve and the amount of patrons will not respect the Bushland and the pristine Beach.

Disturbing Wildlife and polluting areas we guard to preserve the unique nature.

5.As the site is far from convenient amenities

the spill over of mostly young and happy intoxicated patrons will rumage in our quite community.rent houses and have ongoing parties(as previously in Byron)

6.We objet to four or more megafestivals with 50thousand patrons who can not acess a site designed for Rural living.

7.The fire and evacuation risk with do many people is immense and looking a the submission,

escape will be a nightmare-especially after the recent precedent in germany whre somany lives had been lost.

In our opinion this submission should not be approved for this site and the options of moving to the Tyagrah site or Woodford would be a solution to this application.

Kind regards

Fred and Sue

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P5063	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Tisdell ()	What can one say, that this issue got this far beggars belief. Firstly, it is in the midst of the most sensitive and only wildlife corridor between Byron Bay and the Tweed. It links the coast (Billinugal Nature reserve) to Wollumbim. Wildlife and 10 to 20 thousand people at a rock concert don't mix, how hard is it to see this. Our community does not have the infrastructure to support this kind of development. The amount of people suggested for each event dwarfs the number of residents that live here. Government will not give us adequate police numbers to police our area now, what hope have we got with these events. Can you imagine what thousands of young people in party mode would do to a quiet small community. A square peg does not fit a round hole. One could list heaps of stuff, traffic etc etc but surely there is some commonsense still accessible to even politicians and their beaurocrats although I am often left wondering. Paul Name: Paul Tisdell Address: 26 Peter Street, South Golden Beach IP Address: c-61-69-191-168.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.191.168 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5064	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from karen stuart (object)	I do not think this development is appropriate near an environmentally sensitive area such as the Billinudgel Nature Reserve (or the Green Caldera generally) particularly as there is already a festival site at Tyagarah. If there are only 4 festivals a year they will disturb natural breeding cycles, impinge on surrounding bush with loud music, bright lights, trampling people etc.- not to mention added risks caused by bushfires, flooding, waste management and traffic. The impact of partygoers on quiet, local coastal towns such as Brunswick Heads would be overwhelming and unwelcome. Name: karen stuart Address: 15 creek st hastings point 2489 IP Address: cpe-203-51-91-127.lns11.clt.bigpond.net.au - 203.51.91.127 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5065	Project Website Submission	13/10/2010	Online Submission from Julie Boyd of Hastings Point Progress Association (object)	I wish to object to this proposal on the following grounds * We already have one permanent festival site at Tyagarah, we do not need nor want another one. * Fauna in our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be under intolerable noise and lighting assault causing disruption of mating and predatory defense senses for vulnerable species. * Increased bushfire risk with up 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the reserve * Traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford was banked up for over 6km. That will close down Tweed Valley Way all the way back to Brunswick Heads * High risk of flooding in parking and camping areas * Brunswick Heads will be transformed into a permanent party town being the closest pub/beach locality to the site * Up to 4 mega festivals per year with crowds projected to rise up to 50,000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10,000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties will more than double the entire population of Byron Shire several times per year taxing amenities, services, beaches and other public places * A huge increase in the worst type of holiday letting with all night partying impacting adversely on local residents amenity

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P5066	Project Website Submission	12/10/2010	Online Submission from Emma Keenan (support)

As a resident of the surrounding area of the proposed event site, I would like to register my support. Apart from the financial benefits the local economy will see from it, it will create cultural vibrancy and unique employment opportunities in the local area. The North Byron Parklands proposal seems to be thorough and well considered - the environmental work being done, the consideration for the local residential and business communities...and most importantly, I feel excited for our local area when I read it!

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P5067 Project
Website
Submission 12/10/2010 Online Submission from Amy
Dalglish (support)

I support the plan. I think it is really important to keep Splendour in the Grass in Byron Bay. Our loss was Queensland's gain this year.

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P5068 Project
Website
Submission 12/10/2010 Online Submission from Eric
Annarino of Resident (support)

I believe that the Yelgun site should be approved for cultural events such as Splendour in the Grass, as Byron has hosted the festival for many years now. It has had a positive impact on the economy, and helps promote the shire as a cultural tourist destination not only with Australia but globally.

As a local rate payer, I feel that the impact on our quality of life is minimal compared to the value financially, and the enjoyment that many thousands of shire residents gain from these events. My home is less than 3km from the proposed site, and I believe that it will have an insignificant impact on my daily routine during festival times.

Thanks,

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P5069	Project Website Submission	12/10/2010	Online Submission from Luke Perkins of Luke Perkins Graphics Pty Ltd (support)	I am in favour of this project for it's potential to create lasting employment opportunities in the region especially in the area of the visual and performing arts and in environmental management. Name: Luke Perkins Organisation: Luke Perkins Graphics Pty Ltd Address: 4 Carbeen St Mount Crosby Qld 4306 IP Address: cpe-121-222-245-50.lnse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.245.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5070	Project Website Submission	12/10/2010	Online Submission from Paul Fisher (support)	I attended Splendour at Woodford this year and was astounded at it's success. It was by far the most successful and well planned. What a shame it would be for the Byron Shire to lose such a great event. It's clear that the QLD government have embRaced the event and are quite keen to see it stay. The economic benefits are obvious. As a Byron Shire resident, I've spoken to many local business operators about the impact (if any) of Splendour moving to Woodford. The responses have been uniform and unanimous. Every business experienced a significant downturn - at least 30% down on previous year. Finally, Byron has always been synonymous with creative expression. Seems strange that we're trying to purge Byron of something that essentially embodies the place. After considering the issue, I believe it would be a mistake (economically and culturally) to lose such an event from the region (particularly to QLD!). Yours sincerely, Paul Fisher

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P5071	Project Website Submission	12/10/2010	Online Submission from Frederique Blunden (support)	I believe that the North Byron Parklands will inject much needed funds into the local economy particularly during the winter season when many local businesses struggle to stay alive. We have seen the affects of not having festivals last winter and the subsequent closure of 27 small businesses. Name: Frederique Blunden Address: 1 Walker St Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: - 203.39.136.200 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5072	Project Website Submission	11/10/2010	Online Submission from Vicky-Maree verschaeren (support)	I believe this project submission should be passed as this is a great opportunity to provide a permanent and sustainable festival ground. This will improve employment, inject money into the local area and provide a space for music to have a permanent home (which has been an ingrained part of life in this area and still is). This is only a positive move for future generations. Name: Vicky-Maree verschaeren Address: 39 chermside st highgate hill, 4101, QLD IP Address: c211-31-41-156.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.41.156 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5073	Project Website Submission	11/10/2010	Online Submission from duncan Shipley-Smith of Electric Forest (support)	I write in support of the North Byron Shire Parklands proposal for the Yelgun site and welcome the prospect of a well-managed, world-class event site in our region. I have participated in tree planting on the site and studied the proposals for its environmental management. Given the history of the land use the proposal for the site is without doubt the best option to restore and expand biodiversity, in what is mainly degraded pastureland, including the gifting of significant land to National Parks and a 31% increase in native tree vegetation. I would prefer to see a tired cattle farm evolve into a well managed, re-afforested bio-diverse environment and welcome other measures deserving applause including the welcome construction of a permanent cultural centre. , I look forward to the possibility of organised small-scale community fundraising events on this site and encourage wider support for the realistic development of this valuable community asset. Name: duncan Shipley-Smith Organisation: Electric Forest Address: PO Box 2018, Byron Bay. NSW 2481

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P5074	Project Website Submission	11/10/2010	Online Submission from Craig Brown (support)

I support this project as it will provide much needed employment in an area that already has a high unemployment rate. The precarious financial position of the Byron Shire is well documented and the very sizeable revenue this site will generate will go a long way to stabilizing this situation. Splendour in the Grass is one of Australias premier music festivals and will continue to grow in stature once a permanent home is established. This event is known internationally and the tourism value has to be recognized. Governments spend millions of dollars advertising Australia abroad but the buzz generated by a great event provides free word of mouth support and there can be no better way to get the word out about a great event set in a beautiful part of our country. I live on the Gold Coast and have watched as venue after venue is closed down and sold off to developers. This area is a cultural desert, unless one is prepared to pay through the nose to attend some half baked cabaret show at the local casino. The state government built an entertainment centre at Broadbeach yet will not book any acts likely to appeal to anyone under fifty, with a very few exceptions. this region is starved for entertainment options and i find it incredulous that there is a seeming position of opposition to the establishment of a venue that will bring much needed employment, income , and recognition. I fully support this proposal and understand that the people behind it wish to build a great environmentally sustainable and ecologically responsible site that will have enormous benefit to an area desperately in need of infrastructure that will continue to give long after the developers who are currently generating a short term income bubble have taken their profits and moved on. Regards
Craig Brown

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P5075	Project Website Submission	10/10/2010	Online Submission from Monica Puntoriero (support)	This application would benefit the community as a whole. As well as providing an economic stimulus to the community, it will provide many cultural experiences to people of all ages. The acceptance of this proposal will be a positive for the region. Name: Monica Puntoriero Address: 1 Yeringba Street, Mermaid Waters, QLD, 4218 IP Address: c-59-100-93-156.bri.connect.net.au - 59.100.93.156 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5076	Project Website Submission	09/10/2010	Online Submission from Ben Sullivan of Stage and Events Production Management and Services Pty Ltd (support)	Dear Sir / Madam, I wish to register my complete support for the proposed Cultural events site at Yelgun currently being assessed by yourselves. As a person who works on outdoor events worldwide for then past 28 years I have complete faith in the team from North Byron Parklands to be suitable to create a culturaly and enviromentaly sensitive, unique, world class and much needed venue of this type in the Byron Shire. Whilst I have no direct regular dealings with the owners of the proposed venue I do attend

some their events in a 3rd party capacity and have first hand experience of the quality of their productions which are of an extreemly high standard.

I have visited the proposed venue and consider it an excellent location for the varieties of events planned in the submission. I have complete faith in the enviromental integrity of Mr Matt Morris and the NBPL team to keep a secure balance with regard to the well publicised enviromental issues currently shrouding the project.

The creation of such a venue in Byron Shire - a shire with a high proportion of "creative industries" companies and freelancers would offer much needed economic stimulation not just for Byron shire but also for the whole of the Northern rivers and SE Queensland.

There are many many local people who would benefit from this event site being created here.

We need this venue here and I urge you to support this project.

Many thanks for your consideration of my opinion.

Yours Sincerely

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Director

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P5077	Project Website Submission	09/10/2010	Online Submission from Natalie McKay of QUT (support)

Splendour in the Grass is synonymous with Byron Bay. It isn't the same without it and great worthy businesses, especially over time, will struggle without the event. As I am a current Creative Industries student, it will also provide me with job opportunities in a beautiful sustainable area :)

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P5078	Project Website Submission	08/10/2010	Online Submission from Glennis Wood (support)	In general I support the venue for applied usage, especially as major music events have been kept to a minimum. Since trees have been planted and drainage put in the site has much improved. I believe that the land environmental plan will only improve the site - it is, in fact, very degraded cow pasture. I have lived close by for 27 years. Three days a year is not much to put up with a bit of noise, especially when forewarned. The youth of the area not only need events to attend close by (rather than using highway to access events in Gold Coast and Brisbane), but they also need jobs. The tourism industry is feeling the loss of such an event as Splendour but will also benefit from other more cultural and low-key events at the northern end of the shire. Local groups will also benefit - Byron Council has not been able to supply enough sports ovals for youth in this end of shire nor used rates to improve access, roads, pathways etc. Name: Glennis Wood Address: 260 Crabbes Creek Road Crabbes Creek IP Address: cpe-121-216-163-211.inse2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.163.211 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P5079	Project Website Submission	08/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Sullivan (support)	Please bring Splendour back to Byron! As a mother of two kids living in the North of the Shire, I am horrified by the amount of here-say and rumour nonsense that has gone on in the community and local papers regarding this festival! I find it absurdly age-ist that they have been targeted because it is a festival for the 20 somethings! I have attended and worked at this festival and it is ran with clockwork and great respect for the local community. Many schools and youth centres have had money donated by SITG and the "Splendid" creative arts project is phenominal for youth culture. For God's sake - Yelgun is just a bloody sugar cane, grazing paddock! If it doesnt happen at Yelgun - I hope they sell the property to the mega malls and give the people of Byron something real to whinge about! Regards, Kelly Sullivan Name: Kelly Sullivan Address: 65 Helen Street South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: d58-105-152-77.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.105.152.77 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P5080	Project Website Submission	08/10/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Sullivan (support)	Please bring Splendour back to Byron! As a mother of two kids living in the North of the Shire, I am horrified by the amount of here-say and rumour nonsense that has gone on in the community and local papers regarding this festival! I find it absurdly age-ist that they have been targeted because it is a festival for the 20 somethings! I have attended and worked at this festival and it is ran with clockwork and great respect for the local community. Many schools and youth centres have had money donated by SITG and the "Splendid" creative arts project is phenominal for youth culture. For God's sake - Yelgun is just a bloody sugar cane, grazing paddock! If it doesnt happen at Yelgun - I hope they sell the property to the mega malls and give the people of Byron something real to whinge about! Regards, Kelly Sullivan Name: Kelly Sullivan Address: 65 Helen Street South Golden Beach NSW 2483

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P5081	Project Website Submission	08/10/2010	Online Submission from Justin Morgan (support)

I wholeheartedly support this project & believe that an sustainable environmentally conscious cultural events site is needed for the Byron region. I have been attending the Splendour in the Grass festival for over 5 years now & have been very pleased to see responsible event organisation on each occasion. I sincerely hope this site becomes a reality so that both the region, the surrounding environment & the public who will attend such events can all benefit.

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P5082	Project Website Submission	08/10/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Shoebridge of Southern Cross University (support)	I heartily support a well managed cultural event's site for Byron Bay Parklands and would be very disappointed to see an iconic event like Splendour in the Grass, which has been established over many years, move to another region. Understandably, these large scale events must be well managed so as not to cause major congestion, or flood the town of Byron Bay beyond the point of being beneficial. Having looked through this proposal however, I feel this is a well considered and viable option. The employment generated and the economic injection into the regional economy of this Cultural Parkland is considerable. The environmental benefits of a well managed area are also very positive - consider the example of the Woodford site in QLD which has been re-forested with native trees due to the management of the Woodford Folk Festival. I believe the most important considerations however, are the positive cultural and social impacts this parkland can contribute to this region. It is well known that this region is home to more employees of the creative industries outside a capital city than anywhere else in the country. A vision for this region, compiled by regional stakeholders at a Think Tank in March 2010, pointed to the creative and cultural industries, and the knowledge based industries as key growth areas to target. A development of this scale would go some way to fulfilling this vision. Maintaining and growing our cultural sense of place is also key to keeping alive the energy, diversity and creativity this region is renowned for. Having a designated space would encourage further creative and cultural pursuits in a way which has minimal impact upon the surrounding environment. In truth I find it surprising that it has taken this region so long for this region to dedicate a reasonable space for such pursuits. I believe this would be a very positive thing for this region. I believe the creative arts and music helps to bind communities, creating cohesion and community spirit. I believe this will provide an excellent and positive social outlet for the youth of our region. I believe it will support our tourism industry, which though is relatively low-yield, is very significant in terms of employment and economic impact for our region. I hope this proposal receives the support I feel it deserves.

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P5083 Project
Website
Submission 08/10/2010 Online Submission from Vanessa
Yee (support)

The potential for a cultural facility for small to very large gatherings, conferences, festivals in the Byron Shire is one that should be supported.

This area has a diverse range of people that live and visit. The opportunity to host any type of cultural event will only enhance the region and the lifestyle amenity of its residents.

The proposed site is well away from any residential burroughs and will therefore make minimal impact on the surrounding residents.

Any impact will be restricted to a limited number of days throughout the year.

If it is possible to retain these cultural events in the region and not have to re-locate them to other regions, our own local community can only benefit.

As a resident of this area, I support this application.

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P5084	Project Website Submission	08/10/2010	Online Submission from tory bauer (support)	Economy - North Byron Parklands will inject \$192.6 million annually into the regional economy (total multiplier effect) when operating at capacity (RPS Group 2010). Employment - North Byron Parklands will create up to 210 full time equivalent jobs (RPS Group, 2010). Community Grants - The North Byron Parklands Community Grants Program will commence with the first major event held. - It will distribute over \$100,000 annually to local community groups when North Byron Parklands is operating at capacity. Culture - North Byron Parklands supports the cultural tourism and creative arts industries. - The venue will provide a home for creative arts and musical expression in the Northern Rivers. Social benefits - Events generate intangible benefits such as improved social cohesion, lifestyle improvement, appreciation of diversity and increased creativity.

- North Byron Parklands provides an ethically and responsibly run nature based venue to

facilitate gatherings of Australians of all ages.

Opportunities for young people

- The proposal provides training and jobs for young people in fields which are difficult to

access in regional areas - such as event management, cultural heritage management etc.

- Young people will be encouraged to get involved in the organisation, hosting and

coordination of events to learn new skills necessary to gain work in the creative arts and

music industries.

Environment

- The event usage proposed is in grazed pasturelands covering less than 50% of the overall

660 acre site, leaving the majority for habitat use and bush regeneration.

- The proposal involves increasing the size and function of the Marshalls Ridge wildlife

corridor.

- The proposal involves transferring approximately 28 hectares of bushland to expand the

Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

- The proposal will provide opportunities to work with bush regenerators, universities and

TAFE colleges to repair currently degraded land.

- The vegetation management plan will increase connectivity of the currently fragmented

forest blocks across the site. This means it will be easier for animals to move across the

660 acre site.

Tourism

- The tourism industry, directly and indirectly, is a major employer and contributor to the

economy of the Northern Rivers and a diversity of events throughout the year is a vital

part of the tourism mix.

Creative Industries

- The creative arts sector contributes over \$190 million to the local economy.

- The region has a long history of hosting events. This has seen the creative industries sector

become a strong regional employer and significant income generator.

- The proposal will ensure that Byron and the Northern Rivers region retains and attracts

artists of all disciplines. These communities have been declining in Byron Bay in particular.

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RE: 3A Major Project Application for a Permanent Event Site – Yelgun / Wooyung, Northern NSW - Regional Projects 09__0028

Dear Minister,

We oppose the current application for a permanent event site at Wooyung / Yelgun on the following grounds:

- **It is not an appropriate use of the Part 3A legislation**

The desire to bypass current 7(k) zonings legally protecting the site and widespread community opposition to the proposal has necessitated the proposal of a much too intense usage of an ecologically fragile site in order to qualify for the Minister's consideration under Part 3A legislation. However if a reduced usage was suggested it would no longer qualify for Regional Project status and would be reconfirmed to be illegal under the Byron Shire LEP 2010.

- **NSW Government has spent approximately \$15M of taxpayers money over the years protecting the wildlife corridor and to allow this permanent event site in the middle of the corridor would destroy the viability of the corridor and negate the work done so far by successive governments to protect it.**

Although this corridor has had some farming activity on it it remains the only intact link from the coastal littoral rainforests to the world-heritage rainforests of the Caldera in the Border Ranges in the NSW north Coast

- **In 2010 DECC indentified this wildlife corridor as part of a Critical Climate Change Corridor**

- **Noise impacts are likely to reduce viability of threatened species both on the site and using the wildlife corridor it is contained within.**

The consultants Ecological Assesment Report concedes that potential noise impacts are difficult to predict or assess .As such it is necessary to rely on existing peer based research of the effects of human impact. The existing research on this subject has been summarised in the literature review titled "A Review of the Effects of Human Disturbance on Wildlife; Reference to a Proposed Permanent Event Site at Yelgun, NSW" prepared by A. Benwell and D. Scotts on behalf of the Conservation of North Ocean Shores Inc.

These studies show that contrary to common assumption, it has been found that intermittent but high intensity disturbance is identified as one of the most disturbing human activities on wildlife as the unpredictable and high-stress nature of it does not allow an adaptive response.

- **Buffer zones as mitigation measures for the effects of human disturbance have been identified as unlikely to work at this site due to the topography of the site.**

This effectively means that despite the best of intentions it is not possible to place a permanent event site at this location without seriously degrading the viability of the more than 50 threatened species known to use this site and the adjacent Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

- **Proposal is inconsistent with the Byron Shire Events Policy**

The events policy supports only 2 major events per year and was expressly introduced to support the homegrown BluesFest and Splendour in the Grass festivals while protecting the rights of the existing communities within the Shire. It seeks to support community inclusive festivals of which the Shire has many.

- **Proposal is opposed by Byron Shire Council with serious concerns over safety of patrons**

- **Proposal is not supported by Tweed Shire Council**

With the opposition to this proposal by both Byron and Tweed Shire Council's it is undemocratic for the NSW government to consider forcing a development of this size on a community when there is no demonstrated necessity or public interest in the proposal.

- **Proposal is inconsistent with the Far North Coast Regional Planning Strategy which encourages economic development away from the Coastal Zone**

Placing a festival site such as this away from the Coast in an area that is serviced by the trainline would encourage event-tourism outside the coastal strip and as such Casino or Kyogle Shires would seem to provide a more logical alternative.

- **Event site will succeed outside Byron Shire and does not need to remain in Byron to be financially viable**

The successful Splendour in the Grass event held at Woodford this year with 32,000 patrons proves this festival already has its name and does not rely on the Byron branding to hold its patronage, therefore it will not be disadvantaged by moving and is the ideal vehicle to draw event tourism into tourism poor areas.

- **With 2 existing permanent Event sites in Byron Shire there is no economic necessity for a third.**

The Blues Fest site at Tyagarah, just outside Byron Bay has capacity for 22,000 patrons, is not located in a wildlife corridor, has a perimeter that is easily secured and has recently gained approval for a further 11 years in the Shire with the possibility to increase patron numbers and events based on performance and adherence to approval conditions.

The Council owned Events site at Ewingsdale just outside Byron Bay is also a purpose built facility for events up to 7,000 patrons.

- **Flooding Assessment shows site will be rendered unusable if a flood event occurs in the three week period prior to a major event**

- **Site is extremely flood liable with flooding study showing a flood warning time of less than one hour for the carpark area.**

The previous flooding study submitted by the same proponents for this site and a trial event in 2008 contained the above information. This has been removed from the current flooding study and would seem to indicate the desire to reduce the Departments view of the threat to patron safety which this site contains.

- **8 events of 10,000 – 50,000 patrons per year equates to one every 6 ½ weeks and cumulatively produces too much impact on the amenity of existing neighbours and communities**

- **Fences necessary to stop public entering the event sites will provide a barrier limiting larger fauna species from using the wildlife corridor**

With large events proposed every 6^{1/2} weeks and unlimited smaller events fencing will be required continuously on the site and fencing which can deter determined human gatecrashers will necessarily impact on use of the wildlife corridor by fauna species.

- **2009 Land and Environment Court decision has already established that the Spine Rd is prohibited in the 7(k) zoning and should not be supported.**

The claim made in the Ecological Assessment that “for most of the time the property will operate as a farm” is clearly not supported by the scale of the proposal.

- **Traffic Impact not possible to contain away from state significant Pacific Highway**

There is no capacity on the proposed site to provide non flood-labile land which could provide the necessary on-site buffer to contain traffic and avoid backing up traffic on Tweed Valley Way and onto the Pacific Highway. All land suggested for this purpose is zoned flood liable land.

- **Bushfire danger is listed as “Very High” in the NSW Bushfire Management Manual on this site.**

The potential for loss of human life not only by the risk of bushfire but also due to the likelihood of panic ensuing after the smell and sight of smoke in a crowd of 50,000 is very high. In the Event and camping areas there are large areas of low-lying flat land which make it very difficult to pinpoint the source of the fire from the ground and would necessarily lead to panic by patrons. Considering this in combination with the highly flammable peat soils and the proposed bonfires in the event areas, the risk is too high and not possible to effectively mitigate with crowd control measures.

- **Acid Sulphate Soils Assessment indicates high probability of contamination of surrounding wetlands by proposed site activity.**

Page 1672 direct quote from the proponents application:

“The excavations proposed as part of the NBS Parklands development would result in the intersection and excavation of large quantities of potential ASM (acid sulphate material), such works would require intensive acid sulphate soil management actions in order to prevent the generation of chronically acid groundwaters and acidification by-products.”

-also as above for actual Acid Sulphate Soils

Given that this site is so often inundated it would seem a very high risk of contamination of the surrounding wetlands is also present. It would be difficult to implement management of excavation due to frequency of on-site flooding and erratic flood behaviour eg. Flooded 2 x in October this year, which is typically the driest month of the year.

- **A Trial Event has been identified as an inappropriate recommendation for this proposal**

It would allow for less stringent controls potentially increasing the negative impacts of the event on the wildlife corridor and would only give one-off results without providing an accurate assessment for the cumulative effects of 10 events. Byron Shire Council recognised this and have deliberately not supported a trial for this site.

For these myriad of reasons please listen to the communities who live in the Shire, recognise the rights of existing communities and reject this application which proposes too high a risk to the community for the potential economic gain of a few.

The bottomline both for the environment and the community is that this is not the right site. There are already 2 existing permanent events sites within the Byron Shire and there is simply not the necessity to justify a third.

Yours sincerely

Chris Cherry

Spokesperson

Wooyung Action Group

2009 *Draft Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan*, DECC 2009 Jones' Rd Corridor

The Billinudgel Range is identified as a rare east-west escarpment, that 'will be critical in terms of Climate Change and linkages with the Great Eastern Ranges'

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7/11/10

As a resident of the Byron Shire, I wholeheartedly support the North Byron Parklands proposal, which is currently before the State Government.

There are very few opportunities for young people in this region to access creative arts industries and this venue, should it be approved, will create vital jobs for a significant number of young people who are seeking meaningful employment in the arts industries.

Jobs for young people in creative fields are difficult to access in the city, let alone regional areas. North Byron Parklands would encourage young people to get involved in the organisation, hosting and coordination of events to learn new skills necessary to gain work in the creative arts and music industries. – such as event management and cultural heritage management.□ These opportunities are priceless and vital for young people, particularly those in regional areas.

The region has a long history of hosting music, arts and cultural events. The creative arts sector contributes over \$190 million to the local economy making the creative industries sector a strong regional employer and significant income generator.

The North Byron Parklands proposal will ensure that Byron and the Northern Rivers region retains and attracts artists of all disciplines and assists local people to access these employment opportunities.

Yours Sincerely,
Vivien Fantin



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Australians for Animals NSW Inc. (AFA) objects to the Part 3A Application lodged by Billinudgel Property Trust for Splendour in the Grass Pty Ltd.

The grounds for our objection are as follows:-

It is simply not possible to properly assess any environmental or ecological consequences on the basis of the information provided.

- Any consent contravenes the *Byron Biodiversity & Conservation Strategy*.
- 33% of the site is identified as *High Conservation Vegetation* by Council.
- Any consent contravenes *the Precautionary Principle* which is included in the Byron LEP.
- **Without a control experiment, any short term or long term trauma to wildlife cannot be properly established. The extent of festivals and the number of people on site will be extremely detrimental to animals.**
- **What kinds of damage ? Auditory ? Stress ? How will auditory damage and/ or stress be established ? What will happen to corpses found during monitoring ? What provisions for autopsies ? By whom ? What area will be monitored ? Will the Billinudgel Nature Reserve be monitored ? Who will monitor the after festival impacts on flora and fauna ? Using what methodology ?**
- **How will critical information as to whether reproduction, migration, communication, prey behaviour, nursing and other issues important to wildlife survival be addressed?**
- The Far North Coast is the most biologically diverse region in NSW and the third most in Australia.
- Protection of this region is therefore significant both at the state and federal levels.
- The relevant documents fail to adequately address the impact on bird species particularly nocturnal avian fauna which utilise the site, their nests and feeding regimes.
- The regional context of the site and negative impacts have not been addressed.
- The impact of noise on the Billinudgel Nature Reserve can only be measured in a properly conducted study which has been authorised by an Ethics Committee *

- Noise impacts on birds, their prey, as well as disturbance of nesting sites are not adequately addressed.
- Relevant documents do not address the impacts of greatly increased traffic on the highway and its effects on avian fauna.
- The DA does not address the impact of helicopters flying in and out of the site.
- There is no indication of how often any helicopter(s) will be used.
- Pollution and noise impacts of helicopter(s) on fauna and avian fauna has not been addressed.
- The extent of earthworks (roads, tunnel etc) is massive. Disturbance caused by these works will have impacts on flora and fauna.
- Global warming will result in increased bushfire risk. The CSIRO recently warned of catastrophic bushfires because of climate change.
- The increased risk is not adequately addressed.
- The proposal conflicts with the Byron LEP 1988 and the provisions of the relevant zonings.
- The site is identified as a *Biodiversity Area of State Significance* on the Biodiversity map of the FNCRS.
- The site is identified as being within a *Significant Groundwater* area and an *Environmental Assets and Rural Land, and National Parks area*.
- The site is also identified as *Land potentially subject to inundation*.
- AFA objects to the proposed large scale events partly within a flood prone area with minimal evacuation protocol.
- The event is very large scale tourism development which would be prohibited under the current zoning.
- The festivals would generate more people than the population of Byron Shire requiring an infrastructure capable of supporting a small city.
- It is fallacious to suggest that carbon emissions will be negated by increased ticket price with funds directed to carbon free projects. The very size of the event with attendant travel, water and sewerage needs, waste and energy input completely dwarfs any minimal benefit of tree planting or funding of other projects.

In support of AFA's objection the following quotation from the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy is cited:-

8.2.3 *Main Messages of the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.*

- *Biodiversity conservation is fundamental to Ecologically Sustainable Development;*
- *Biodiversity is best conserved in situ, through restoring degraded areas, controlling threatening processes and by not introducing new pressures;*
- *Effective biodiversity conservation is dependent on adequate funding, sustainable landuse planning and education, with particular regard to the principle of conserving and enhancing biological diversity and ecological integrity;*
- *Biodiversity is essential to the survival of all life forms;*
- *Cumulative impacts, footprint effects and off-site impacts must be considered when assessing the environmental effects of an activity; and*
- *High Conservation Value vegetation and habitats as well as Identified Wildlife Corridors require conservation and restoration. Development in these areas will require detailed ecological assessment.*

Noise impact on wildlife.

AFA has had considerable experience in the problems of acoustic trauma on cetaceans. As a result of launching two lawsuits against the US Government on the impact of sonar experiments on Eastern Pacific Gray Whales, and in our capacity as a member of the Federal Government's Steering Committee on the Seismic Industry and Cetaceans, we have had extensive dialogue with expert bio-acousticians.

The issues arising in relation to acoustic trauma and its impacts on terrestrial fauna are largely unknown. However, in spite of the lack of significant research, it is clear from the available evidence that fauna can suffer from temporary threshold hearing loss and in extreme cases, permanent threshold hearing loss.

It is also evident that without proper experiments which would involve tagging a very large number of animals of different species over an extended period of time, it is not possible to assert there will be no problems. Proper experiments would monitor behaviour, reproduction, communication, impact on feeding behaviour and prey species, migration, nursing, birth rates, stress and mortality.

The scientific literature makes clear that the Grey Headed Flying Fox, one of the species listed on site is protected under the Federal Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act has similar hearing to humans. Noise has been used to force bat colonies to leave areas and this fact is well documented. Research indicates the vulnerability of the Grey Headed Flying Fox at this particular time of the year to noise. Noise trauma can cause premature births and spontaneous abortion. During August and September, female Grey Headed Flying Foxes are pregnant and should not be exposed to industrial noise/music.

There is no attempt to identify how the proponent would identify acoustic trauma in the Grey Headed Flying Fox or other Endangered and Threatened Species listed in the EA.

Since a significant number of species will be impacted by the disturbance and noise, the event and the monitoring of these effects should be carried out under the auspices of a properly recognised academic or scientific institution.

Such a large scale experiment in noise, lights, traffic and disturbance on endangered and threatened wildlife would, in the real world, be subject to consideration by an Ethics Committee. It is extremely doubtful that any reputable scientific establishment would even consider such an experiment.

The Billinudgel Nature Reserve will also be impacted by noise, lights, loud music, and attendant stress. If wildlife flees the site into the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, more problems are likely to arise as animals are territorial

AFA believes the exposure of listed species to these hazards is completely unacceptable, particularly in light of the extent of research which would need to be undertaken to determine whether there had been any impact.

BIRDS AND NOISE.

Compared to noise studies on humans, studies on animals have barely scratched the surface. However, recently considerable progress has been made.

Specific animal groups that have been receiving attention in recent research include: terrestrial animals, including birds (the most studied animal), mammals, and reptiles; and aquatic animals, including marine mammals, fish, and reptiles. The types of animals being studied has markedly increased over the last five years. Bird studies included woodpeckers, owls, falcons, and various species of meadow birds.

Scientific research has identified highways and attendant traffic noise as a major noise source for humans and animals, particularly bird species.

Wildlife and avian fauna on site will be exposed to both highway noise, increased traffic resulting in more noise levels and very loud noises coming from the various bands, DJs and possible drumming.

The fact that highway/traffic noise and the noise of the festival combination would reach unacceptable decibel levels has not been considered.

In contrast to the lack of research on the effects of noise on fauna, there is a considerable amount of scientific research on the impact of noise on birds. Noise can impact pairing, reproduction, communication and result in significant decreases in population. Noise is used in some countries as a bird deterrent.

Ambient noise may be detrimental to birds through direct stress, masking of predator arrival or associated alarm calls, and by interference of acoustic signals in general. Two of the most important functions of avian acoustic signals are territory defence and mate attraction. Both of these functions are hampered when signal efficiency is reduced through rising noise levels, resulting in direct negative fitness consequences. Many bird species are less abundant near highways and studies are becoming available on reduced reproductive success in noisy territories. Birdsong and anthropogenic noise: implications and applications for conservation. Hans Slabbekoorn and Erwin. A P. Ripmeester, Institute of Biology, Leiden University, The Netherlands. Molecular Biology, 2007

* Loud ambient noise affects the sex lives of birds. Man-made noise is increasing in the wild. Because birds communicate mainly by sound, loud environments interfere with their communication and reduces pairing by almost 15 per cent. (Dr. Erin Bayne. University of Alberta.)

- *In wildlife considerations in planning and managing road corridors little attention has been given to the effects of disturbance by traffic on populations of breeding birds. Recent studies show evidence of strongly reduced densities of many species of woodland and open habitat in broad zones adjacent to busy roads. The density reduction is related to a reduced habitat quality, and traffic noise is probably the most critical factor. Because density can underestimate the habitat quality, the effects on breeding populations are probably larger than have been established*

For ' meadow birds' which are of international importance, the decrease in population in the West of the Netherlands may amount to 16%. Because breeding birds suffer from many other environmental influences there is also a great risk of an important cumulation of effects. (Rein Reijnen, Ruud Foppen and Geesje Veenbaas. 2004)

Most research on how noise affects wildlife has involved high-level but short-duration noise--like that produced by low-flying military aircraft or helicopters. In contrast, the noise produced by highway traffic is quieter and more constant. This type of noise can interfere with the auditory signals birds rely on by making those signals inaudible, changing their perceived location, or reducing the distance over which the signal can be heard or interpreted. Birds depend on these signals for a variety of activities--contacting mates, warning of danger, monitoring their young, and detecting predators. The background noise produced by traffic, with its effect on birds' communication abilities, can render an otherwise suitable nesting area unsuitable. Under the ESA, this qualifies as degradation of habitat. Road Engineering Journal 1999

* *Noise can cause certain species of animals , particularly predators, to abandon their habitat . A decrease in predatory species in an area can lead to overpopulation by other non-predatory herbivorous species which might then propagate to such a level that they would deplete vegetation in the area. Hazards associated with soil erosion are greatly increased as vegetation is depleted .*

Livestock also can be adversely affected by noise. Excessive noise has been found to have an adverse effect upon both egg and milk production, and there also is evidence of reduced reproduction in the presence of noise. (Kern County General Plan, 1989)

- *Assessing noise effects needs to take into account not only the species' hearing ability, but also the ability to escape the sound. Further consideration must be given to the biological costs of avoiding sounds and to habituation to noise.*

(Finegold, L. S., Job, S., de Jong, R., Griefahn, B. (2004, Oct. 19). The effect of noise on public health: International congress explores impact on sleep, animals, and how communities respond. The ASHA Leader, pp. 15-16.

KOALAS.

Given the increasingly threatened status of koalas in New South Wales and South-East Queensland, any assumptions concerning localised populations can be misleading.

There has been no proper survey undertaken now for many years. Anecdotal evidence points to localised extinctions in Avalon, Wedderburn and on the South Coast. Coastal populations are severely depleted, particularly on the Mid and Far North Coast. Remnant populations on the border of NSW and Queensland and in the heavily urbanised lower part of south-east Queensland are struggling to survive.

AFA is aware of an increase in sick koalas in Byron Shire. The incidence of leukemia, cystitis, conjunctivitis and cancers in local koalas has been noted by wildlife carers.

Recent scientific research indicates a retrovirus is killing off koala populations in Queensland, particularly south-east areas. The retrovirus is present in northern NSW populations and may be responsible for the highly elevated number of sick koalas coming into care in this Shire.

Scientists at the Australia Zoo who have identified the retrovirus say they do not know how the virus is spread. In other words, the vector is unknown. Given the potential extinction of koalas as a result of this deadly retrovirus, any disturbance of known colonies should be prohibited.

Koalas are easily stressed. Given the combination of noise, lights, evidence of disturbance and stress in other forest fauna, the site is unsuitable for any noisy crowded event.

Without any knowledge of the vector of the retrovirus, exposing koalas to further risk is to be avoided at all costs. Stress lowers the immune system, thus putting koalas at unacceptable risk.

Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy identifies core Koala Habitat on the Yelgun site. AFA believes that all threatening processes listed under the Threatened Species Act can be considered legitimate threats to the site.

* Major earthworks and the building of a tunnel under Jones Road will impact Core Koala Habitat.

* Fragmentation is highly likely as a result of the extreme disturbance to the site.

* Given the exponential increase in traffic as outlined in the DA along Jones Road, road fatalities cannot be ruled out.

Given the amount of peat on site and the ongoing drought, mortalities caused by fire cannot be ruled out.

* There is no proper evidence which details current koala movements or migratory patterns.

JONES ROAD (7K Zoning).

The Australian Heritage Database, Place Details: List Register of the National Estate, North Ocean Shores-Natural Area, Jones Rd. Billindugel, NSW is listed as an indicative Place. Place ID 19922. Under Description is stated:-

The Jones Road ridge forms a major wildlife corridor allowing movement of wildlife between the Billinudgel Swamp area and the Upper Brunswick Inner Pocket and Burringbar areas. This is the

only area on the far north coast which affords an unbroken link of natural vegetation between the coast and the World Heritage rainforests of the Mt Warning caldera. It is the most easterly corridor in the Byron Shire and is therefore the most easterly corridor on the Australian mainland.

There are no provisions in the Australian Heritage Database to support mega-festivals of industrial music on the National Estate or within wildlife corridors.

It is impossible to provide a safe, secure and healthy venue site for patrons, guests and workers at Yelgun. Without adequate lighting the potential for accidents is high. If dogs are permitted on site, there is a likelihood that they will attack wildlife with disastrous consequences.

Should a fire break out as a result of six bonfires being lit, the potential for accidents is high. The potential for a bushfire is also a new threat to fauna and flora as the scale of and presence of bonfires does not currently exist on the land. Billinudgel Nature Reserve would be at major risk of a bushfire. No amount of public risk insurance replace the irreplaceable ecological values of the Reserve. The CSIRO is warning that catastrophic bushfires will break out as a result of climate change.

Does Byron Shire have a task force capable of dealing with a major bushfire, the evacuation of 50,000 people with cars, caravans, buses, campers, trucks, coaches as well as dealing with the “normal “ emergencies within the shire's population ?

CONCLUSION:

AFA notes the considerable attempts made by the developers to turn all discussions on the problems inherent in the Splendour festival proposals into a focus on their “ green “credentials.

Without one single shred of scientific evidence which would support the premise that planting a few trees whilst at the same time exposing the wildlife to noise, disturbance and disruption of their habitats and breeding cycles for an open-ended length of time by crowds of up to 50,000, the proposal is absurd.

Developers have brought no credit to themselves by refusing to meet with the community unless it is on their terms; by promoting misleading information and failing to tell the community the real findings of their telephone survey ie that 96% of those surveyed want family tourism; by promising skate parks, netball courts, sports facilities etc. in other words, setting a precedent for developers to buy up community support.

The denigration of community concern by the developers is insulting.

And finally, there is no assessment of the profits which the developers project for the site and its many events.

AFA believes if these figures were put on the table, the community would know that the true focus of the developers is huge profits – at our expense and at the expense of the wildlife and environment.

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Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09-0028

Byron Bay Taxis & Limousines fully support Splendour in the Grass festival in their effort to establish their fabulous event on their own parcel of land in Yelgun.

The festival is important to our region for many reasons, with the primary factor being the huge boost to our economy. With tourism being the main industry in this region we cannot afford to let this event relocate to Qld, as it did this year.

This area is very seasonal and tourist revenue drops considerably through winter. The Splendour in the Grass festival comes just at the right time for the business community, as it contributes a much needed cash injection as our town struggles through the depths of winter.

Our business alone has over 130 drivers – that is 130 families who have struggled with very low winter income and can recoup some lost ground, when Splendour brings so many visitors to our area. Of course the effect is widespread and if the visitors don't come then there is no work available, not only for taxis, but in the cafes, restaurants, motels, supermarkets, petrol stations etc etc etc. Many jobs are also created at the actual festival site as well. When Splendour is based at Yelgun, areas to the north such as Pottsville, Cabarita, Tweed etc will also be greatly benefited by the increased visitor numbers.

The Splendour festival is also a fantastic cultural event and great to have such an event in our area. As travelling to the cities for concerts is very expensive and transport options are limited, regional events are to be encouraged.

As the festival site has very few neighbours and less than half the site will be used, enabling the expansion of the wildlife corridors, we feel that the environmental impact should be very minimal and the best that could be hoped for.

Don't let the few protesting voices rob the community of widespread benefit. Keep Splendour in Byron Shire.

Yours faithfully

Sandy Andrell

Administration Manager.

SPLENDOR SUBMISSION.

FROM: Robert Crossley, 9 Short Street New Brighton.

I wish to register an objection to the development application for Splendor for a number of reasons.

In summary, mega festivals like the ones proposed should be located in areas where there is adequate mass transport to cope with the people movements required, adequate accommodation facilities nearby to house the attendees, and be away from environmentally sensitive areas. This site does not fit any of these criteria.

While I support the concept of a location to hold music and cultural festivals, the proposed numbers are not appropriate for the location. A more realistic festival profile would be their suggestion without any of their major category of festival - only moderate, small and minor. Interestingly this would have allowed the Splendor festival to operate there until only a couple of years ago.

The impact on local residents is also made worse as the Blues Festival also has shifted to a nearby location, and if this proposal goes ahead, the area will be surrounded by festival sites. The demographics of the Blues festival means that the impact on local residents is less than what is proposed here.

The main issues I have are:

1. Party house phenomena. Frequent large festivals will encourage rental property owners in the local residential areas to do short term, high priced rentals to festival goers. This cannot be stopped due to Council's inability to control short term rentals in residential areas, despite a desire to do so.

The local areas of New Brighton and South Golden Beach have a fair proportion of holiday rental properties even now, but the demographics of the holiday goers is family seaside rentals in a relatively quiet, sleepy beachside area. The impact of load, party rentals is rare, but does cause concern when it does. Regular music festivals in the genre of Splendor will change the demographics of the rentals to more of a partying, schoolies-like crowd.

Even a party town like the Gold Coast is having trouble with party houses in residential areas being leased to people wishing to have parties away from their own neighbourhoods. Some of the more vocal supporters of the Splendor proposal own property in the nearby area, and envisage profiting from rentals over the festival periods. The Byron Shire Council is having trouble getting legislative support to prevent this practice as it is already a problem in Byron Bay. Allowing this development application without complementary legislation banning short term rentals in residential areas will condemn the local communities to this party house phenomena over the festival weekends. These will be at least one or more significant events per month.

2. Traffic. The traffic reports show that the existing freeway exits cannot cope with the envisaged numbers. Even the proponents own traffic consultants predict this, despite no doubt being commissioned to model a favourable scenario. Traffic will need to be diverted to the next exit and brought back along the old highway. This means that large volumes of traffic will go through the residential areas of Brunswick heads. Residents of the local residential areas will need to travel an extra 10 kms or more to get home if coming from the north. Residents going of the local Yelgun will have to deal with major traffic issues.
3. Community amenity. If Byron Bay cannot handle having Splendor run a couple of kilometres from it when the festival was a ¼ of the size of the proposed events, how

are the residential communities of Billinudgel, New Brighton, South Golden Beach and Ocean Shores going to do it? There are 2 small hotels, three general stores and one supermarket to supply the needs of the visitors. The population of the festival is more than the entire Byron Shire.

4. Beach facilities. Campers will want to go to the beach nearby and will try to fit into the meagre parking available, causing road blockages as there is not enough room to park safely. Our beaches are quite dangerous, and have no regular beach patrols. People, a proportion of whom will be alcohol or drug affected, will swim in the surf, and some will die.
5. Fire. In dry years the peat underlying some of the site can burn out of control for long periods, releasing massive amounts of green-house gases from stored carbon in the peat. Camping activities or drainage are going to increase this risk dramatically. If the fires get into the Adjacent Billinudgel Nature Reserve, the effect on wildlife will be devastating. A bushfire in that area will also be extremely hazardous for attendees as the evacuation of this area would be troublesome with the numbers proposed.
6. Flooding. In wet years, flooding can quickly submerge the camping areas by up to 1m or more. The concept that you could get the number of people proposed going to the festival to evacuate from this site in time is ludicrous. The event organisers are not going to cancel an event on the treat of rain, and it only takes a heavy cloudburst to cause the flooding. The NSW planning guidelines suggest this is going to get worse with climate change.
7. Noise. The site is located adjacent to an extremely valuable natural habitat. Thoughts that frequent period of loud noise will not affect wildlife or migration are absurd.
8. Light. The site is to the west of a sparsely lit section of beach that is used for turtle nesting. Light pollution from festivals will affect nesting success.
9. Acid sulphate soils. The management plan for the acid sulphate soils is a generic diatribe of practices, no doubt copied from other reports. There is no assessment of the potential of or the impact from lowering the water-table in areas by drainage and the potential acid discharge that may result. Acid runoff into the nature reserve would be devastating to the ecology of the area (I have some expertise in this matter as am a soil scientist who did a lot of work in acid sulphate soils in the 1990's).
10. Precedent. The local Council and Courts have rejected the proposal. The fact that the State Planning Authority is involved at all is very reminiscent of the style of planning in Queensland under the then Minister for Planning, Russ Hinze in the 1980's. Queensland was rightly held to ridicule at that time – and so should NSW now. This is not a piece of public infrastructure that needs Government intervention for the good of the public, this is a private proposal to make money, and will open the government to allegations of impropriety.

Discrepancy in report noted.

Ecological Structure Plan – area shown to be proposed new habitat zone north of bus loading/ drop off is marked as event area in Event area and land use structure. Assume are calculations of new habitat zone are wrong also.

Community

- We will advise local residents prior to major events (over 10,000 patrons). Immediate neighbours will be personally contacted prior to moderate and major events. Advertisements will be placed in local papers advising of event dates and times, traffic considerations, community hotline details and other relevant information. All information will be on the North Byron Parklands website.
- During major events we will operate a telephone and web-based hotline for any community member to let us know of immediate issues.
- During major events we will operate an off-site response team to address and manage any issues. These could include event patrons walking on non-event land, illegally parked vehicles etc.
- The off-site response team will include a litter response team.
- During moderate and major events we will provide extensive on-site medical services and police services. For major events we will provide on-site ambulance services (paid for by the event).
- We will work in partnership with holiday accommodation organisations. Accommodation demands will be prioritised toward on-site camping. For off-site needs holiday accommodation precincts in Byron Shire and the Tweed Coast with 'regulated site management' premises will be utilized.
- We will liaise with local communities to either promote their community or redirect activity away toward communities seeking tourism related business. Event literature (hard copy and digital) will either be silent about a local destination (to minimise visits) or specifically target the destination (to optimise local economic activity) as desired by that community. This targeting can be total or it can work with our shuttle bus services to bring patrons at specific times of day. For example a nearby commercial centre may want event patrons for breakfast and lunch but not at night.

Traffic Management

Our comprehensive Transport Management Plan will:

- Employ incentive strategies to maximise car occupancy, thereby reducing the number of cars attending events.
- Employ strategies to maximise public transport, private bus usage, bicycles and car pooling to reduce the number of cars attending events.
- Provide public transport connections to adjacent townships and key transport nodes such as airports, bus stations and railways, where applicable.
- Manage traffic during 'bump in and bump out' and event days.
- Provide priority to local traffic movement past the site.
- Provide substantial queuing capacity thus avoiding queuing on Tweed Valley Way.
- Facilitate efficient processing and inspection of event patron vehicles within the site.
- Provide event site access for patrons over an appropriate time frame prior to events to reduce peak traffic.
- For major events, secure approval for temporary closure and access control (residents and their visitors only) of Jones Road for event days.
- Provide security services along Jones Road to ensure that event patrons and other unauthorised people do not access the road or private land.
- For major events, secure approval for access control (residents and their visitors only) of Yelgun Road for event days (if desired by residents).
- Provide security services and engage on a pay for use basis National Parks Officers in the immediate area to stop unauthorised people from accessing private property or the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

Noise Management

We have prepared a comprehensive Noise Management Plan. This will obviously be more relevant to a music festival than other types of events held at North Byron Parklands. Acoustics have been examined in detail with respect to the potential impact of events on immediate residents and the environment. There are strict noise levels, a range of sophisticated noise monitoring systems and mitigating measures including venue control procedures if approved noise levels are exceeded.

Sophisticated noise modeling demonstrates that noise travel to nearby residential areas in the south (2.7km away) will not experience noise in excess of approved noise limits. This is due to:

- Marshall's Ridge acting as a natural sound barrier
- The use of unidirectional speaker systems.
- Stages being oriented in a northerly direction; and
- Noise attenuating barriers around the back of stages.

Notwithstanding, we will be doing all we can to monitor and manage noise concerns wherever they arise.

The Noise Management Plan covers:

- Pre, during and post event noise levels.
- The provision of attended monitoring at the boundary of residents in close proximity to the venue during the day, evening and night time of each event day.
- The engagement of an independent noise consultant who will attend, during events, the boundary of an affected property to monitor noise levels. If noise levels are found to be above approved limits the consultant will contact the stage manager(s) via radio and/or mobile phone to direct a reduction in volume. The provision of attended monitoring and unattended noise logging for ecological purposes before, during and after the event.
- Continuous monitoring of front of house music levels for all main stages. Sound engineers shall be provided with warnings when specified noise criteria is approached. Event PA's shall be designed and installed to minimise noise spillage.
- Event stage managers shall be allocated to each PA based music stage and be authorised to override mixing desks if sound exceeds the approved level (including removal of power if the music act's own sound engineer refuses to comply with direction from stage management).
- Event stage managers shall comply with all directions from the independent noise consultant to ensure that approved noise levels are met.
- A post event noise report shall be provided detailing any noise issues, remedial action, noise levels and data from unattended noise loggers.

Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028

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Regional Development Australia – Northern Rivers (RDA-NR) supports and encourages the North Byron Parklands proposal for the development of a permanent sustainable cultural event venue at Yelgun in the Byron Bay Shire.

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Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a nation-wide initiative based on building partnerships and encouraging all governments and stakeholders to be responsive to local priorities and needs.

RDA – Northern Rivers is a non-profit community-based and regionally focused organisation that connects people and businesses in our region to opportunities through partnerships focusing on community, environment and economy.

RDA is a conduit between government and local communities, and is both a source and a provider of information. RDA serves as strong advocates and drivers of change for their regions. RDA plays a pivotal role in ensuring the long term sustainability of regional Australia.

North Byron Parklands projects address our triple bottom line community, environment and economy on the following levels.

Community

North Byron Parklands have established a Community Grants Program which will commence with the first major event held. The program will distribute \$100,000 each year to local community groups and charities when North Byron Parklands is operating at capacity. The program will be similar to the community grants initiative operated by Splendour in the Grass, which has given \$284,031 to local community groups (not including ticket donations).

North Byron Parklands also proposes to develop a cultural centre to celebrate and share the significant indigenous culture and non indigenous heritage around the local area and on their land. They propose to develop a base for the Madhimagulgan rainforest restoration team. This will include a workshop where they can teach young people the skills of bush regeneration, a rainforest nursery and locally sourced seed bank.

RDA-NR believes these are important initiatives for the region and supports their development.

Planning has taken place to use parts of the site or aspects of the proposal for training purposes, in collaboration with local businesses such as SCU, SAE and Arts Northern Rivers. Informal discussions have taken place with these organisations. Students will have the opportunity to obtain work experience in a range of event and music related areas. These opportunities will range from the very informal to formal training programs.

Working together with these organisations we can become internationally regarded as a region of event excellence. The proposal supports industries identified by RDA- NR and the State government as being of foremost significance to this region – cultural tourism and the creative arts.



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Environment

Some 66% of the 660 acre site is pasture land used for grazing. The majority of the site is not located within the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor. The North Byron Parklands proposal involves increasing the size and functions of the wildlife corridor and is working with the National Parks and Wildlife Service to increase the site's ecological values, improve the wildlife corridor effectiveness and protect the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

The event usage proposed is in grazed pasturelands covering less than 50% of the overall site, leaving the majority of the site for habitat use and out of bounds.

RDA- NR supports the development of events that have a sustainable and environmental focus.

Economy

The North Byron Parklands proposal will create 210 full time equivalent jobs. An estimate (RPS Group 2010) of the total multiplier effect (flow-on economic benefits to individuals and businesses) of the enterprise operating at capacity is \$192.6 million annually. North Byron Parklands is proposing a world class venue which will bring gift upon gift to the Northern Rivers.

Splendour in the Grass is an event of regional significance. The activities of North Byron Parklands and Splendour in the Grass result in regional economic, environmental and social benefits. The loss of the festival would have a detrimental ripple effect across the arts, music and tourism sectors.

For our creative industries, for our children, for the environment, for our community groups and for our economy Regional Development Australia Northern Rivers supports this important proposal.

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**Re: Objections to a Proposed Cultural Events Site at North Byron
Parklands
Major Events Proposal 09-0028**

South Golden Beach Progress Association Inc. strongly opposes Major Events Proposal 09-0028 for the following reasons:

- The scale of the proposed major festivals for this site is far beyond what is reasonable for land that is immediately adjacent to Billinudgel Nature Reserve, a prime biodiversity asset on which the state has spent \$15M to protect for many years. Although the applicants mention daily attendance of 35,000 in their promotional material, their proposal clearly states that they are aiming for 50,000 people per day for major events, and those will be held at least four times a year for 3-4 days at a stretch. The Precautionary Principle must be brought into play here, especially since NBP's ecologist writes (in the EA) that the amount of noise will be "unprecedented" and overall effects of festivals "unpredictable."
- Although the applicants claim they will be using the site for only 20 days per year, they also admit that it will take days, often weeks, of preparation for events and time to clean-up afterwards. The pre- and post-event days will involve large numbers of people, equipment, and vehicles on the site. They will have to test sound and lighting equipment, erect structures, bring in supplies, etc. In addition, they are placing no limits on the number of smaller festivals, which can be just as disturbing as large ones. So the

claim of "just a few days a year" is misleading.

- There is no way the promoters will be able to prevent attendees from tramping through the Reserve to get to the beach, leaving behind bottles, cigarette butts, trash, etc. Those of us who live near the Reserve see this kind of behaviour regularly in the Reserve, along with motorbikes, dogs, and kids playing with matches. We will inevitably see more of the same if 50,000 people are right next door to the Reserve for days. Byron Shire Council rangers and NPWS rangers are woefully understaffed. There is no way they will be able to patrol the sensitive areas properly.
- Camping on site will be available for 29,000 festival goers. The rest may pay for accommodation elsewhere, but many will look for cheap alternatives such as camping in their cars and vans near the site. That means the people of Yelgun, Crabbes Creek, South Golden Beach, North Ocean Shores, Billinudgel, Brunswick Heads, etc. will have to deal with illegal camping on their streets, intrusion on their properties, etc.
- The applicants' stated plans for managing fire risks, flooding, and acid sulphate soils are all grossly inadequate. The people who live near the site will be at serious risk for these reasons, too. We have grave concerns about a development of this scale within a flood plain and the logistics regarding the evacuation of tens of thousands of people in case of flooding or a fire event. None of the Local Emergency Unit had been notified of the increase in numbers of attendees from 22,500 to 50,000. These increases cannot be sustained on this site. Plus our Regional emergency services cannot be asked to try and save this many people if an emergency event were to happen as there are only two access roads and one goat track for emergency exit.
- SGBPA has major concerns as to whether the public road network will be able to adequately cope with thousands of daily traffic movements on our local roads. The carpark is situated on a flood plain and is inundated with water several times a year. In the event of a flood the potential run-off from thousands of vehicles could well be devastating to the environment of the surrounding Billinudgel Nature Reserve and waterways of the Cape Byron Marine Park.
- The demand on potable water is calculated as 26.5 L/day/person (table 6.3.1.1). This estimate is woefully inadequate as water will be required for drinking, food preparation, bathing and general

cleaning. Our region has just come out of a major drought period and this extra demand places huge stress on our dams in the region which already cater for the millions of visitors that we have in the region every holiday

- The report described in Technical Paper F1 on the proposed on-site waste water management system states that the wastewater load would be 226.5 L/person/day. This volume is grossly inadequate. In fact, one could expect a figure two or three times that in reality. The proposed effluent disposal area is also inadequate in relation to the maximum daily volumes to be treated.
- The proposed noise limits are greater than those on the NSW Industrial Noise Policy. These limits do not take into regard the negative impact of the amenity of residents in the vicinity or the wildlife in the Wildlife Corridor.
- The proposal is not in line with Byron Shire Council's Events Policy. That policy calls for no more than two major music events in the shire per year. The Splendour promoters want four extremely large events, others that would be of the size Splendour used to be, and unlimited "minor" events. It is not clear what those "minor" events might be, but they are likely to include "doof" parties and other noisy events that will also disturb the wildlife and the human neighbours. The proposal also goes against Byron Council's Tourism Management Plan (2009) that calls for overcoming Byron Shire's "party town" image.
- In 2009, the applicants were stopped from proceeding with a trial festival at Yelgun by a ruling from the Land & Environment Court concerning the roads they planned to build on the part of their land zoned as 7(k) habitat. Their current proposal ignores that court ruling and calls for roads in the same place. In fact, this part of the proposal is in direct contradiction to a specific warning the Court gave concerning any future road-building the group might propose doing.
- The applicants have engaged in minimal community consultation with the people in the shire and have made no effort to respond to their very genuine concerns. In fact, it was when they discovered how much opposition there was to their ideas for a permanent festival site that they applied to the state as a Major Project under Part 3A guidelines of the Planning Act. This is not what Part 3A was intended for.

- Also, the applicants' claims of providing over 200 jobs and infusions of millions of dollars into the economy are highly questionable. Those promised benefits are based on the site operating at full capacity, but at this point, the *only* event they have on the books is Splendour in the Grass and there is no certainty that they will be scheduling any others. For this reason, too, the proposal should not be decided by the NSW DoP.
- For the reasons above this site will be at risk if the proposal is approved even when the precautionary principal is put in place. There are other venues that are more suited to the enjoyment and safety of this sort of event, eg.. Ewingsdale Cultural and Sporting Complex, which the Government has put 8 million into, the major events site at Tyagarah and possibly large tracts of cattle land in Casino or Kyogle.
- It is unreasonable to expect lay people to disseminate an environmental assessment of 2205 pages in only six weeks in order to be able to write a submission and cover all relevant aspects. In future in all fairness more time should be given for this process.

Yours Sincerely
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I am strongly opposed to the proposed Permanent Festival Site at Yelgun (Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028) and am submitting the reasons below as my submission to this proposed development.

The sheer size of this proposal is way out of step with the local amenity, the coastal lifestyle and culture and the high biodiversity and sensitivity of this area. It is outrageously over the top in both scale of development and the impacts on the site and the adjoining areas, which include highly significant conservation lands and Aboriginal Cultural sites.

The establishment of a permanent festival site will have an on-going impact resulting in a decline or loss of fauna and flora species and habitats. The festival site area has been recognised by many studies and reports as being of high biodiversity significance for both fauna and flora, and Aboriginal cultural heritage. The area is also part of a recognised climate change and east-west biodiversity corridor, linking the nature reserve and adjoining lands to habitats west of the highway. This is recognised by the overpass and other fauna underpasses and fencing put in by the RTA for highway upgrade. The area and the corridor are also identified in the recently adopted Northern Rivers Regional Biodiversity Plan (DECCW 2010) and links coastal habitats to the Great Eastern Ranges (GER) continental corridor. These reports are outcomes of research and assessments undertaken by the NSW Government.

It is pure stupidity that another large scale permanent festival site is sort when other sites already exist, for example Byron Shire already has one large permanent festival site allocated for the annual 'Bluesfest' event located only some 10kms from the proposed Yelgun Site. How is this to be classified as sustainable and environmentally ethical to expect another larger site be approved, the area cannot tolerate and sustain another permanent festival site!

The entire Byron population is only about 32,000 people so how is the local infrastructure, environment, and social structure suppose to cope with large and mega-festivals of up to 50,000 attendees per day. This totally unsustainable and will place huge pressure on local roads, facilities and the environment, including the local lifestyle of those people that live in the area. A festival site of this size will dramatically alter the social amenity and demographics of the Byron Shire and with negative and unacceptable impacts on all local resources such as hospitals, Police, roads and increase anti-social behaviour. Who is going to pay for this, the extra Police for example, the total over-crowding and blockages of local roads, increased rubbish to local tips etc etc.

The size and extent of this proposal gives absolutely no attention to maintaining the character and amenity of the Shire. The proposal is completely out of step with the demographics and lifestyle of this area and is not consistent with Council's policy festival sites

The whole concept of large, one stop shop festival sites is based more on greed and profit than it is on enjoyment of patrons. Effects to local businesses and the local economy will be small as the whole process is controlled by the out of town owners of the site. They are not interested in benefits to the local economy rather controlling all patrons within the festival site!

The impacts of traffic, noise, and anti-social behaviour (eg illegal camping, rubbish dumping, likelihood of more wild fires, dogs etc) as well as the on-going disturbance to biodiversity (eg fencing of the whole site will permanently alter the fauna corridor of the area) is totally unacceptable and the proposal should be refused. The proposal is totally rejected by the local residents and the council, it is totally unsuitable to the site and the locality (rural and rural residential amenity), will have permanent and unacceptable impacts on the areas biodiversity and the corridor and adjoining nature reserve. It goes no were near meeting environmentally sustainable development principles and must be totally rejected for this site.

john rann

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18 November 2010
NSW Department of Planning

To The Planner

I am a resident of South Golden Beach and a rate payer of Byron Shire Council. I strongly object to the DA of North Byron Parklands (09-0028) for its Yelgun site for the following reasons.

SITE ISSUES

(1) The land at Yelgun is flood prone which makes it totally unsuitable for its proposed use, the speed of the potential rise in flood waters has been grossly under estimated, I have lived through a 1 in 100 year event and seen the rise in level overnight which took it from driving on roads to rowing boats along them. This also calls into question the adequacy of their flood evacuation plan.

(2) The land is bush fire prone, a situation that will only be made worse through intense human intervention and the presence of 1,000s of campers staying on site.

(3) The land is an important wildlife corridor and is the last remaining corridor linking hinterland habitat with the coast in this area of the far north coast, a fact that has long been recognised by governments both state and local and their agencies, also by a host of environmental and community groups. The proposed land use is totally incompatible with the ongoing protection of the unique and endangered flora and fauna, given the land joins onto the Billnudge Nature Reserve, a fact that was highlighted by the findings against the developer in the Land and Environment Court when they tried to push a road through the site.

INFRASTRUCTURE

(1) The plan proposed by the developer of 12 events a year with peak patrons of 50,000 is totally unsustainable. Venues of this size, such as the Sydney Football Stadium (Moore Park), Telstra Stadium (Homebush), Suncorp Stadium (Brisbane), even Skilled Stadium (Robina Qld) which only holds 27,000 patrons (half that proposed) all have direct rail services, ample public transport and 1,000s of available bed nights of accommodation, appropriate levels of emergency, health and community services available to service events of this scale and all are located in major population centers not in a muddy paddock on the far north coast surrounded by small residential villages and townships.

(2) The shortcomings in transport with the lack of rail services is noted in the developers own assessment also noted is the "low numbers of vehicles in taxi and hire car networks",

(3) It is of major concern to residents that access to the limited emergency and community services available will be eroded by the demands of the developers excessively large and frequent events.

(4) "Splendor in the Grass" the developers headline festival started life as "Home Bake" and was held at the then Sydney Show Grounds in Moore Park till it outgrew that site, if they want a 50,000 patron festival the only appropriate location is in a major population center or capital city where there is infrastructure to support it.

(5) The population of the Byron Shire is approximately 29,000 people, so to say that bringing in almost twice that number (50,000 patrons) to attend frequently held events will have no disruptive or destructive impacts on the local community's amenity, lifestyle and way of life is laughable. The developers have offered no plan to manage these impacts in their assessments or technical papers and merely note the community concerns and call for dialogue, the reason for this is that they are well aware that there is nothing they can do to reduce the impacts of this completely inappropriate development on the community.

(6) When "Splendor in the Grass" was held in Byron Bay 21% of those attending walked to the site according to the developers own research , this may be possible if the event was held in a population center but not so at its Yelgun site . The bulk of those traveling will do so by car as there is only limited public transport , I also question the levels of single car occupancy used to model traffic volumes at the site and would expect them to be far heavier.

THE VALIDITY OF THE DEVELOPERS ASSESSMENT

(1) Having rung NSW Planning I am advised that what has made it possible for the developer to qualify for a determination of its DA as a "Major Event" is its own assessment that it will create the equivalent of 115 full time jobs. To qualify they had to create a minimum of 100 , how convenient , this has allowed them to bypass Byron Shire Council who as recently as this week voted to reject formally North Byron Parklands application for a trial event , this decision by the shires elected representatives mirrors community opinion .

(2) Will NSW Planning make it a condition of their consent that the developer reports their employment results to the department to be made public and if they don't achieve 100 full time equivalent jobs that their consent be withdrawn and their DA be referred back to Byron Shire Council as they would no longer qualify as a Major Event.

(3) Will any action be taken against the developers and their advisors if it is later proven that consent has been obtained thru deceptive and deliberately false assessment relating to their employment projections.

(4) What should also be made public is the method used and what they consider to be a created position obviously contractors and the self employed should not be factored in as if they weren't trading at a festival they would be trading at community market or some other venue.

KEY ISSUES RELATING TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS

(1) The developers state in their assessment that there are no key issues relating to the local community , then they go on to identify Community Issues as follow (a) The frequency and size of larger events (b) Onsite impacts. (c) Offsite impacts to local residential and beachside property communities. (d) Subsequent use by future new owners if approval was to be granted . These are the key issues for residents living the area adversely affected by this development.

(2) Both (a) and (b) have been dealt with in this submission but (c) The Offsite Impacts need to be addressed. Given that the site will only cater for 9,000 patrons as campers, local residents have quite reasonable concerns about where the other 41,000 patrons will be accommodated , the developers cater to a youth market for their events so most will be looking for moderate cost accommodation , very little of this exists in the area (again an issue of limited infrastructure) this will see large numbers of people camping illegally in residential areas, sleeping on beaches ,in parks and on residents front lawns, with all the social and health problems that come with this and the cost to the rate payers in policing and prosecuting offenders by council rangers. The other option would be to tap into Byron Shires contentious and unregulated holiday rental market. As residents we have already experienced large numbers festival patrons cramming into holiday rentals and partying non stop for days this is the case at easter with the Blues Feast and during Splendor and that was when it was held in Byron ,I can not even imagine how bad it will be with a festival site around the corner.

(3) What this really comes down to is this ,is it reasonable for a hand full of investors in this development company North Byron Parklands should profit from the total destruction of the amenity , lifestyle , social cohesion and the potential drop in property values for 1,000s of residents, that will follow if this proposal is given the go ahead.

Sincerely yours,

john rann



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BHPA – over one hundred years old and still going strong

The Director
Regional Projects

2nd November 2010

Reference number 09_0028

RE: North Byron Parklands

At our recent meeting of Brunswick Heads Progress Association the subject of the North Byron Parklands and the events to be held there were put to the vote.

Of the fourteen members present –

Seven members supported these events taking place however all seven members still had concerns with -

1. Environment
2. Distance for service availability e.g. Ambulance/Hospital/Fire etc
3. Traffic congestion
4. Too many events
5. Parking on flood prone areas
6. Public toilet facilities

Four members were against the holding of events at North Byron Parklands due to -

1. Traffic congestion in Brunswick Heads
2. The possible size of the events
3. Changes to the infrastructure and security of Brunswick Heads
4. State of our local roads

Three members 'don't care'

We ask that you please carefully consider all of the residents of the northern section of Byron Shire when you make your decision on granting a D.A. for events of up to 50,000 patrons on the North Byron Parklands property.

Yours sincerely

Helen Stanford (Secretary)

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18 November, 2010

Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun

Splendour in the Grass

We strongly object to this proposal for the following reasons:

1. We purchased property in North Ocean Shores in 2002 because we wanted the advantages of living in Byron Shire, but not the traffic, noise and visitors that Byron Bay town attracts. The major festivals (Splendour and Blues) were held in Byron Bay at this time. The proposal to move Splendour to Yelgun will bring these issues to our doorstep.
2. Prior to the recent completion of the new highway between Brunswick Heads and Yelgun we were virtually marooned during peak holiday times, such as Christmas and Easter. At these times we were unable to access the old Pacific Highway (now the Brunswick Valley Way) to go north to Tweed Heads or south to Brunswick Heads. This proposal will create even greater traffic congestion in this area.
3. We are concerned that South Golden Beach and New Brighton will be targeted as free camping sites by visitors. As there are very limited amenities in these areas we foresee health and safety issues and a large increase in traffic to our local area.
4. We believe that noise from the venue will be an issue as the site is less than 3km from North Ocean Shores across the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. At present the only sound we hear at night is the surf but this natural sound will not be able to compete with the amplified sound from the venue.
5. Based on media reports of drug taking at previous Splendour in the Grass Festivals we are concerned that drug-affected motorists will be on our local roads. This problem will be exacerbated as visitors will not be able to walk to the site as they could in Byron Bay.

6. We are greatly concerned that the development of this site will cause irreversible damage to both flora and fauna due to the massive, permanent infrastructure which includes a new access road, walking track from the car park to the camping/event site (Jones Road) which will cut through the wildlife corridor with a new concrete bridge under Jones Road.
7. Brunswick Heads, Ocean Shores, New Brighton, Billinudgel will be obvious destinations for many of the 24,000 (50,000?) plus patrons. So we will inherit Byron Bay's festival problems (traffic chaos, drug and alcohol, increase in rents, disruption to locals etc etc etc.).

All these issues will have a negative impact on our lives and the lives of other residents of Ocean Shores, Brunswick Heads, New Brighton and Billinudgel. I ask that you take these points into consideration and reject the proposal.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Geoff Harris'.

Geoff Harris

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Claire Harris'.

Claire Harris

Submission for large year round festivals in Byron Shire at Yelgun (09_0028)

To the Director of Regional Projects

This project will not provide any long term sustainability to either to our community or the environment, far from it. It actually threatens the family oriented holiday environment which many residents of Bryon Shire would like to see rather than the drunken youth culture that comes with the applicants proposed mega festivals. Secondly having mega festivals right beside a highly important Nature Reserve/wildlife corridor is an environmental disaster in the making for many fauna species.

I strongly object to this application and concept of a large festival site for Byron Shire for the following reasons.

1. Site is not suitable for mega festivals due to close proximity to Nature reserve/important wildlife corridor
2. Our shire's infrastructure (traffic & sewage) cannot handle the impact of large visitor numbers proposed by applicant.
3. The impact on the Byron shire residents having to contend with masses of young people descending on our towns will not be a pretty picture if the relatively new phenomena of schoolies week is any guide. As well as the 20 -50 days of events is setting up and dismantling time which will have a continuing impact on traffic and residents being inconvenienced. This proposed mega festival site will drive away the type of people who want to come to Byron Shire for the peace & tranquility that comes with a coastal beach holiday.
4. We already have a mega festival once a year in Byron Shire (Blues Festival) attracting over 25,000 people, so we who live here know what the impact will be if these types of festivals are going to happen all year round.
5. The proposal is in direct conflict with Byron Councils Events Policy. It has the potential to cause regular, serious traffic disruptions, flood and fire risks are extreme and evacuation issues impossible to resolve.
6. Splendor in The Grass has found a new site at Woodford near the Sunshine coast in Qld. The festival this year from all reports was very successful. It is situated 50klms from inland in open farmland away from population centre's and has minimum social or environment impact.
7. Byron Shire Council does not support this application either. It has also been rejected in the Land & Environment court. The Labor State Government must remember that our Local Council represents our community. Until recently developers were not entitled to go to state government level to have their applications overturned or taken out of the hands of the local community. This rule was changed by the current Labor government which just happens to receive large political donations from developers. Hmmmmmmmm.

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I write in support of the North Byron Parklands Submission to hold Splendour in the Grass at the Yelgun Site specifically purchased for the purpose of holding this Nationally Significant Event. Until recently I taught the Events and Festivals Unit at QUT in Queensland as part of a Creative Industries Degree. I hold a Masters in the Creative Industries and have organised many community events. For the past four years I have lived in Tyagarah just North of Byron Bay and only 2 km from the Blues Festival Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm. I understand the plight of Splendour in the Grass from both a theoretical and a local's perspective.

Splendour in the Grass needs a home. They have outgrown their temporary Site of Belongil Fields and have recognised its limitations. Even the East Coast Blues Festival struggled with the Belongil Site; with its knee deep mud, traffic jams in Ewingsdale Road and the overcrowding of Byron accommodation; especially its caravan parks. The kind of crowding and its negative impacts that CONOS have repeatedly reported in their campaigning against Splendour in the Grass could be seen not only during the Blues Festival before its move to Tyagarah but on any Christmas Eve, New Years Eve or when any major Event is being held in the heart of Byron Bay. CONOS suggest that they are not against Splendour and have suggested that Splendour be held in the new Sports Fields in Ewingsdale Road. Unfortunately this will do nothing to relieve Byron Bay of congestion or the other noise or litter or drunkenness or any other issue that may arise with large public gatherings.

In a stroke of foresight in 2006 North Byron Parklands began a process of consultation with community and Council. Given their positive response from the consultation, they purchased some disused land and began a process of regeneration and Environmental Site Management. The process has been extremely transparent and has included Open Days, Community Tree Planting Days, meetings with neighbouring land owners and a continuing close relationship with Byron Council. Those opposing the Site have accused North Byron Parklands of going above the Byron Council to the State Government thus ignoring a process of local consultation and 'thumbing their nose' at our local Council.

Mac Nicolson from CONOS writes in the Byron Shire News this week

That...is demonstrative of your continued disrespect for our community after taking away our right to have this DA decided by our own Council

This is completely untrue and evidence of the scaremongering and misrepresentation that the Splendour team have suffered at the hands of their own community. After gaining permission from **our local Council** to run a trial Event, North Byron Parklands have been forced into a position to fight for the use of the Site that has already been approved. Over 10 Government Agencies were consulted by Council "with none objecting to [their] application" (ibid North Byron Parklands).

Splendour in the Grass needs a home.

Woodford Folk Festival is one example of a Festival that had outgrown the Maleny Oval where it was initially held and moved to a bespoke site enabling the Festival to grow and flourish into the world class Event it is today. Our very own Blues Festival is another. I have attended the Blues Festival at Red Devil Park, Belongil Fields and this year in my own "backyard" in Tyagarah. This

year the Blues Festival had really come into its own, even winning the 'Event of the Year'. We live not more than 2 kilometers from the Event and had no noise pollution, no traffic problems and it was the easiest drive into town at Easter we have ever experienced. Splendour has been pushed from pillar to post, even moving to Woodford this year to host their most successful Festival yet. Bill Horowitz from Woodford has invited Splendour back in 2011 and has spoken very positively of the Event. Woodford is an extremely successful cultural event held over 5 days in a sensitive environmental Site but in the caring hands of the event managers and environmental scientists that run them, Woodford and the Dreaming Festival are created in relationship with the Land. It's my belief that Splendour, given the chance to move into its own Site will do the same. They just need the opportunity. On this basis, I urge the NSW Government Planning Department to approve this application. Bring Splendour Home.

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Application Number: 09_0028
DGRS Issued: 25/08/2009
Exhibition Start: 07/10/2010Exhibition End: 19/11/2010

Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun

As a resident of Byron Bay, in Byron Shire Council, I oppose the proposed DA XXXX for the Northern Parklands development in Byron Shire on the following grounds:

Byron Shire Council already has an established cultural event site at Tyagarah where the Blues Festival is held each year now. This area has approval for to increase to 20,000 people per day. This is enough for a festival in this shire. Byron Shire Council's Event Policy allows 2 festivals of this size per annum. This is sufficient. Splendour should negotiate with the Blues Festival and hold their one festival each year at Tyagarah.

The real life concerns of Byron residents regarding this proposal is that they are proposing not just one Splendour, but at least 4 events of similar size (35,000 +) plus many other smaller festivals/events per year with not just the few days of each festival impacting the environment, local traffic access (gridlock), local amenities and infrastructure, but weeks of set up and removal

activity each side of each event. This would double the entire population of Byron Bay at least four times a year and imposing that on both the local community and a very sensitive environment in the Billinudgel nature reserve and wildlife corridor. Planting a few trees does not justify that massive impact.

North Byron Parklands does NOT offer a sustainable event site. The natural and human environment will be disadvantaged by this proposal of North Byron Parklands. Four festivals of at least 35000 for 20 days is UNSUSTAINABLE for the local community and environment. There will be increased noise, artificial night lighting, pedestrian and vehicular traffic....which impact on wildlife, and also the music is highly likely to impact upon local residents. The human intrusion and disturbance and movement and congregation of 35000 people is hideous for 20 days per year. We do NOT want this in our Shire.

The proposal threatens the future of the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor that links the renown World Heritage area of the Mt. Warning caldera to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, as well as other coastal reserves such as the Wooyung, Marshall's Creeks and Brunswick Heads Nature Reserves. More than 50 Threatened Species have been recorded for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve (BNR), with approximately 26 threatened fauna species recorded for the wildlife corridor alone. Significant areas of koala habitat occur along Marshall's Ridge and adjacent floodplain, as indicated by numerous koala records. All forest blocks within and adjacent to the event footprint are mapped as high conservation value vegetation under Byron Shire Council Biodiversity Conservation Strategy (2004). Byron Shire Council Threatened fauna habitat modelling (BSC 2004) covers almost all forest vegetation within the event footprint. Similarly all forest vegetation within the event footprint is mapped as koala habitat (2004), with the drier floodplain forest and forest red gum dominated forests of the central and eastern portions of Property 2A mapped at the highest quality habitat

for koalas. Byron Shire Council wildlife corridor mapping (BSC 2004) incorporates all forested areas of the site, as well as intervening pasture areas.

While Splendour has given back money to the Community following previous festivals I view this behaviour as “buying out”, and exploiting the local community. Byron Bay is internationally renowned for its natural beauty and here we see “cashing in” on this beauty. Festivals as proposed by Splendour in the Grass will assist to destroy this natural beauty. Splendour in the Grass are in the business of making money by holding extremely large festivals without due consideration given to the effect on where the festival is held. While they say that the festival “offers local youth the opportunity to work at the festival in return for a festival ticket and gives the youth valuable work experience” they are trying to find “reasons” for their DA to be approved in the Shire. As far as them advocating “for the community to meet together to celebrate, learn, collaborate, and showcase contemporary practices” this can be done anywhere and does not need this DA approval.

No doubt the local tourism and commercial business industries benefit from festivals such as Splendour and Blues but at what cost? It is not a GOOD THING as it has a huge impact upon the local residents in Byron Bay and their amenity. They suffer sleepless nights (not everyone goes to the festival every night but parties in Byron Bay). The traffic comes to a standstill when these festivals are on. The streets are full of broken bottles from careless tourists who attend such festivals, and the town suffers vandalism attacks. It also stops other types of tourist- family oriented, from coming to the town owing to the yobbo mentality of the nights in Byron Bay when a festival is being held nearby.

Festivals of the size and frequency proposed by Splendour/Northern Parklands DO NOT benefit the entire town. They benefit the local and not so local businesses at HUGE cost to the local community.

I have lived in Byron Bay since 1997. Having Splendour at Woodford in 2010 was fantastic. Enterprising local tourist operators actually wrote to the local paper saying that they had benefited from Splendour being in Woodford as many people still wanted to stay in Byron so they spent the weekend travelling to and from Woodford.

Yours faithfully

Wendy Boyd

Mr Devine,

I would like to let you know that I am against the proposed development of a festival site in Jones Rd, Yelgun.

Not only will the development mess with the environment and its animals in the area but we will have young people run wild in the neighbourhood. The safety of locals will be compromised due to drink-driving and drug-related offences, such as thefts.

I am against the development and believe that the current venues in Byron are sufficient to host the types of festivals that are proposed. I vote NO to the festival site in Yelgun!

Marcus Pearson

Dear Mr Devine,

I am writing to express my disappointment about the ongoing fight to establish a festival site at Jones Rd, Yelgun.

I could spend pages writing facts about why the development is a terrible and selfish idea. However, I will save you and myself the time and summarise it in two points:

1. The Yelgun area is a sanctuary for wildlife. The catastrophic impact the festival site would have on flora and fauna is something that has definitely been underplayed, if not purposely overlooked, by the development team.
2. The Yegun area is a peaceful part of the Far North Coast. I grew up there and it would be a shame if I could not offer my children (I am 3 weeks away from giving birth) the environment I was so blessed with as a child and young adult

The development of Jones Rd, Yelgun into a festival site is a selfish, money-grabbing idea, which has more negative impacts than positive. There are plenty of properties in the Byron Shire which are established festival sites. Surely, the proposed Yelgun festivals can be held there. This continuing fight for the Yelgun development is about nothing more than greed and I am 100% against it!

Regards,

Dr Jennifer Hacker PhD

Major Projects Office,

Re: Proposal 09_0028 Permanent festival site at Yelgun

You have a legal, moral, ethical and social responsibility to fulfill your duty as a part of the people-elected government of Australia and to REJECT THIS PROPOSAL.

Firstly, we demand to see a copy of the **state government Letters Patent 1985** issued to the NSW state governor, proving your department is properly authorized to administer such lands and proposals.

The opposition to this proposal is very strong and will not subside. To consider establishing a permanent festival site on the ONLY remaining wildlife corridor in northern NSW linking UNESCO World Heritage Listed Australian rainforest is incomprehensible, illegal, unconstitutional and unethical in every sense. The people of Byron Shire will not stand down on this, we will continue to uphold a selfless moral and ethical stand for common sense. Until the proposal is rejected, we will fight this, in growing numbers and with growing passion, determination and information.

It is time for some sensible decisions to be made by our politicians, the people of Australia are demanding it. This site has been assessed as being of state and national significance, and due to its cultural and ecological values has been designated high protection (**7 (k) habitat and agricultural protection**). The area has been found to be of high **Aboriginal Heritage Value**, and the proposal is not supported by the proper indigenous custodians of this area. This area is mapped **high conservation value, Koala habitat** and **threatened species habitat** (BCS, 2004). The adjacent wetlands has likewise been granted high level protection as **SEPP 14 endangered wetland**, and will receive high levels of contamination from the festival site during frequent high rainfall events. It is illegal to build roads (such as the proposed evacuation road) through this forest due to its classification as 7(k) habitat. Is it not?? The lack of GIS information and reasonable flood and fire mitigation efforts are appalling. The NSW land and environment court rejected the proposal for a smaller event due to the zoning as 7(K) land. The proposal contradicts the 2009 NSW Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan, the 2009 Northern Rivers Regional Biodiversity Management Plan, and ignores the precautionary principle.

These are laws. Put in place by the Australian government. It is time your departments followed your own laws if there is a desire for social stability. The development application for this proposal has so many holes and inconsistencies that to approve it would be a most illegal and immoral action to take, and the people will not accept it.

Both the applicants and the state planning department will be culpable of crimes against the environment if this application is approved. The authority of state government departments on a constitutional level is questionable at the best of times. The need for this to be brought to attention and justice will be further highlighted.

The "small vocal minority" described by the applicants as opposing this development are vocal, passionate, intelligent and determined people. It is not a small minority. It is the vast majority.

The following community groups oppose this project:

The Coalition for Festival Sanity (CFFS)
South Golden Beach Progress Association, Inc.
New Brighton Village Association, Inc.
Yelgun/Middle Pocket Progress Association
Conservation of North Ocean Shores, Inc.
Wooyung Action Group
Byron Greens
Byron Environment Centre
Friends of the Koala
Australians for Animals
National Parks Association
Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales
North Coast Environment Council
Total Environment Centre
Caldera Environment Centre
Pottsville Community Association
Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association

Hastings Point Progress Association
Save Hastings Point.com
Tweed Heads Residents and Ratepayers Association
Cabarita Beach/Bogangar Residents Group
Fingal Head Community Association
Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Residents Association
Tugun Alliance
Tumbulgum Community Association
Fingal Community Association
Cudgen Progress Association
Uki Village and District Residents Association
Tumbulgum Ratepayers Group
Tugun/Cobaki Alliance
Tweed Monitor

Splendour's response to the substantial opposition and legal judgment MUST be to find another venue.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr Devine

I am shocked to discover that North Byron Parkland are not only proposing 1 festival per year but several.

This will have a serious impact on our already serious traffic problems. I am concerned about vandalism as the town is severely affected by the Splendour event with a trail of rubbish from the site all the way into town.

I am personally concerned about the presence of more young people under the influence of drugs and alcohol and the effects of this on our children and on our town.

The new proposed site is

* is part of a 'critical' climate change corridor (DECCW, 2010)

NB. links the Billinudgel Nature Reserve to the World Heritage Rainforests of the Mt. Warning caldera.

* has over 50 Threatened 'flora & fauna' species, including *Koala*

* has 3 Ecological Endangered Communities (EEC)

* was zoned for environmental & agricultural protection (Cleland Col, 1997)

* is a ridgeline of archaeological significance & is part of a cultural 'precinct'

Further Constraints / Considerations

* *NSW FNC Bush Fire Risk Management Plan* lists the area as 'catastrophic'.

Widespread, highly inflammable peat soils exist on site

* evacuation of patrons from the site not possible in a flood event (Tech. Paper WI)

* Splendour's hydrologist for 'Trial' event gives 20 min. warning for flash flood

* the State Govt. investment of approx. \$14 million in conserving the area.

* will permanently change the coastal & rural amenity north of Bruns. River

* will create traffic gridlock at the Yelgun Interchange extending for kilometres

* the development is **contrary** to the following **planning documents....**

I do hope that you will listen to the concerns of the community of Byron Shire.

Yours Sincerely
Michele Ogilvie

Hi Brent,

While Splendor and the organisers may lean on short-term employment as a major advantage for the Byron Shire to support 'Splendor in the Grass', i think we all know that all Splendor is, is an excuse for young people to party hard to modern popular music.

The festival used to be known as the 'Splendor Bender'

It is all about getting your friends together for a party.

The Byron Shire council has tried to bang this proposal on the head to STOP it and try and save Byron bay from the 'party town' image that is happening thanks to Splendor, schoolies and i guess the 'blues festival.'...but Splendor Organisers are pushing it to State Government, YOU.

Last year, Splendor was hosted on the Sunshine Coast at the Woodford Folk Festival site...and it was a raging success. That site is a BEAUTIFUL VENUE that only has two events per year.

What happened to the Woodford Site they used last year??
It is a dedicated music venue, and perfect.
Why dont they use that site again???

My guess is that there are half a dozen Byron bay locals who want a local site here near Byron Bay so, they too, can capitalise on the 'party scene' and make some big money from it.

Can I also say that hosting this event near Byron Bay creates a traffic hazard. When Splendor has been on in the past, i can literally watch thousands of cars driving from the Gold Coast, south to Byron bay....you can see the headlights (en masse) on the pacific highway and it is only a matter of time before more car accidents happen, if the event site is approved.

WHY NOT keep the site near the Gold Coast so the punters do not need to travel so far? Or better still, keep it at Woodford, which is a brilliant site for the festival....

regards,

Andrew Crockett
34 year old
(burringbar nsw)

17 November 2010

Mr Brent Devine
Regional Projects Section
NSW Department of Planning
Sydney

Dear Brent

I wish to make a submission opposing the application for a permanent music festival site at Yelgun, Byron Shire (Splendour in the Grass, 09_0028), currently being assessed under Part 3A (Major Projects) of the NSW EPA Act 1979.

My submission is on ecological grounds in my capacity as a professional wildlife ecologist.

I have a long-standing interest in the subject site, having undertaken fauna surveys of areas including the site in 1986, 1995, 1996 and more recently in 2007. These surveys have been made for private developers, the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and for Byron Shire Council.

In 1990 I made a submission to the Simpson Commission of Inquiry on behalf of the BEACON conservation group on the importance of the site for biodiversity conservation, and in particular as a critical link in a regional wildlife corridor. Later, I made a similar submission on behalf of the CONOS conservation group to the Cleland Commission of Inquiry in 1997.

In 2007-2008 in my capacity as Byron Shire Council's ecologist (2005-2008), I assessed an application for a trial festival event on the site. I have attached a copy of this assessment for your information. Although I am unsure of the relevance of this to the current application (as I have had insufficient time to undertake a detailed examination of the latter), from what I have been able to determine many of the issues remain. I have also attached a copy of a concept plan defining the conservation zoning (in pink) that I considered necessary to maintain the long-term integrity of the regional faunal corridor. This formed the basis for the Fig. 1 referred to in the attached assessment.

My opposition to the Part 3A application is that the proposal is spatially too large, will impose too high a human density on sensitive areas of the site, will result in adverse impacts over too great a proportion of the year and does not allow for unknown but likely deleterious effects to be effectively monitored and mitigated.

In particular, construction of the proposed Jones Road "cut-and-cover" tunnel appears likely to sever the corridor function of ridge vegetation in this area. The initial concept of the tunnel was intended to enhance the east-west movement of fauna along the ridge by providing vegetated corridors either side of Jones Road (above the north-south vehicular and pedestrian access), but this has now been ignored. A previous commitment to restore the corridor function of the low-lying swamp forest patches north of Jones Road, connecting to the RTA cut-and cover tunnel over the Pacific Highway, also appears to have been abandoned, with proposed use of gaps between these patches likely to exacerbate existing truncation.

Scrutiny of satellite photography (Landsat) to provide landscape scale context emphasizes the significance of the site as a link in the most important hinterland to coast wildlife corridor in far north-eastern NSW. This corridor is essential for maintaining vertebrate gene flow and population health in an area of the State of major importance to biodiversity conservation and under exponentially increasing development pressure. In my opinion, the current application should be rejected on the basis of the unacceptably high level of adverse impact it is likely to impose on the site's wildlife corridor values.

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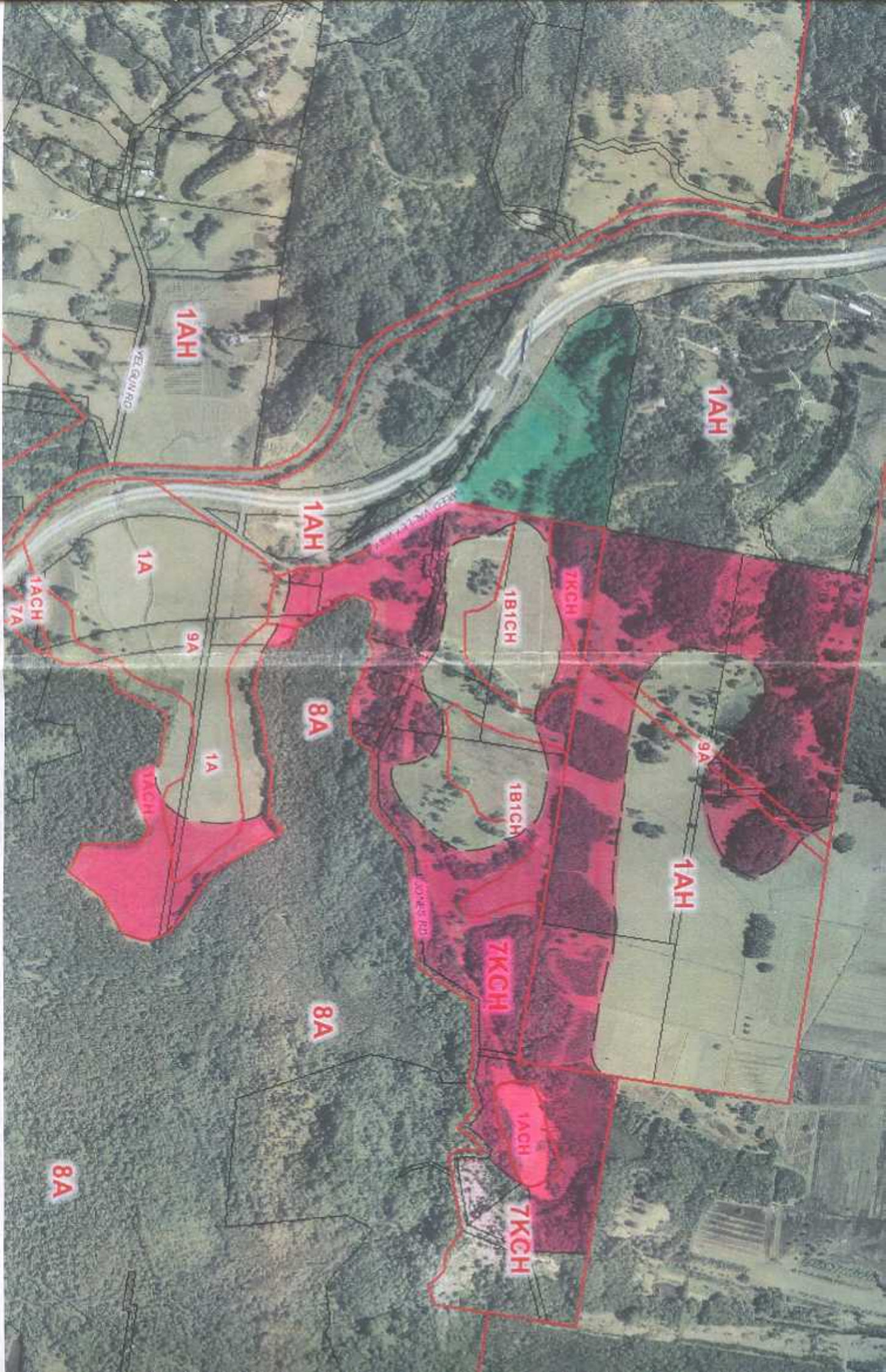
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FILE NOTE

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Subject: Proposed Music Festival, North Byron Shire Parklands Site, Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun; Lot 2 DP 848618, Lot 10 DP 857112, Lot 30 DP 808376, Lots 46, 402, 403, and 404 DP 755687, Lot 101 DP 857767 and Lot 102 DP 1001878; DA 10.2007.462.1 – Assessment of Proposal, Potential Impacts and Recommended Consent Conditions

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INTRODUCTION

Early discussion of ecological issues between Council, the applicants and the applicants' representatives resulted in the production by Council of a concept plan proposed to provide the basis for wildlife habitat restoration and rezoning in the North Byron Shire Parklands site (NBSP site, Fig. 1). This habitat restoration was primarily to restore the site's east-west wildlife corridor function along ridge and floodplain pathways, long identified as a crucial component of the regionally and State significant Marshall's Ridges corridor (e.g. Cleland 1977). The provision of a suitable "cut and cover" tunnel was agreed as a means of allowing partial functioning of the corridor during temporary imposition of a barrier around event times, when vehicular and pedestrian access would be required between the southern and northern sections of the NBSP site under Jones Road.

Other major ecological issues discussed included the need to clearly identify the existing Threatened communities and species values (*Threatened Species Conservation (TSC) Act* 1995) of the site and to provide quantitative baseline data on species from key (potentially most sensitive) groups for monitoring the partly unknown impacts of the proposal (principally noise, light and barriers to movement) and the success of habitat restoration.

A similar application to the current Development Application (DA) was lodged with Council in 2006 (later withdrawn) and comments on ecological issues were provided to the applicants in February 2007 (doc. #658691).

Despite the adoption of many of Council's recommendations in its February 2007 response, disappointingly, comments on the design of the site layout appear to have had little influence on the layout proposed in the current DA. Apart from providing a small buffer between the event area and some edges of the forest blocks designated "B", "C", "H" (Fitzgerald 2007a, and contrary to Fitzgerald 2007b), the layout (DA Illustration 4) continues to impose a series of adverse impacts on the most sensitive habitats (Fig. 2).

Ecological constraints have not been identified and forest block conservation values (provided after a request from Council, Fitzgerald 2007c) do not appear to have influenced layout design. Substantial impacts remain likely on the forest blocks designated "A", "B", "C", "D" and "G" and are also imposed on block "I". All of these blocks represent Endangered Ecological Communities (EECs, *TSC Act* 1995), have recognised high conservation value (Fitzgerald 2007c) and provide known habitat for sensitive Threatened fauna species.

The reimposition of potentially high impact event venues in locations immediately adjoining high conservation value forest blocks suggests that such locations are likely to be required for these venues in a future proposal for a permanent events site. Further, an approval granted to the current layout design, albeit for a single event, could be considered as setting a precedent in support of such locations for future events and providing the basis for an argument against the need to rezone these areas for conservation in a future rezoning proposal.

Apart from a small (although important) area at the western end of Jones Road (Fitzgerald 2007b), no details of an overall habitat/corridor restoration plan within the NBSP site is provided, despite a number of references to a commitment to this concept.

Few details of the Jones Road “cut and cover” tunnel/underpass are provided but the emphasis on re-establishing habitat connectivity between habitats on Marshall’s Ridges to the east and the dedicated fauna under/overpasses of the Pacific Highway and Tweed Valley Way to the west appears to be on vegetation plantings adjacent to, and “low culverts” under, the proposed access road and pedestrian pathway south of the underpass (Fitzgerald 2007a). The “cover” section of the “cut and cover” structure appears to have been relegated to a narrow bridge over the cut with only 4 to 5 m wide edges on either side of Jones Road available for revegetation (DA Appendix D).

POTENTIAL ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSAL

The primary impacts from the proposed event and associated works on flora and fauna and their habitats in the NBSP site appear to comprise:

- a permanent fragmentation/barrier effect during events from the current design for the “cut and cover” tunnel/underpass and associated road-works;
- vegetation removal for construction of the “cut and cover” tunnel and widening of Jones Road;
- filling of parts of the southern car parking area in the south eastern section of the site (Yelgun Flat) likely to affect Billinudgel Nature Reserve;
- construction of a new drain adjacent to the northern boundary of forest block “C” likely to affect an EEC;
- the potential for impacts on the adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve, particularly along the south eastern boundary of the site (southern car parking area, Yelgun Flat);
- temporary fragmentation/barriers at a number of locations affecting the site’s east-west corridor function during, and for periods before and after, the event;
- temporary loud noise (>90dB) and associated vibration from music systems throughout the site;
- temporary bright light from light towers and other structures throughout the site;
- temporary smoke and heat from bonfires at three locations adjacent to forest blocks, with consequent bushfire risk;
- temporary barrier effects throughout the site from temporary human exclusion fencing; and
- disturbance effects including noise, movement and vibration from vehicular and pedestrian movements and other human activity throughout the site.

All these impacts are likely to adversely affect the habitats and essential behavioural patterns of a number of Threatened and other conservation priority fauna species known or likely to occur in the site.

ADEQUACY OF INVESTIGATION AND PRESENTATION OF ECOLOGICAL VALUES, ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION OF IMPACTS AND MONITORING

INVESTIGATION AND PRESENTATION OF ECOLOGICAL VALUES

The assessment of the site’s ecological values through desktop review (including reference to the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy 2004) and field investigations (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007b, 2007c) is generally thorough and comprehensive although some field investigations (e.g. Koala spotlight surveys, mega- and micro-chiropteran bat trapping and acoustic detection surveys) were limited (perhaps constrained by time/budget factors).

The vegetation description and classification is not quantified and suffers from omissions and inconsistencies in part, although it is sufficient for identification of the site’s ecological attributes, including the identification of EECs.

The Koala survey and Koala Plan of Management (Biolink Ecological Consultants 2007) also appear satisfactory, although lack of reference to and consideration of past records (also an issue with other Threatened species reviewed by Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c, referred to below) has limited the analysis of findings and recommendations for impact mitigation.

However, the vegetation mapping (an essential basis for presentation of site flora and fauna attributes, development of constraints mapping and assessment of impacts) is inadequate for the scale, extent and assessment of potential impacts of the proposal. Vegetation mapping supplied (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c) is at too small a scale for assessment purposes, is presented at a number of different scales, is inaccurate and is inconsistent with mapping supplied with site layout plans, infrastructure plans and EEC mapping (supplied after a request from Council), and with the forest block vegetation descriptions provided.

No mapping of threatened fauna (*TSC Act 1995*) locations is provided apart from the results from August 2007 surveys (following a request from Council, Fitzgerald 2007c), which are hard to interpret. This, together with the lack of any spatial (mapped) presentation of other recent Threatened fauna species records (eg. Council database) and of historical records (NPWS Atlas of NSW Wildlife) hinders an assessment of the value of the site's habitats for Threatened fauna, a crucial component of ecological constraints analysis.

There is also no ecological constraints mapping and the ecological/conservation values mapping (Fig. 3, supplied after a request from Council, Fitzgerald 2007c) does not appear to have been available to influence the design of the site layout. The values are also not acceptable to Council as consideration does not appear to have been afforded to past Threatened fauna records (above) and adequate weight does not appear to have been given to corridor reconnection.

EECs and Threatened Plant Species

The identification of EECs and Threatened flora species is generally satisfactory, although a small stand of "Swamp sclerophyll forest on coastal floodplains" EEC north of forest block "B" has been overlooked. As with vegetation, the mapping of the occurrence of EECs in the NBSP site is at too small a scale to be useful for assessment purposes, particularly the assessment of impacts likely from the trial event.

Threatened Fauna Species

The identification of Threatened fauna species and their habitats is also generally satisfactory but is limited by an incomplete review of past records (Council and NPWS Atlas of NSW Wildlife and records of local residents; also noted by Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC, 2007)) and inadequate mapping of their locations. Key species in the NBSP site (species for which the site provides significant habitat) are correctly identified although those likely to be primarily affected by the proposal could have received more detailed consideration.

ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION OF IMPACTS ON ECOLOGICAL VALUES

Assessments of likely impacts on the site's ecological values, including statutory assessments required under the *TSC Act 1995*, Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999*, *Environment and Planning (EPA) Act 1979* and State Environmental Planning Policies (SEPPs) are contained within the various documents dealing with the site's ecology (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007b, Biolink Ecological Consultants 2007). These are generally adequate, although Council disputes some of the stated levels of impact, and mitigation measures proposed for some impacts are considered inadequate.

As stated above, no ecological constraints analysis has been presented and overlays of the proposal on ecological values have not been provided, which hinders an adequate assessment of the range and extent of impacts likely from the proposal. The assessment of impacts is further confounded by a lack of provision of detail in relation to some proposed construction activities (e.g. filling of southern car-park, construction of new drain) and proposed mitigation measures (e.g. "cut and cover" tunnel, establishment of canopy connection over vehicular and pedestrian access-ways between forest blocks "A", "B" and "C").

There also appears to be no specific assessment of the potential impacts on significant vegetation, wildlife habitat and wildlife corridor values from construction and other activities associated with the proposal within the 1ACH, 1BCH and 7KCH Zones of the site (Clauses 38A and 38B, Byron Shire LEP).

PROPOSED MONITORING OF IMPACTS

Monitoring of impacts of the trial event on flora and fauna values are proposed (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c) but little detail is provided of the locations of monitoring stations or methods to be employed.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The presentation of the site's ecological values, particularly vegetation mapping, mapping of flora and fauna attributes (including EECs and Threatened Species records) and the ranking of relative habitat values in the current DA is inadequate for Council's assessment of the Application. Satisfactory presentation of this information, consistently and at a suitable scale, is essential in any future application for temporary events or a permanent event site in the NBSP site. Such an application must also provide adequate ecological constraints analysis and impact mapping.

A recommendation for the granting of consent on ecological grounds to the current DA for a trial ("one-off") event, which contains proposals for the construction of permanent infrastructure (Jones Road underpass, road-works), is problematic in principle, as it would pre-empt the rezoning process that Council has resolved to undertake for the NBSP site. However, the stated necessity for this permanent infrastructure to reduce the adverse ecological impacts inherent with alternative solutions for the trial event (R. Doolan pers. comm.), together with the longer-term benefits to biodiversity conservation (restoration of habitat and corridor function) promised from the development of a permanent events site (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007b and dependent on the success of the trial), are considered sufficient to override in-principle objections in this case. This is of course dependent on the provision of a suitable "cut and cover" tunnel design for the underpass under Jones Road and the adoption of other measures recommended as consent conditions to mitigate potential impacts on ecological values from the proposal.

The inadequacy of the presentation of information in the DA, particularly:

- the lack of integration of other specialist reports with the ecological report and associated impact mapping,
- the lack of provision of an ecological constraints analysis,
- the lack of detail provided for construction likely to adversely affect ecological values, together with
- the uncertainty surrounding the effects of impacts such as noise and light (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c),

have resulted in Council adopting a precautionary approach in recommending approval of the DA on ecological grounds.

As a consequence, the granting of approval to DA 10.2007.462.1 is recommended subject to the following conditions (reasons provided in italics):

RECOMMENDED CONSENT CONDITIONS

Parameters of Consent

1. Development is conditional on the adoption and implementation of all proposals and recommendations for mitigation of impacts and ecological restoration contained in the:
 - Ecological Assessment (Fitzgerald 2007a) submitted as Appendix 1A of the DA;
 - Koala Plan of Management (Biolink Ecological Consultants 2007) submitted as Appendix 1B of the DA;
 - Preliminary Vegetation Management Plan (Fitzgerald 2007b) submitted as Appendix A3 of the DA; and
 - additional ecological information (Fitzgerald 2007c) submitted following requests from Council;**except** where varied by the conditions listed below.
2. The numbers of patrons and staff must be limited to the levels approved for the previous event at the Byron Bay site (*due to the unknown but potentially detrimental impacts of imposing high human density on a site with very high ecological values and the likelihood of greater impacts with the increase in numbers from the previous event*).

3. The Tipi Forest venue with chai tent, bonfire and associated roading must be removed from their proposed locations (between forest blocks "C" and "D") and relocated in an area away from the area proposed by Council for ecological restoration and corridor reconnection (shaded pink) shown in Fig.1. An appropriate plan showing the relocated venue must be provided to Council to demonstrate satisfactory relocation of this venue *(due to the venues' current location adjacent to identified core Koala habitat (buffering also recommended by DECC 2007), proximity to areas of very high ecological value and the potential for adverse effects on sensitive fauna species, particularly mega- and micro-chiropteran bats, from high levels of noise, human activity, smoke and heat, together with the potential bushfire risk (also noted by DECC 2007 and DoP 2007))*.
4. The restaurants, cinema and bonfire must be removed from their proposed locations between forest blocks "A" and "B" and relocated in an area away from the area proposed by Council for ecological restoration and corridor reconnection (shaded pink) shown in Fig.1. An appropriate plan showing the relocation of these facilities must be provided to Council to demonstrate their satisfactory relocation *(due to the facilities' current location in proximity to areas of very high ecological value and the potential for adverse effects on sensitive fauna species, particularly mega- and micro-chiropteran bats, from high levels of noise, human activity, smoke and heat, together with the potential bushfire risk (also noted by DECC 2007 and DoP 2007))*.
5. The eastern edge of the proposed Mix-up venue must be relocated to the west to coincide with the 7KCH Zone boundary in this area, effectively creating an approximately 20 m wide buffer between the venue and the western edge of forest block "I". An appropriate plan showing relocation of the eastern edge of the Mix-up venue, removal of all activities and facilities including the wash-up station, waste and grey water tanks and toilets from the 7KCH Zone, and provision of human exclusion fencing, to provide a 20 m wide buffer to forest block "I" must be provided to Council to demonstrate their satisfactory relocation *(due to the venue' current partial location within the 7KCH zone, proximity to core Koala habitat and an area of very high ecological value and the potential for adverse effects on sensitive fauna species, particularly mega- and micro-chiropteran bats, from high levels of noise and human activity)*.
6. A minimum 30 m buffer to Billinudgel Nature Reserve must be applied within the 1ACH Zone in the southern section of the site (Yelgun Flat). An appropriate plan showing the redesign of the perimeter of the southern car park with the placement of human exclusion fencing to delineate the 30 m buffer and the relocation of light towers, roads and tracks outside the buffer must be provided to Council *(due to the need to provide a minimum buffer to the Nature Reserve to guard against unplanned events such as oil spills from motor vehicles and the input of nutrients from road materials and fill, and to reduce the impacts of noise and light on the sensitive environment of the Reserve (also noted by DECC 2007))*.
7. Light towers located in the General Camping, McLennan Theatre, Campervan Camping and Mix-up Stage areas (Site Plan dated 21.6.'07) must be redirected away from forest blocks and all tower lighting must use low-pressure sodium vapour lights to minimise attraction of insects and micro-chiropteran bats. An appropriate plan showing the redirection of the above light towers and specifying the use of sodium vapour lights must be provided to Council *(due to the potential for lights to disturb sensitive fauna species, particularly mega- and micro-chiropteran bats, and disrupt their essential behavioural activities)*.
8. All proposed bonfires (Site Plan dated 24.7.'07) must be moved to locations 100 m or more distant from any of the mapped forest blocks and other forest vegetation in the site. An appropriate plan showing the relocation of bonfire sites to at least 100 m from any forest vegetation must be provided to Council *(due to the potential for bonfire smoke and heat to adversely affect sensitive fauna species, particularly mega- and micro-chiropteran bats, and disrupt their essential behavioural activities, and to minimise bushfire risk (also noted by DECC 2007 and DoP 2007))*.

9. Effective traffic-calming devices must be installed on all internal roads in the NBSP site to limit vehicle speeds, particularly during set-up and pull-down periods. An appropriate plan showing the locations of traffic-calming devices placed at minimum 100 m intervals on all internal roads and details of the devices to be used must be provided to Council (*due to the potential for road kills of terrestrial and arboreal fauna moving about the site*).
10. No mosquito control programs using pesticides (apart from the use of personal insecticides) are to be implemented within the NBSP site without the relevant environmental assessments and submission of a separate DA to Council (*due to the potential for mosquito control pesticides to adversely affect the life cycles of other invertebrate populations and small terrestrial and aquatic vertebrates, and indirectly larger vertebrate predators*).
11. The compensatory ecological restoration works in the area south of Jones Road between the proposed "cut and cover" tunnel and the Tweed Valley Way/Pacific Highway Upgrade must be undertaken as prescribed in Fitzgerald (2007b) except that planting of ground cover and understorey plant species should be included in the Zone 2 of Area 1 (Underpass Area) in the first year (*to facilitate early provision of cover habitat for small terrestrial fauna species*).
12. Lowland subtropical rainforest plant species and moist sclerophyll plant species should be planted in areas above 10 m AHD rather than floodplain community plant species (Fitzgerald 2007b) (*to facilitate restoration of appropriate ecological communities for such sites*).

Prior to Issue of a Construction Certificate

1. Detailed engineering drawings must be provided to Council of the proposed "cut and cover" tunnel facilitating vehicular and pedestrian movements under Jones Road. The width of the "cover" section must be a minimum of 48 m to incorporate 20 m wide vegetated strips either side of the 8 m road formation (6 m pavement plus 1 m wide verges) of the upgraded Jones Road. Details must also be provided of:
 - plantings proposed for the 20 m wide vegetated strips, using suitable locally occurring ground cover and shrub species to provide dense cover for small and medium-sized terrestrial and arboreal vertebrates,
 - maintenance to ensure success of the plantings, and
 - fauna exclusion fencing for the edges of the cover section
 (*to allow the east-west fauna corridor along the Jones Road ridge to retain function during periods when a barrier is imposed by events, also to approximate the width of the adjacent "cut and cover" tunnel crossing of the adjacent Pacific Highway Upgrade*).
2. Detailed engineering drawings must be provided to Council of the concrete culverts to be installed under the sealed road and pathway connecting the southern and northern sections of the site via the Jones Road underpass. Culverts must comprise a minimum two 1 m x 1.5 m box culverts south of Jones Road and a minimum one 1 m x 1.5 m box culvert north of Jones Road. Details must also be provided of the "fauna friendly" human exclusion fencing in the vicinity of the box culverts (incorporating a minimum 250 mm continuous gap at the base of the fence or 250 mm square gaps at 10 m intervals along the base of the fence) to allow the culverts to function as fauna underpasses (*to provide additional east-west fauna corridor function to compensate for the barrier effect of the sealed road, pedestrian pathway and human exclusion fencing associated with the Jones Road underpass*).
3. Details of the proposed new drain to be constructed 5 m north of the northern edge of forest block "C" must be provided to Council to demonstrate that the drain will not result in draw-down of the water table in the adjoining forest block "C" (*to prevent lowering of the water table likely to adversely affect an area of very high ecological value*).
4. Details of all human exclusion fencing closely bordering (within 10 m of) designated forest blocks (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c) and other native vegetation must be provided to

Council. Human exclusion fencing in these locations must be “fauna-friendly”, incorporating a minimum 250 mm continuous gap at the base of the fence or 250 mm square gaps at 10 m intervals along the base of the fence (*due to the need to mitigate barrier effects on small to medium-sized terrestrial and arboreal fauna moving between forest blocks and other stands of vegetation*).

5. Details of a targeted fauna monitoring program must be provided to the satisfaction of Council including
 - a large scale map showing the locations of fixed monitoring stations (sampling areas likely to most significantly impacted) and details of methods to be employed at the different stations prior to, during and post the trial event to provide quantitative, replicated data to assess impacts on:
 - i) Comb-crested Jacana activity,
 - ii) *Ptilinopus* fruit-dove activity,
 - iii) Masked Owl activity,
 - iv) Common Planigale activity,
 - v) Koala activity,
 - vi) mega-chiropteran bat activity, and
 - vii) micro-chiropteran bat activity;
 - the incorporation of many more Anabat and Harp Trap sites for monitoring mega- and micro-chiropteran bat activity in the vicinity of event music venues than used in the August 2007 fauna survey (Fitzgerald 2007c);
 - the inclusion of the eastern-most Lot in the NBSP site (Lot 101) in monitoring for the Koala and additional seasonal surveys, particularly spring/summer (*due to the lack of provision of details of locations and methods to be used in the impact monitoring proposal (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c) and the need for quantitative, replicated data to provide confidence in results likely to influence the planning of habitat restoration and reconnection, and changes to the site layout for future events (need for additional Koala survey also recommended by DoP 2007)*).
6. Details of the proposed ecological audit to identify areas of impact resulting from the trial event must be provided to the satisfaction of Council. These must include methods to be used and the proposed audit coverage, the latter to concentrate on the designated forest blocks (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c) and Billinudgel Nature Reserve (*due to lack of details provided with the proposal (Fitzgerald 2007a, 2007c)*).
7. Details of nest box design and placement locations must be submitted to Council's satisfaction, with the numbers of boxes to be increased to 16 and initial locations confined to forest blocks “A”, “B”, “C” and “D”, with four boxes per block (*due to the need to provide habitat for hollow-dependent fauna in important areas of the site lacking natural hollows and to provide replication for analysis of results*).

PLANNING FOR FUTURE EVENTS

Planning for future temporary events or a permanent events site in the NBSP site should be based on ecological constraints mapping informed by the Council concept plan provided in Fig. 1. This should include exclusion of event venues and other high impact activities from areas such as those currently proposed for the Mix-up venue and the Staff and Contractors camping area.

A detailed vegetation management and ecological restoration plan should be produced to underpin the design of the site layout plan and provide a sound basis for restoration and reconnection of the ridge and floodplain corridor pathways of the NBSP site section of the Marshall's Ridges wildlife corridor.

Land proposed to be offered to the DECC as additions to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve should also be indicated in the plan, together with a detailed weed control program, strategies for controlling the Cane Toad and Red Fox, and habitat enhancement strategies such as the provision of nest boxes of varying dimensions to accommodate a range of hollow-dependent native fauna throughout the site.

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Re: Cultural Events site 09_0028, North Byron Parklands located on Tweed Valley Way/Jones Rd, North Ocean Shores and Wooyung in the Byron shire

Dear Mr Devine

85 days of Hell - Locals tortured - Wildlife terrorised and decimated

It would appear that the proposed Cultural Events site 09_0028, North Byron Parkland's located on Tweed Valley Way/Jones Rd, North Ocean Shores and Wooyung in the Byron shire will be a massive intrusion on the health and well-being of both the local population and wildlife. A project of this nature has the potential to dictate and determine the future of surrounding land use. With a proposed 85 days of entertainment and activity each year and expected crowd sizes in excess of 30,000, along with the incessant intrusive thump, thump, and thump of the music it is not hard not to imagine both the locals and the wildlife feeling terrorised and tortured.

I have listed a number of points for consideration,

- The proposed site and surrounding area is a low activity area and home to one of the only major wildlife corridors servicing the area. I expect the wildlife will be terrorised by the raucous activity and the incessant vibrating thump thump and thump of the music. It would be reasonable to imagine a significant reduction in the use of the wildlife corridor and ultimately a reduction in local wildlife species.
- An irrevocable license to operate this enterprise will significantly limit the influence of any future community or government concerns and directives.
- Past events of this nature have been linked to a high use of illicit drugs and alcohol. The negative effects of these activities have been well documented – do we need to have our Byron community seen to condone this destructive and personally degrading behaviour.
- Large hordes of party revellers would tend to influence the type of businesses attracted to this area. To impose an enterprise of this nature and magnitude on this environment could dictate, limit and restrict more appropriate future development for the area.
- An irrevocable license to operate this enterprise will give inadequate opportunity to assess the impact of such an intrusive activity or to adequately evaluate the health and well-being of the local population and wildlife.
- Restrict the music to sound proofed enclosed venues – past music festivals have used marquees to keep the weather out why not sound proof and keep the thudding in.

Yours sincerely
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Dept of Planning
RE:Proposal 09-0028
Objections

Dear Mr Devine

I strongly object to the proposal for the following reasons:

This proposal goes against Byron Shire Council's Events Policy Our community is already being inundated with tourists who care little for us ,our flora and fauna and our kids and old folk They are hear for a good time and don't mind what resources are spent to entertain and look after them Now more festivals [Large] are being proposed For whose benefit...certainly not for the welfare of our community

The scale of the festival , adjacent to Billinudgel Nature Reserve, is totally irresponsible This site is a prime biodiversity asset that taxpayers have spent millions of dollars to protect and now a festival site allowing 35,000 people to attend daily [and up to 50,000 people for major events] is being proposed adjacent to this reserve.

There are issues of Safety Plans by the applicant re fire, flood traffic problems,[how will ambulances, firefighters, get through if needed] are not adequately addressed, nor can they be with this site and it's festival activities

Camping will only be available for some...where do the rest go and how will illegal camping on beaches, reserve, local communities be controlled ? It can't be controlled !

The Land and Environment court ruled against a trial for the festival site in 2009 The current proposal does not take into consideration the courts ruling The applicant is big money and therefore will continue to use it's money power to get what it wants

Please help us and stop the application

Thanks

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Re: Proposal 09_0028 - Permanent Festival Site at Yelgun

I strongly object to the establishment by North Byron Shire Parklands of a permanent, year-round festival site at Yelgun within the Byron Shire. Many of my reasons are because I live so close to the site and travel past it each day driving my children to school. The increased traffic on an already relatively busy road with only single lanes in each direction, the influx of humanity using and potentially abusing our amenities and infrastructure, illegal camping which will be hard for already stretched Council resources to police, the inevitable noise that will travel easily to the surrounding quiet residential communities are just some of the reasons on which I base my objection.

But - I really feel the main reason why this proposal should not be given approval is the wildlife significance and ecological sensitivity of the area. The noise from the heavily amplified music, artificial lights used well in to the night, crowds both day and night numbering up to 50,000 at the planned-for capacity and 35,000 per day initially for major events and traffic movements alone will most surely have a negative and devastating effect on both the environment and wildlife.

The site at Yelgun is in the middle of a conservation area that has been protected for decades by both local and state governments, and is immediately adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and an important wildlife corridor linking the mountains to the coast. It is my understanding that the Land and Environment Court ruled in May 2009 that Byron Shires Council's 2008 approval of Byron Property Trust's proposed trial Splendour festival at Yelgun was "invalid and of no effect". How then can the State rule in favour of a permanent festival site at this location, given the judicial decision about a one-off trial event?

Yours Sincerely

Beth Pitman

20 Flinders Way
North Ocean Shores NSW 2483
17 November 2010

I would like to add my voice to the objection to any kind of public festival to be held on the proposed land at Yelgun, NSW. I agree with and support all objections expressed to the Splendour in the Grass proposal in this area.

Susan Artup

Dear Sir

I'm a resident of Far North Coast NSW & wish to lodge my objection to Permanent Festival Site at Yelgun in Byron Shire, Part 3A Major Project - Proposal 09_0028.

The site for this proposal is located in a very significant wildlife corridor on the east coast of Australia, it is considered part of a 'critical' climate change corridor (DEWW 2010).

The Land & Environment Court in 2009 found that Byron Council erred in its approval for a trial festival in this area as it is in a 7(k) Habitat zone which prohibits this usage.

In spite of this, the organisers of Splendour in the Grass would like to hold more festivals with larger numbers of people - 12 major events per year with up to 50,000+ patrons plus numerous smaller events - on this site. This many people would have the potential to wipe out any & all habitat.

Please do not allow this kind of proposal to go ahead, it is very important that these areas be allowed to remain as they are intended.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

Mrs M Lacroix

Wean Way

Federal 2480

NSW

I am writing to express my support for the Byron wet lands cultural events site.

I am a local of 32 years, and have watched and experienced the how events being held in the Byron Shire have benefited the local and surrounding communities if allowed to come to fruition.

It was a very sad moment for Byron Shire when it was announced that Splendour In the Grass was moving to Woodford.

Many jobs have been directly affected by this seemingly thoughtless move.

Splendour, being in the middle of winter (byrons quiet time) was a much needed boost in the local economy for all, big or small.

Byron Shire cannot afford to continue to be deprived of such opportunities for local business, and there workers.

This year the Blues and roots Festival was moved to Tyagrah, and the impact to the hard working traders of Byron was still felt.

I fully support the Yelgul site, and think it will only do good things for our community. The site will also benefit the eco system in the area, as I believe the planting of more native flora will in fact provide an even better environment for fauna. That's better than a herd animals trampling the area isn't it?

Thank you for your time and I hope the right decition will be made.

Regards Jordan Fearnside

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RE: Major Project Application: Cultural Events Site - (09_0028) -Yelgun

I hereby submit my objection to the destructive proposal (09_0028) to allow the inundation of upwards of 35 to 50 thousand people onto a rural site for entertainment purposes.

I use the term destructive advisably because if this proposal is approved it will destroy the environmental values of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and its surrounds and it will destroy the peaceful and harmonious amenity of the residents in the nearby neighbourhoods.

My objections are grounded in the following facts and arguments:

- Environment.
- Residential Amenity. (noise, traffic, intrusion on private property, demands on essential services, drugs and alcohol, fire hazard, social impact)
- Economic Value.
- Due Process.

Environmental Issues.

The proposed site is adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

One lot of the site is proposed as the carpark. Through this lot runs Yelgun Creek and the lot becomes a flood plain during wet weather. All the contaminants that will be deposited on the lot (e.g. oil, diesel, petrol, human waste, etc.) will ultimately end up in Yelgun Creek and subsequently the wetlands of the Nature Reserve. These wetlands and Yelgun Creek ultimately join Marshalls Creek which has protected habitat and sanctuary zones of the Cape Byron Marine Park.

What input has the Cape Byron Marine Authority had in determining the advisability of this proposal and what advice has it provided to the Department as to its impact on the marine environment? Surely such a study needs to be undertaken before any decision is made.

Contrary to claims that may be made by the proponents, they will NOT be able to stop attendees intruding into the Nature Reserve. Attendees can hear the surf nearby and consequently they will endeavour to reach the beach by the shortest route which is through the Reserve thus destroying vegetation as they go.

The lots which are the subject of the proposal also contain a significant wildlife corridor from the Nature Reserve to the hinterland. This corridor was recognised by the RTA in their design of the Yelgun to Chinderah Freeway by providing a wildlife overpass to continue the corridor from east to west for wildlife movement so as to overcome the barrier created by the Freeway.

The importance of the corridor in the Shire was cited in the "Byron Flora and Fauna Study - 1999" as a significant factor in preventing fauna species loss; consequently "it is important that options for future revegetation are left open in areas of strategic habitat and linkage importance" (p.84).

The strategic importance of this corridor has been listed on The Australian Heritage Database under the "Register of the National Estate" as an indicative place of hinterland to coast wildlife corridors (re: ID 19922 and the bibliography therein).

It seems rather pointless that various State Authorities have adjudicated on and recognised this area of environmental significance over numerous years only to have all that effort negated by a single decision on an unnecessary development.

It is inconceivable that any reputable environmental scientist could claim that there would be no or little impact on the environmental values and the biodiversity of the nearby Billinudgel Nature Reserve when it is known that human habitation near and intrusion on reserves and protected bushland is amongst the most serious threats to the flora and fauna therein. Because it is not possible to be exact about what impact there may be on the Billinudgel Nature Reserve from the activities intended for the site, it would be best practice to exercise the "precautionary principle" in these matters and exclude the intended activities from the site.

Residential Amenity.

- **Noise** - Events that will be held at this site, viz., rock 'n' roll concerts, will have massive sound amplification at maximum decibels. The site is on rural land with productive farms nearby on which farm animals roam and graze. The noise levels from the concerts will be detrimental to

the well-being of all animals in the vicinity. For farmers, their chooks won't lay, their cows won't milk and their beef cattle and other farm animals will be spooked by the noise. Who will compensate farmers of the district for their loss of production through the disturbance to their livestock? For native wildlife in the Reserve, in addition to being unnerved by the noise, their reproductive cycle will be interfered with and eventually the Reserve will be completely denuded of any significant fauna. The major part of the land has been agricultural land, zoned as such, and should remain so. The Department should not facilitate the diminution of good productive agricultural land in the region - as it is becoming more scarce. The residents in the near vicinity, especially Yelgun, Crabbes Creek, Fern Beach, South Golden Beach and North Ocean Shores, will have their sleep disturbed and will have to put up with loud music instead of enjoying the normal peaceful ambiance of their area.

- **Traffic** - The RTA intends to close the Yelgun interchange on event days so that vehicles traveling to the site from the North will have to proceed a further 6 or so kilometres along the Freeway to the Brunswick Heads/Mullumbimby off-ramp. There they will be joined by the traffic coming from the South and all will then proceed via Tweed Valley Way to Yelgun. Tweed Valley Way is the access road for all residents of Ocean Shores, Brunswick Heads, North Ocean Shores, New Brighton, Fern Beach and South Golden Beach for egress to the Pacific Highway to go either North or South. On event days and days leading up, gridlock will occur on Tweed Valley Way with vehicles banked-up from Yelgun to probably the bridge over the Brunswick River or further. Public reports of the traffic chaos that occurred at Woodford this year where the "Splendour in the Grass" was held where vehicles were in a queue some 6 kilometres long, heralds what is in store for the residents in the townships mentioned.
- **Intrusion onto Private Property** - The intended site will have a limit on the capacity for campers who wish to camp onsite. For others, those who do not want to pay the cost of a campsite and those who are unable to secure one, will spill-over to the surrounding area. I invite the Department to examine what used to happen when "Splendour in the Grass" was held in Byron Bay at Belongil Fields. Patrons parked and slept in their vehicles on the streets, on other people's property, in council parking bays or wherever they could find open space. One can envisage that the total surrounds of the site, i.e. farmland paddocks, roadside rest areas, nearby township streets and the Nature Reserve itself will become dormitories for event patrons.
- **Demands on Essential Services** - With the influx of between 35 and 50 thousand patrons to major events at the site, this will put extreme pressure on the available essential services in the Shire. Services like ambulance, hospitals, doctors, police, fire and emergency services and National Park and local council rangers. The intended site is close to urban areas of upwards of 8000 residents. It will be very unfortunate indeed for any resident requiring urgent need of any of those services (especially medical such as ambulance) to find that because of the gridlock on the access road they are unable to receive timely service. The Shire is generally poorly served by these services in that they are inadequately resourced and manned, so instead of being there for residents they will be diverted to attending the demands placed on them by concert goers.
- **Drugs and Alcohol Issues** - The type of events that will be held at the site, viz., young people attending rock 'n' roll/pop concerts, will be a mecca for drug dealers in all sorts of illegal drugs. Byron Shire has already been cited in a recent report of the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research as a high use area for some types of illegal drugs. Bringing upwards of 50,000 pop fans into our community on event days will only exacerbate this problem not alleviate it. Alcohol use will also be a problem as the promoters of each event will have exclusive right to sell alcohol onsite. Consequently, there is likely to be excessive drinking at the events leading to intoxicated youths roaming the neighbourhood in the early hours of the morning.
- **Fire Hazard** - Peat fires in recent years have been experienced in various areas of the site. These types of fires are particularly problematic as they are difficult to extinguish and can smolder for months on end. There is a strong likelihood that activities on the proposed site and nearby will ignite these fires causing smoke distress to nearby residents.
- **Social Impact** - Where is the comprehensive social impact assessment of this development? The applicant's engagement in community consultation has been very limited and then mostly about publicly encouraging patrons and prospective patrons to send letters of support to the Department. A much better evaluation of the community attitude can be gauged by reference to "Byron Shire Council's" Events Policy" where community input to its formation was sought

and given resulting in a policy that limits the number and size of these types of events in the Shire. The present application would not qualify to satisfy the stated aims of that policy.

Economic Value

The proponents of the application have cited dollar values they contend will contribute to the economy of the region and the nation.

Such figures generally are somewhat dubious at best and are not subsequently verifiable as there is no way of measuring outcomes that can be directly attributable to the proposed activities.

The site itself will be a closed community, so attendees will look for their daily needs/supplies from the services provided onsite. What proportion of supplies etc. that are sourced from local suppliers will never be known.

Also, such estimates rarely take into account (and thus are never deducted from the benefits) what costs there are to the local community such as infrastructure wear and damage, costs of additional essential services, clean-up costs of nearby neighbourhoods and the impacts on the local council budget let alone the damage to the estate of the region. Who is going to compensate the Byron Shire residents for the increase in rates over time that will inevitably rise once this site becomes operative in the manner proposed.

The proponents also cite various figures regarding employment, most of which will be part-time. Since Byron Bay is the backpackers capital of Australia, most of these part-time jobs will be taken by the backpackers who are transiting through the Shire at the time of each event. They are also most likely exaggerating the full-time opportunities for local residents since they already conduct their administrative requirements from a local base and the majority of those jobs are probably already established and occupied.

Due Process

I invite the Department to consider the history leading up to the submission of this development proposal.

Originally, the lots involved in the application were to be used for a single annual event i.e., "Splendour in the Grass" (essentially a rock 'n' roll/pop music festival) and an application for that purpose for consent was lodged with Byron Shire Council. The application was refused consent on appeal to the Land and Environment Court. The Department should consider the advice and decision given by the Court in that matter as it still has relevance to the current application.

Subsequent to this decision, and perhaps to overcome the difficulties it presented, an application has been lodged under Part 3A of the Act for a supposedly "sustainable cultural event venue" to accommodate 35 to 50 thousand patrons in a number of major events as well as smaller numbers in a series of minor events. The application has little to do with providing a so called "world class cultural venue" for the region and more to do with enabling promoters to hold an annual rock/pop festival which has now morphed into providing a number of rock/pop festivals.

One wonders under what criteria this application is being considered within Part 3A of the Act as it is certainly not a "critical infrastructure project" nor can it be seen as a significant major development of value to the Shire.

The Department should be assessing this application more from the point of view of protecting the site as of environmental significance than one of a "critical infrastructure project". There are more than enough venues available throughout Byron Shire for rock/pop music where patrons are able to engage in their preferred entertainment any day of the week.

The proponents of this application have been publicly advertising for people to write in support of the proposal; so naturally patrons who enjoy these festivals and the type of music will do so. What they are supporting is an event(s), not the establishment of a site where the events are held. Any such supporter of the applicant who do not live in postcodes 2482 and 2483 (especially the latter) ought to be ignored as they are not directly affected by the development. They will follow the festival wherever it is located as was shown this year (2010) when it was held at Woodford and attracted 32,000 patrons.

Conclusion

This proposed development does not represent a "critical infrastructure project" nor can it be considered as an essential development for Byron Shire.

Byron Shire Council is currently constructing a "Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex" costing \$16.8 million, so a so called "permanent sustainable cultural event venue" at Yelgun would be superfluous to the Region's needs.

The promoters of "Splendour in the Grass" successfully conducted their festival in 2010 at Woodford (an already established site) and it seems only logical for them to continue utilising that venue for their event in the coming years.

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OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL 09-0028 ("Cultural Events Site" at Yelgun)

Northern NSW
8th November, 2010

Dear Mr Divine

I am writing to inform you that I am **100% opposed to this proposal**

I have lived in North Ocean Shores for 18 years. I came to this area for a **peaceful** lifestyle and if this mega festival site goes ahead I feel, that firstly the quality and the peace and quiet of my life will be **severely disrupted**.

I am disturbed and very concerned about the **massive size** of this development.

This is precious, necessary and important **wildlife corridor**. I understand there are at least **26 threatened species**. This is well known to be **high quality habitat** for **koalas**. These animals require our protection.

I am very concerned about **raising the flood level** in north ocean shores as the last big flood, the flood waters came to 2 cm below my back door.

The **thumping noise** from the festival will be horrific and incredibly disturbing. The **continual noise** of trucks moving music equipment, food, sewerage will **destroy the quality of my life**.

It is **devastating** to imagine that up to 4 times each year this huge number of between **30,000 - 50,000 visitors** with their cars & buses will invade our community and create total havoc, with **continual traffic jams** on the highway. Also the potential illegal parking and camping, littering and general unruly behaviour is something that will be **distressing** to this area.

So for these reasons I **TOTALLY OPPOSE** the proposal for this mega festival site at Yelgun. The splendour festival was held at woodford festival site in Queensland this year. This woodford site is TOTALLY welcoming this festival and is all set up and running in a safe and professional manner. It makes **perfect sense** to have these mega festivals there, where they are wanted and welcomed.

This mega festival site is **NOT WELCOME** in our very small Byron Bay community.

We need and are looking for your support to protect us from the detrimental effects a mega festival site would have on our precious community, wildlife & lifestyle.

PLEASE help our community

Yours sincerely
Penny Valentine

Dear Sir,

Please be advised of my STRONGEST disapproval for ANY proposed introduction to a music festival anywhere NEAR my area, Ocean Shores, N.S.W.

It would take 100 pages to confirm my reasons, NONE of which have been mentioned in ANY newspaper and would be ADDITIONAL to those already written about.

Tom Burford.

14 Jarrah Crescent,
Ocean Shores.
N.S.W. 2483.

Submission to NSW Government Planning Department in response to the proposal by *Splendour in the Grass* to maintain a large, permanent festival site at Yelgun, in the far north of the Byron Shire

As a resident of North Ocean Shores, the closest community to the proposed site, I wish to register my complete objection to the above proposal on the following grounds:

- **Gigantic size** of envisaged festivals..... dwarfing the existing population and straining beyond breaking point the infrastructure of Byron Shire. These festivals, from experience, always bring in their wake anti-social behaviour and huge traffic problems. We already have a festival site at Tyagarah and a large sports complex under construction in Byron. Why do we need yet another?
- **Noise**.....this is one of the most critical threats to the amenity of both the community and the wildlife, causing extreme physical and mental stress to both.
- **Inappropriate location**.....this is in view of environmental considerations (both flora and fauna), close proximity to the residential community of North Ocean Shores and to an unspoilt beach via the Billinudgel Nature Reserve (National Park) and the accompanying risk of unauthorised camping, **fires** and general littering. As the National Park is out of bounds to dog walkers, why is it acceptable that even a fraction of the 35,000 festival participants can trample through it undeterred?
- **Byron Shire Council** has already turned down a similar proposal; ditto the **Land and Environment Court**.
- **What part of *no* don't they understand?**

Anne Hay
23 Natan Court
North Ocean Shores 2483

21.10.10

Dear Sir /Madam.

I believe the proposed DA for a permanent multi event site at Yelgun is not in the best interests of Byron Shire or its residents because ;

1 With no limit to the number of events under 300 there could be one event every weekend, and every one one of these could be amplified music.

2 Minor and Moderate events in total could take up 4 weekends (4 x 2 days each)

3 Major events including the three day Splendour event could take up another 10 weekends (2x 3 days and 3 x 2 days)

Thus there is every likelihood that there could at least be an event every two or three weeks.

This is totally unacceptable to the residents of that area. They all had a choice of where to live, they chose to live at Yelgun and the surrounding area for its tranquillity and beauty. If they wanted to be bombarded by amplified music then they would have moved to the heart of Byron.

IT IS JUST NOT FAIR THAT THESE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THEIR LIVES, THEIR PEACE RUINED BY THIS CORPORATE RAIDER.

Economically Byron Bay will not significantly gain by having this DA approved, most people will stay on site because it's too much hassle getting into the car or bus to go to town. Parking in Mullumbimby will be gridlocked, Woolworths would possibly be a big profit winner but that won't help the local community.

Splendour has already found a willing home in Woodford, the local mayor is very eager to have them back forever. Let them have it.

The only reason Splendour wants to come back to Byron is that they spent millions on that piece of land thinking and betting that they could turn over the council and its residents. They gambled, they lost the bet, it's that simple.

We all need Byron, Brunswick and Mullumbimby to retain their special family first ambience for all Australian and foreign visitor families, to feel safe without the threat of drink and drugs. Drink and drugs are major causal problems of violence and anti social behaviour for our society and it's getting worse.

We must continue to attract these families because we need them to return year after year. They are the true economic backbone for our long term sustainability.

Our council must say NO to this proposal. There is no economic advantage in this proposal, only social disadvantage .

Please don't let Byronshire become the party town of Australia.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Player

Please don't allow the organization associated with Splendour to receive approval for their DA. I have been going to Kings Beach for about 30 years and was shocked at the devastating damage done to pandanus trees there coinciding with previous Splendour events. All living branches from some trees were ripped off to create windbreaks and fire sites on the sand contained broken bottles and junk. This area does NOT need nor can it sustain ongoing damage from hordes of narcissistic festival goers.

Thank you.

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Director of Regional Projects
NSW Department of Planning
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Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Director,

Re: Submission on Proposal 09_0028 (Cultural Events Site at Yelgun)

I am writing to you in relation to Proposal 09_0028 submitted as a Part 3A Major Project to the NSW Planning Department and currently on exhibition for comment. The proposal calls for establishing a continuous year-round festival site on the property, North Byron Shire Parklands at Yelgun, Byron Shire.

In relation to this application I submit to you that you consider;

- The Proposal is at odds with the Land & Environment Court Decision in May 2009 that Byron Shire Council's 2008 approval of BPT's proposed trial Splendour festival at Yelgun was "invalid and of no effect". It is inconsistent for the government to now rule in favour of a permanent festival site at this location, given the judicial decision about a one-off trial event.
- Plans to develop a permanent festival site at Yelgun run counter to Byron Shire Council's Tourism Management Plan (May 2009) which specifically indicates that Byron's "party" image needs to be overcome.
- The intention to hold multiple large music events on the Yelgun property runs counter to the Events Policy that Byron Shire Council has put in place. That policy calls for a limit of two major amplified music festivals each year in the shire. The policy intelligently aims to balance the desires of mega-event promoters with the needs and wishes of the residents and ratepayers of the shire.
- The property in question is part of the Billinudgel Range, which is identified in DECCW's Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan as "one of the few remaining coast to ranges habitat corridors in the Far North Coast Region and ... home to a number of threatened species" (p 36). The Conservation Plan also notes that "it is likely that the area contains significant Aboriginal heritage values."
- This proposal contradicts the 2009 Northern Rivers Regional Biodiversity Management Plan. The property in question is part of a "priority area" identified in the DECCW's 2009 Northern Rivers Regional Biodiversity Management Plan on page 54. The designated wildlife corridor within this area is supposed to "play an ameliorative role for fauna species" in response to the predicted effects of climate

change. The negative impacts and disruptions that would result from a permanent festival site on this property would negate the intended protection of wildlife in the area. Noise from heavily amplified music, artificial lights well into the night, and crowds in the thousands should not be allowed in an area of such environmental and ecological sensitivity.

- The site at Yelgun is in the middle of a conservation area that has been protected for decades by local and state governments and is immediately adjacent to Billinudgel Nature Reserve and Marshalls Ridge Wildlife Corridor, areas the government worked hard to establish.
- I feel that the impact of such events on the local community including people movements, vehicle movements, noise, and disruptions for major events would be far more than the 12 days a year claimed by the proponents. [Two key promoters stressed that by the time Splendour at Woodford opened for business in 2010, they had been on site for 2 and 3 weeks, respectively, to oversee the setting up of what they described as the “little city” that would be the event site. (See <http://www.messandnoise.com/articles/4026422>).]
- There is a need for application of the precautionary principle here particularly with regard to the diminishing koala population of the NSW North Coast.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ian Cohen'.

Ian Cohen MLC

3 Goolara Court
Ocean Shores NSW.
18/11/10

The Director of Regional Projects
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Sydney 2001

Re Northern Byron Parklands Proposal for a Permanent event site at
Wooyung/Yelgun

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to object to this proposal on the following grounds:

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- I strongly oppose The Northern Parklands proposal to host more mega music festivals and introduce smaller “Doof” style music events.

I chose to live in this Shire 18 years ago and at this Ocean Shores address 12 years ago, because of the natural beauty of the area. I value living in a quiet semi rural setting. Having the North Byron Parklands site hosting numerous very large and loud music events will negatively impact on my life here and also the value of the property we have invested.

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The area is extraordinarily beautiful. For me, and I believe many others, this beauty resonates at a spiritual level

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10 The Planning Department.

22 Royal Avenue,
South Golden Beach,
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1st Nov. 2010

Dear Sirs & Madames.

As owner of the above property, I would like to voice my opposition to the NBSRP proposal for a permanent Festival site at Yalgan.

The destruction to the environment will be incalculable. As for the destruction & devastation of the communities of Ocean Shores, South Golden Beach & North Ocean Shores I need to think. There would be no economic benefit for the local businesses, as all food drink and merchandizing will be in situ and brought in from outside.

This area is not suitable for events of this magnitude. To have tens of thousands of drug & alcohol fuelled revellers, looting round the North of our beautiful shore is too dreadful to contemplate.

Fingers crossed that common sense will prevail.

Yours with trepidation
Jenny MCKEE

To: Brent.Devine@planning.nsw.gov.au

Postal add: G.P.O. Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Major Projects Office:

I have only recently learned about the proposed year-round "cultural events site" at Yelgun (Major Projects Proposal 09-0028) and have been able to learn about only parts of the material that is on exhibition. Reading it all will be impossible! However, I understand enough of what is being proposed to be completely against it.

I strongly object to all of the following:

- the increased traffic that will have negative impacts across the north of the shire
- the enormous crowds that will be on the site on and off throughout the year (and that will disturb our quiet residential neighbourhoods)
- the damage that will inevitably occur to the Wildlife Corridor and Nature Reserve that are right next door to the proposed festival site
- the greatly increased risk of fire that could well threaten homes in the vicinity, thanks to their allowing smoking and camping on site and having bonfires
- the inadequate plans for evacuation in an emergency, including the use of the Ocean Shores Country Club as an evacuation centre
- the inadequate plans for dealing with flooding (on a site that is highly prone to frequent, unpredictable flooding)

Bottom line: *This is the wrong activity for this site.* The applicants don't have to have festivals on this site. They were at Belongil Fields for many years and went elsewhere this year (Woodford). They can and should find a different site that is better suited to what they want to do.

I do not have the time to send a detailed response to you expressing my opinion and am thus sending you this letter that has been prepared by others. However, it expresses my feelings exactly!

Sign :

Name:

Address:

3 Woodgee Street
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Date:

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The Director of Regional Projects
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Yours Sincerely

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Ref: North Byron Parklands (09_0028)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to express my concern regarding the above proposal that is before you at this time.

I respectfully ask that you reject this proposal for the following reasons:

The proposal is to use the site for the vast majority of the weekends throughout the year, some 85 days per annum which equates to over 23% of the days in the year, nearly 1 in 4, this is totally unacceptable in a rural area next to an important local wildlife corridor. The wildlife corridor is apparently the only link between the coast and inland forests on the eastern seaboard! The negative effect on the wildlife in the area cannot be overstated.

As a family, we moved to the area to enjoy a peaceful rural existence and the noise from such activities over such a long period of time every year will affect my family's quality of life in a negative way.

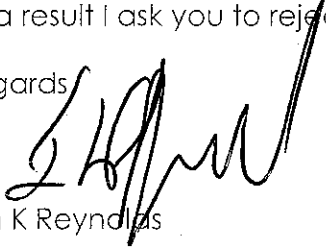
The site is far from any amenities such as shops and services, therefore the multiplier effect for the local community is very much overblown, given most of the stall holders will not be local. If the site was closer to existing businesses then the claimed multiplier would be believable. They are not.

The proposed site is very flood prone and would cause major problems for the already stretched local emergency services if floods occurred during any event. Even a 1 in 5 year flood will see the site under 1m of water!

If this was a once a year proposal then the negative impact would be very much reduced, but it is not.

As a result I ask you to reject this proposal on behalf of the local community and wildlife.

Regards


Iain K Reynolds

Dear Major Projects Office:

I have only recently learned about the proposed year-round "cultural events site" at Yelgun (Major Projects Proposal 09-0023) and have been able to learn about only parts of the material that is on exhibition. Reading it all will be impossible! However, I understand enough of what is being proposed to be completely against it.

I strongly object to all of the following:

- the increased traffic that will have negative impacts across the north of the shire
- the enormous crowds that will be on the site on and off throughout the year (and that will disturb our quiet residential neighbourhoods)
- the damage that will inevitably occur to the Wildlife Corridor and Nature Reserve that are right next door to the proposed festival site
- the greatly increased risk of fire that could well threaten homes in the vicinity, thanks to their allowing smoking and camping on site and having bonfires
- the inadequate plans for evacuation in an emergency, including the use of the Ocean Shores Country Club as an evacuation centre
- the inadequate plans for dealing with flooding (on a site that is highly prone to frequent, unpredictable flooding)

Bottom line: *This is the wrong activity for this site.* The applicants don't have to have festivals on this site. They were at Belongil Fields for many years and went elsewhere this year (Woodford). They can and should find a different site that is better suited to what they want to do.

I do not have the time to send a detailed response to you expressing my opinion and am thus sending you this letter that has been prepared by others. However, it expresses my feelings exactly!

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SUBMISSION

to

Department of Planning

on

Environmental Assessment for a Proposed Cultural Events Site at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun, Byron LGA - MP 09_0028

The Director of Regional Projects (09_0028)
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Compiled by John Edwards
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14th November 2010

Submission to Environmental Assessment for a Proposed Cultural Events Site at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun, Byron LGA - MP 09_0028

Introduction

The Clarence Environment Centre has maintained a shop front in Grafton for more than 20 years and has a proud record of advocacy for the environment both locally and across Australia. The above proposal is typical of the never-ending stream of inappropriate proposals that is placing intolerable strains on what little remains of the NSW North Coast's remarkable biodiversity.

History

In May 2009, the Land & Environment Court found that Council's approval to hold a 'trial' Splendour in the Grass festival @ Yelgun was prohibited in a 7(k) Habitat zone under the B,LEP and ruled it "invalid and of no effect".

It concerns us that the proponents cannot accept this verdict and continue to persist with this proposal, not just in its previous form, but now vastly expanded.

Not only was the proposal previously rejected by the Land and Environment Court, but it fails to meet standards set down in numerous statutory and non-statutory planning laws and strategies, and the Cleland Commission of Inquiry in 1997. These include:

- Byron Flora and Fauna Study, BSC, 1999
- Byron Shire Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, 2004
- Far North Coast Regional Strategy, NSW Planning 2006
- The Great Eastern Ranges (GER) Initiative, DECCW, 2007
- Border Ranges Biodiversity Management Plan, DECCW, 2008
- Northern Rivers Biodiversity Management Plan, 2010
- Draft North Coast Regional Conservation Plan, 2010
- Byron Shire Council Events Policy, 2010

Despite all of the above, the proponents have lodged a new application (for more festivals and a larger no. of patrons) to the State Government for determination. We believe this is unacceptable.

Biodiversity Comment.

Biodiversity plans and strategies at federal, state, regional, and local government levels all accept that current biodiversity loss must be reversed. The onset of climate change has added a new dimension to the threats that the region's unique flora and fauna now face. To this end, all these strategies have identified the need to allow natural migration in the face of climatic changes, and have identified wildlife corridors that must be enhanced to facilitate such migration.

It must be noted that the proposed development site is located in the most easterly wildlife corridor in Byron Shire, the most easterly wildlife corridor on the Australian mainland. Therefore, rather than being used for rowdy rock concerts, pumping out an amplified, 'head-banging' cacophony of sound, sometimes day and night for three days on end, this area should be actively regenerated to provide the identified need for a safe haven for wildlife.

In 1997, the NSW Planning Minister, Craig Knowles, directed a Commission of Inquiry into the rezoning of lands at North Ocean Shores/Yelgun. Commissioner Cleland recognised both the natural and cultural significance of the area and its connectivity to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. As a result the majority of the land was zoned for environmental protection.

The impacts of the earlier, far less intrusive, "Splendour in the Grass" proposal have been identified and published in the "Review of the Effects of Human Intrusion and Disturbance on Wildlife; Reference to a Proposed Permanent Cultural Events Site at Yelgun, NSW" by A. Benwell & D. Scotts, 2010. That document identifies the likely impacts on fauna species & the Reserve System.

Apart from the site being part of a 'critical' climate change corridor (DECCW, 2010), linking the Billinudgel Nature Reserve to the World Heritage Rainforests of the Mt. Warning caldera, the site is known to provide habitat for over 50 Threatened 'flora & fauna' species, including Koala, and has three Endangered Ecological Communities.

As well the site:

- was zoned for environmental & agricultural protection (Cleland CoI, 1997)
- is a ridgeline of archaeological significance & is part of a cultural 'precinct'
- has significant bushfire constraints, listed in the NSW FNC Bush Fire Risk Management Plan as 'catastrophic', with widespread, highly inflammable peat soils existing on site
- has significant flooding problems meaning evacuation of patrons from the site will not be possible in a flood event (Tech. Paper WI), with the proponent's hydrologist (for 'Trial' event) admitting there would be only a 20 minute warning of flash flooding

On the social side the proposed event

- will permanently change the coastal & rural amenity north of Brunswick River
- will create traffic gridlock at the Yelgun Interchange extending for kilometres
- and will cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

In conclusion

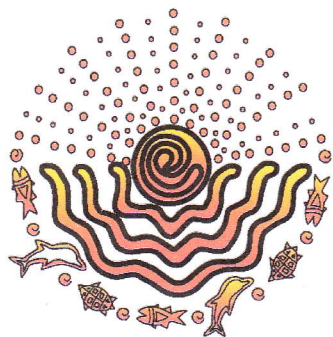
The Clarence Environment Centre fully supports the previous determination by the Land and Environment Court in respect to the development of the 'events' site, and believes the current proposal is nothing short of mischievous. How can a proposal to more than double the impacts of a plan that has already been rejected by the court be viewed otherwise.

Therefore we call on the planning Minister to reject this proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment

Yours sincerely

John Edwards
Honorary Secretary.



CAPE BYRON LODGE



17 November 2010

The Director General
Department of Planning
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Dear Sir / Madam

Development Application No. 09_0028 – Cultural Events Site - Yelgun

We write in **support** of the above development application and ask that the Department of Planning consider the application positively on the economical, cultural and social aspects. We have taken the time to view the application on exhibition and having lived in the area and attended 'Splendour in the Grass' regularly can see how professional and passionate the organisers are in providing a quality event. The yearly buzz around SIG is fantastic. The organisers provide 'local' ticket sales so that locals are not excluded by the annual madness surrounding ticket sales and provide job opportunities on the site over the duration of the event.

Cape Byron Lodge is a locally owned small hostel located in Byron Bay. We, along with most other businesses in the Byron Shire suffered financially this year with the loss of 'Splendour in the Grass' to Woodford in Queensland over what was a very quiet winter. That in addition to the effects of the 'global financial crisis' affected our business greatly.

We have read the information provided in the development application believe the economic benefits of this application will enjoyed both locally and regionally. Not only will the proposal create jobs by employing up to 200 people (a large portion of these locals), the flow-on of the events planned will benefit ours and many other businesses in the area.

Over the last few years the proponents have worked hard to turn a large percentage of their site from what was once desecrated farmland into a continuation of the neighbouring Billinudgel Nature Reserve. It is hard to believe that they will undo all of this good work by not adhering to the strict environmental management standards they have set upon themselves. In the past they have provided an excellent environmentally friendly event, with a vested interest in their own site this will only improve and be built upon with the other events planned.

Splendour in the Grass has historically given community grants to local groups and charities and our community will continue to benefit from the ongoing Community Grants Program.

This site in providing a range of events will also provide a much needed social benefit for the youth (and music lovers) of the shire. Growing up locally, there was not a lot of events such as this that we were able to attend. This application not only brings the return of SIG and other events, it also brings with it opportunities in training and jobs in a range of exciting cultural and creative fields.

In closing, we hope you support the application by North Byron Parklands, not only for Splendour in the Grass but also the range of other activities and environmental works they have planned. They have purchased a farmland site and over the last few years made many improvements and are now looking at the future. Please give them the opportunity to use the site for the benefit of the shire and region.

Kind regards

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Yours Sincerely

Name: Jaz Kaelin_____

Address: 350 Main Arm Road, Main Arm, NSW, 2482_____

Date: 18/11/10_____

After reading the environmental report and talking to people that will be affected by this development I think that it is necessary to create not just an acceptable negative impact but we need a positive impact on the environment. I am a Road Ecologist in Brisbane and we monitor the crossing of animals in wildlife corridors. If some of the project finance could be put towards greater facilitation of movement of animals in the area, as it is an important wildlife corridor people would see the project as more beneficial to the area.

Thank you for your time and I hope you strive to create a positive addition to the area.

David Black (Bsc)
Urban & Road Ecologist,
Griffith University (Nathan Campus)

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Wednesday November 17 2010

Mr Brent Devine
Department of Planning
SYDNEY NSW 2481
By e-mail

Dear Mr Devine

Submission Re: Proposal for a Cultural Events Site at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgon, Byron LGA- MP 09_0028

I am strongly opposed to this proposal on a number of grounds. Major adverse environmental and social impacts make this proposal unacceptable to the local community.

In a previous hearing in the Land and Environment Court the proposal was refused on the grounds that the activity was not permitted in the zone of the current LEP. It does not comply with the Events Policy of The Byron Shire Council.

Twenty plus days of festivals (and many more days of preparatory and post work) would have a major and cumulative environmental impact on the flora and fauna of the area. The Government has already spent in excess of \$15m on environmental repair and conservation in the area to protect the linkage and connectivity of the wild life corridor so it would be totally counter productive to allow such potential adverse impacts. Whilst the proponents have done some regeneration and replanting of the site, it is not possible to protect the area from major damage from the influx and effects of up to 50,000 people at any one time: the noise, excessive light, the rubbish generated and vehicular movements on site cannot be controlled. It would also be almost impossible to control or restrict the movement of so many people.

It would be a major security concern to surrounding residents.

Both Council and residents have concerns about flooding issues. The major flood prone land is to be used for the car park. But in this area torrential rainfall of in excess of 100mm can and does fall in a relatively short time. This would create absolute chaos if an event were to be in progress.

Adverse impacts on the wider community must also be considered. When organisers staged a festival as a single weekend event there was major disruption to town because of traffic congestion. This congestion would cause problems in Ocean Shores and Brunswick Heads as well as in Byron Bay as festival goers travelled to and from accommodation or other venues. Excessive rubbish has also been a major and costly problem as Council has to use its resources to clean up around the town. Major

disruption to residents has occurred in numerous ways; traffic congestion and the inability to travel to work; excessive noise from party goers after festival hours in rented accommodation; and in some cases drunken trespass on private property.

Again security is a problem as organisers are unable to control the behaviour of festival goers outside their venue. Drunk and disorderly behaviour is unfortunately the norm for many.

Other community infrastructure is placed under major strain. The resources of the local hospital are predicated on resident numbers and do not provide for high numbers of self inflicted injuries or health problems caused by irresponsible behaviour by tourists. Having had cause to use the local hospital in high youth tourism periods, I can personally attest to the work overload and stress of the staff and the extreme distress and frustration for locals unable to get appropriate attention. Ambulance and police similarly would not have the capacity to cope with such numbers in the very possible event of an emergency. Other emergency workers would be overstretched.

Businesses claim it will be economically good for the town, however these businesses are not the ones who fund the clean ups and suffer the inconveniences and security threats. The amenity of the residents must be taken into account.

I repeat: one festival is bad enough but to propose a site dedicated to so many festivals and events is unacceptable. Byron Bay has a reputation as party town and we as residents suffer the consequences. Many of the older residents are moving out because of the major adverse impacts.

Any economic benefits must be considered in perspective. Governments spend a fortune promoting tourism and the wonders of this so called peaceful and beautiful area, but if you change the demographics of the tourists who frequent the place and concentrate on one sector only, you destroy the balance of the tourist type. If the focus is too heavily on the young partygoers whose behaviour often causes problems, then you lose the international and family tourist market which will again impact on the economic well being of the area.

The Federal Government is about to launch a massive campaign pushing “experience” tourism in the “Green Caldera” in the area, aimed at the overseas tourist. We cannot afford to become a “party or events town” with the concomitant problems which, as has happened in other party and festival destinations around the world, like Ibiza in Spain, destroys the very attractions that appealed in the beginning.

I urge you not to approve this application as it would have a major deleterious impact on our Shire- the environment, the amenity of the residents, and in the long term on the tourist industry as a whole.

J. Conlan

I would like to register my strong objection to this proposal.

In doing so, I would like to inform you of the reality of living with such an event, and of some of the social and economic consequences of year round tourism on both community and government.

I was a resident of Sunrise Beach Estate, Byron Bay, a couple of kilometres from Belongil Fields where this event used to be held.

Noise levels were extreme, and went on beyond midnight. (We were 5 kms from the Blues Festival and still badly affected) We were then woken time and again by people talking loudly, or arguing as they made their way back to their vehicles. Bear in mind that everybody is intoxicated and/or drug affected so social consideration is a blind spot.

Parking. The applicants will argue that they provided parking. The reality was that hundreds chose to park in our suburb and walk/stagger, rather than pay. Sometimes they even parked across our driveways.

Accommodation Despite plenty in the town and nearby camping grounds, many camped in their cars outside our homes – for the entire festival!

Traffic was a nightmare at the best of times, during the Splendour Festival -impossible – as well as the days before and after. We were housebound.

Security was always a concern with a number of strangers camped outside not only our home, but every home. We elected to stay in town despite noise, traffic, parking and invasion, to safeguard our property .

Despite the above issues, and the cleanup that ensued, we tolerated it. It was, we figured, only once a year.

I'm sure residents of Ocean Shores and Yelgun would not complain either if it was only once a year. The proposal you have before you is for *year round festivals*. And on a massive, massive scale.

Ocean Shores , the nearest town, has one public toilet. There is not one proper car park at any of our beaches. There is one small motel. There are no foot paths and there is almost no street lighting. In short, infrastructure does not service the residents, let alone ten times our population here in tourists! Whatever claims of parking, accommodation and services the applicants claim to provide, the reality is that the demand for these is borne by the nearest community.

It would be **socially and economically irresponsible** to impose this on our shire. There is no infrastructure to support them and we already know what the ramifications are – it is evident in the town of Byron Bay where they have year round tourism. It has become a '24hr party town.' There is no social amenity for residents.

Holiday Letting in residential areas has destroyed peace and quiet, privacy and security. Worse still, it has fractured the community. This has an economic as well as a social cost. Small services in the name of neighbourliness, now have to be performed by other agencies. Our police, ambulance, hospital and mental health services are permanently overstretched. With the population of the

entire shire doubling with each of these events, the need for these services will exponentially increase the cost to the government if this development went ahead.

Our Council officers are constantly being diverted to deal with vandalised toilets, rubbish bins, streetlights and streetscapes. And these kinds of never-ending costs are borne by the ratepayers, not the developers. Just this week there is a plea from Council for information regarding the vandalising and stealing of mature trees. Three out of every five have had to be replaced. The cost is to be borne by the community *at large* (ie not those who profit from tourism) and staff are becoming demoralised. And the community has had a gutful.

Then there is the vandalising of our dunes in the name of 'private entry' onto our beaches and the threat of flooding and possible catastrophe that that poses. It seems inevitable that people at this site will find the shortest possible route to the beach. Remember that festival goers are a population who are in an altered state and normal social considerations do not prevail.

I am not painting a bleak picture here, merely recounting my own experience and that documented by our local governance. In nearly two decades of observation I have come to the conclusion that there are a few who profit from tourism – festival or otherwise – but mostly it the social and economic cost to the host community and increased demand on government services that far, far outweighs any argued benefit.

I urge you to reject this DA.

Yours faithfully

Lorrie Cruickshank

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jildou Boschma (32yrs) and I live together with my partner, Jess Wagner (31yrs) and our two children Naiya (5yrs) and Evie (3 1/2yrs)
We are a so called 'young family' and bought our house about 7 years ago on Balemo drive Ocean shores. My partner is a builder and I'm an Art therapist, currently working in retail in Byron Bay.

I am scared, I am worried.

I'm worried for our peaceful way of living and my children's and our safety.

I have travelled the world and have been to many festivals. I love music. So does my partner and our children. I know what goes on at festivals, they can be beautiful and inspiring, but often there is a lot of drugs and alcohol involved: I have seen and witnessed it with my own eyes in different parts of the world, here in Australia and most definitely here in the Byron shire. I know what the intoxication does to people, especially to the younger ones (Splendour and doof parties especially attract a younger crowd). Irrational and radical behavior, fights, and often they do things they would normally not do. For example; put up camp in the Billinudgel nature reserve, make a fire and on a dry day, that might get out of control: our house is directly opposite the nature reserve, only one small road separates our house from the trees. I'm very worried.

The traffic: we are very close to the tweed valley way, which is the only way out of Ocean shores; Woodford was banked up over 6 km!!! We would literally be stuck! How do we get to our work, to our schools? What about safety? How would the emergency services come to our street, any street, and our homes if needed??

Not to even talk about the **noise!** The amount of events they are seeking approval for: THIS INFORMATION COMES DIRECTLY OF THE LETTER THEY HAVE GIVEN TO ALL THE SHOP OWNERS AND ALL RESIDENTS IN BYRON BAY:

*Minor events-less than 300 patrons- no daily limits proposed

*Small events-300 to 3000 patrons- no more than 4 events per year.

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*Major events- 10000-35000 patrons- no more than 12 (!!!!!) event days per year

This means up to 4 mega festivals a year, with crowds projected (In their proposal clearly stated that they are aiming for up to 50.000 a day!!) to rise up to 50.000 or more for each festival plus another 4 festivals of up to 10.000 per day and another unlimited number of smaller events and doof parties. We came and bought a house here in Ocean shores because of its peace and quite, to raise our two girls in a beautiful and peaceful environment. You, the people who are going to decide about this (another point: They 'North Byron parklands' went straight to the state, bypassing the people who actually live here and our council!), would you like to live next to a permanent festival site?? Maybe you have young children or maybe your children have left home and you are enjoying your peace and quite, we wont be able to have our peace and quite anymore if you are going to approve this permanent festival site!!

We have already a permanent festival site at Tyagarah, we really do not need nor want another one, they (North Byron Parklands) don't care about the people that actually live

here!! All they care for is, of course, the amount of money they can make, regardless whether that's going to affect the residents and the habitat, they really do not care! I'm asking you, to really take all of this and more into consideration. I'm so worried; I often wake up at night worrying about what lies ahead of us, if this festival site would get approved. We love Ocean shores, our life, our friends, the pristine beaches, the beautiful nature, our way of living: peaceful and harmonious. All of this is going to be affected. We love music and are not against small festivals, but please not a permanent large festival site immediately adjacent to the Billinudgel nature reserve and on our doorstep!! Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards,

Jildou Boschma, Jess Wagner, Naiya and Evie Boschma-Wagner

1 November , 2010

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Yours Sincerely

Name: Sandra-Rose Preston-Hatcher

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Date: 18/11/2010_____

17 November 2010

The Minister for Planning
Department of Planning NSW

Dear Sir,

**Re: Objection - Cultural Events Site Tweed Valley Way & Jones Road, Yelgun
Application No. 09_0028**

We wish to register our objections to the above development application for the following reasons:-

1. Lack of Infrastructure - the proposed site at Yelgun is unsuitable for a festival venue.
 - There are no shopping or other facilities in the Yelgun area. Festival camping patrons would have to drive to Billinudgel, New Brighton or Ocean Shores for basic grocery supplies. The small villages are not equipped for large numbers of visitors, especially in regard to carparking which is virtually non-existent in Billinudgel and New Brighton. The expected increase in numbers of vehicles on our service roads and residential roads is a major concern. The residential roads north of the Brunswick River are badly neglected and in dire need of maintenance. More vehicles will only add to the problem. The increase in traffic movements generated from regular festivals/events will present a huge imposition on residents in terms of costs for road maintenance and will substantially increase risks for all road users. We've been residents of Ocean Shores since 1988 and well remember the days before the highway was re-routed when we were landlocked each school and public holiday, being unable to access the highway (the only way in and out of Ocean Shores) for extended periods of time. We do not wish to experience the frustration of having our service roads blocked with festival traffic and to be landlocked every second weekend.
 - Festival/events patrons who don't camp will require accommodation of which there is a severe shortage in this area. Non-camping patrons will have to drive to and from events and accommodation. There is NO public transport in this area.
 - The nearest police station is at Brunswick Heads which is not manned 24 hours and shares staff with Mullumbimby.
 - The nearest hospital is at Mullumbimby, a 20 minute drive from Yelgun. When "Splendour in the Grass" was held at Byron Bay, many festival patrons presented at Byron Bay hospital throughout the duration of events, stretching resources beyond their limits. Mullumbimby hospital is very small and unlikely to be able to cope with a similar situation.

- The nearest fire services are based at Billinudgel and Brunswick Heads, both being voluntary services. The chances of bush fires at the Yelgun site and surrounds resulting from campfires are greatly increased. When the peat at Yelgun catches fire, it burns for weeks, creating threat and discomfort to residents and wildlife. An increased demand on our voluntary fire services would endanger other communities in the Shire in bush fire season.
 - The proposed carparking site is subject to flooding. We have seen that paddock under water many many times. Where will thousands of cars be parked in flood and heavy rain conditions?
2. Zoning. The application must surely fail on grounds of zoning alone. The Yelgun site is within the wildlife corridor and this could only spell disaster for our wildlife. It is sickening and saddening to see so many road kills in the area as it is. Events of the size and frequency proposed would see the district's wildlife absolutely decimated. Australia has an abysmal record of wildlife conservation. We must not facilitate destruction of wildlife.
 3. Noise. With the introduction of B-doubles onto the Pacific Highway, roadworks for two years whilst the highway was being re-routed, the unbearable noise of the ripple strips on the highway (since removed) and high pitched whine of truck engines travelling at 110km+ per hour, Byron Shire residents north of the Brunswick River have suffered enough! The adverse effects on our health are very real. We don't want party music till 3am every second weekend adding to our burden. Residents are entitled to peace and quiet enjoyment of their homes.
 4. Safety. We suspect large numbers of festival goers will continue to use accommodation at Byron Bay and consequently a greatly increased number of drug affected drivers will be on the roads. We ask the Minister to seriously consider the implications this will have on our communities, police and emergency services.

Please refuse Application No. 09_0028.

Yours faithfully

Bill & Pam Priest

As a rate payer and long time resident in this area, I am asking to please consider this application with sensitivity and to consider those people who live close by.

As you know, the Land and Environment Court had an issue with this application and it was knocked back.

The local Byron Shire Council has issues with this application and sent in a submission stating their views why it should not proceed.

As a resident living close by, in an area populated by elderly retirees and young families, this application, if it were to receive consent would have a terrible impact on my family and I in many ways.

Points that I would like to highlight are:

1) Environmental impact on on fawner through loud constant noise through the night, plus impact of tens of thousands of youth affected by alcohol and drugs.

2) Health and Safety reason in the fact that the majority of those youth cannot stay onsite, and therefore have to get into their vehicles and drive to Byron, Brunswick Heads etc under the influence.

The capacity of the Local Authorities are completely inadequate to cope with the huge amount of traffic on the roads.

3) The local residents who work or are retirees, will have to bear the enormous brunt of thrill seekers in an affected state, hooning around the local suburbs early hours of the morning.

When the Splendour Festival used to be in Byron Bay, the locals were terrorised, had to cop loud after festival parties, vandalism, broken bottles, shitting and pissing in the streets etc.

4) In the application, the traffic arrangements according to RTA, will be that patrons attending the festival will use Tweed Valley Way, which will impact enormously on the Ocean Shores, South Golden Beach and New Brighton residents. They will not be able to access their suburb, homes etc or go in and out, due to these arrangements.

Please take these considerations seriously, we have not got a lobbyist, nor the power of money or political influence. At most, a proposal like this should happen only once a year.

Regards

Sam Bender

15 Nov 2010

Director of Regional Projects
Dept. of Planning
Sydney NSW

Re: Submission on the **Proposed Cultural Events Site** at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun, Byron LGA - MP 09_0028

As a local resident of the subject locality I object to this development proposal on the following grounds.

Socio effects

Given the large scale, and frequency of events, of the proposal, it is inevitable that local residents will be adversely and strongly affected by large numbers of event patrons who will outnumber residents. This proposal is likely to significantly and adversely change the character of the population centres in the north of the Shire (Brunswick Heads, Ocean Shores, and New Brighton and Sth Golden Beach.

Due to a small rate-base and the Shire's enormous popularity as a tourist destination, Byron Shire currently suffers relatively poor levels of public infrastructure and maintenance of same. The proposal would substantially increase the level of use of public infrastructure.

The effects on residents of large scale festivals previously held at Byron Bay were well reported in the local media on many occasions. These effects were never able to be controlled by the event organisers or local council.

Noise levels

The noise levels appear to exceed those of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy and are likely to greatly affect the amenity of residents including those at residential areas of the north of the shire.

Planning and Law

Previous state government investigations

The Cleland Commission of inquiry should to protect the environment by zoning most of the site for environmental protection.

Policies and planning documents

Byron Council's Events on Public and Private Lands Policy prohibits these type of festivals that exceed the policies parameters regarding frequency, location and attendance. The policy aims to maintain the character and amenity of the shire.

The proposal seems at odds with a number of state government initiatives (eg Australian Heritage Commission, Register of National Estate, 1994
Cleland Commission of Inquiry, 1997
Far North Coast Regional Strategy, NSW Planning 2006
The Great Eastern Ranges (GER) Initiative, DECCW, 2007
Border Ranges Biodiversity Management Plan, DECCW, 2008
Northern Rivers Biodiversity Management Plan, 2010).

Project Justification

Byron Shire already has two major venues that should be used for such festivals (Ewingsdales Sports and Cultural site and the Blues Festival site). A third site is not justified: There is no justification for a venue of the scale proposed.

Land and Environment Court, 3A, and other court rulings

The current application has not addressed the issues that led to the Land and Environment Court rejecting the original proposal. The court viewed the access road (the "Spine Road") through 7K zoned land was prohibited by the zoning.

It is a concern that the proponents may view Part 3A planning legislation as a way of circumventing the courts ruling/ views.

It is a concern that the present proponents appear to have not complied with previous court rulings that they 'inherited' by title ie rehabilitation of Yelgun Creek and rehabilitation of rainforest clearing and protection of rezoned lands as a result of the Cleland inquiry.

Traffic and Parking

Retaining the parking area as pasture land will result in major problems even during moderate rain events. The parking area will become an inaccessible quagmire threatening patron vehicles and evacuation attempts.

Traffic is proposed to move from the Brunswick Head interchange through Ocean Shores and through the Yelgun interchange. This is likely to result in major gridlocks and demonstrated at previous Splendour In The Grass events at Byron Bay and Woodford (Qld.)

Given the short flood warning times and the effect of even moderate rain effects it is likely that patrons will be unable to evacuate (especially in light of the inebriated state of many patrons particularly "P" platers).

Conflict with agricultural use

The application fails to demonstrate how the site can meet the functions of agriculture and as a festival events site as they appear to be incompatible and mutually exclusive.

Waste and potable water

The waste water loads, and the size of the effluent irrigation area (which seems to extend into the carpark area), appear to be greatly under-estimated (at 26.5L/person/day). Also the high level of the ground water appears problematic (within the 1 in 100 years flood area and within 40m to waterways).

Potable water use seems to be underestimated (26.5L/per person) given the need for showers also.

Flooding

The 1 in 100 years levels of the depth of flood water appear to be underestimated by about 0.5m. There is inadequate time for warning of a flood event (20min for a flash flood).

Ecology and archaeological significance

The locality has 50 Threatened flora and fauna species; three Ecologically Endangered Communities; is part of a Cultural 'precinct'; and is a major wildlife corridor linking the coastal wetlands with the hinterland.

It is not known how the intermittent and cumulative use of the site will impact on the natural fauna. Permanent changes to fauna assemblage are likely. Too little monitoring has occurred to determine temporal and special data comparisons. Reference should be made to the *"Review of the Effects of Human Intrusion and Disturbance on Wildlife; Reference to a Proposed Permanent Cultural Events Site at Yelgun, NSW"* by A. Benwell & D. Scotts, 2010 identifies likely impacts on fauna species & the Reserve System.

Fire

Peat and bush fires are a known occurrence and are likely to be more frequent given the additional risk posed by the presence of large numbers of patrons.

Economic benefits

There is no precedent to justify the economic benefit claimed. It seems most of the economic benefits are temporary and part-time employment opportunities.

Extensive community opposition

The proposal is opposed by about local and regional 30 community associations.

Yours sincerely

Richard Whitling

Dear Major Projects Office:

I have only recently learned about the proposed year-round "cultural events site" at Yelgun (Major Projects Proposal 09-0023) and have been able to learn about only parts of the material that is on exhibition. Reading it all will be impossible! However, I understand enough of what is being proposed to be completely against it.

I strongly object to all of the following:

- the increased traffic that will have negative impacts across the north of the shire
- the enormous crowds that will be on the site on and off throughout the year (and that will disturb our quiet residential neighbourhoods)
- the damage that will inevitably occur to the Wildlife Corridor and Nature Reserve that are right next door to the proposed festival site
- the greatly increased risk of fire that could well threaten homes in the vicinity, thanks to their allowing smoking and camping on site and having bonfires
- the inadequate plans for evacuation in an emergency, including the use of the Ocean Shores Country Club as an evacuation centre
- the inadequate plans for dealing with flooding (on a site that is highly prone to frequent, unpredictable flooding)

Bottom line: *This is the wrong activity for this site.* The applicants don't have to have festivals on this site. They were at Belongil Fields for many years and went elsewhere this year (Woodford). They can and should find a different site that is better suited to what they want to do.

I do not have the time to send a detailed response to you expressing my opinion and am thus sending you this letter that has been prepared by others. However, it expresses my feelings exactly!

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Date: 18/11/2010

A Submission on the Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun to The Department of Planning - Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney

Cultural Events Site (Concept Plan) and Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

Assessment Type: Part3A Application Number: 09_0028 DGRS Issued: 25/08/2009

Proponent: Billinudgel Property Pty Ltd

Job Title: Cultural Events Site (Concept Plan), Project Type: Coastal Areas > Other

Submission by Carmel Daoud, I have not made any donations to any political groups.

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I have examined and studied in depth the Environmental Assessment and found very clearly and to my satisfaction that the Cultural Events Site (Concept Plan) and the Cultural Events Site (Project Application) Application Number: 09_0028 DGRS Issued: 25/08/2009 **does not comply** with NSW Government objectives of its various coastal policies, including *State Environmental Planning Policy 71 (Coastal Protection)*, the NSW Coastal Policy and NSW Coastal Design Guidelines because of the following reasons;

1. fails to improve public access and
2. fails to protect sensitive areas such as wetlands and rainforests for reasons listed on pages following our introduction.

Introduction to my submission

This Cultural Events Site (Concept Plan) and the Cultural Events Site (Project Application) Application Number: 09_0028 DGRS does not qualify under a Part 3A development because it is not critical infrastructure. Unlike a residential development, retail or industrial development, hospital or other such critical development, this cultural event site does not need to be established at a particular site such as at Jones Road and Tweed Valley way. Also unlike the previous Part 3A developments that have been approved, this DA takes no notice of existing infrastructure such as adequate roads and is proposed for this locality purely because the proponents own the land at this locality.

There are hundreds of properties available throughout the region where festivals can be held that are not within a wildlife corridor or adjacent a rainforest remnant. If the proponents were interested in the protection of natural and residential environments, they would buy a property away from wildlife corridors, bushland remnants, wetlands and residential areas to establish a cultural events site. Woodford, where the previous Splendour in the Grass festival was last held is 50 km inland at the end of a road in

open farmland with no close residential areas or wildlife corridors and nature reserves.

We live at 269 Jones Road Yelgun / Wooyung directly adjacent the site and traffic studies by the proponents clearly show that we would no longer be able to continue to drive to work, go shopping or have relatives and friends visit or to access our property in safety during many days of the year. This is because of the proposal to have thousands of vehicle movements throughout the year and major traffic jams during the major events.

Noise studies by the proponents clearly show that we would no longer be able to be able to sleep during many nights of the year due to deafening noise from amplified music from several stages.

Our home and property is situated at the end of Jones Road adjacent the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and if this DA was approved our amenity would be completely destroyed and our property's value would dramatically fall.

My spouse is a biologist and I have had much experience with the movement of fauna at this locality, I know as a fact that this proposal if approved would have a devastating impact on common and threatened TSC Act (1995) fauna species. This is particularly so for endangered fruit-doves and insectivorous bats that would be extremely stressed by the loud noises, be unable to feed and rapidly starve. Insectivorous bats are commonly found dead the next day after illegal musical events (doofs) are held in forested situations after a single night of amplified music.

Fruit-doves and bowerbirds are essential for the seed dispersal of the rainforest trees of the UNESCO World Heritage listed rainforests of the Mount Warning caldera. Therefore, this DA, if approved, would have an extremely detrimental affect on the UNESCO World Heritage reserve system.

My spouse's repeated fauna surveys over 45 years has shown a collapse in populations of many of the birds in our last mountain forests, many of which are now almost silent. Their winter lowland habitat and food resources have been eliminated with 99% of lowland forests destroyed. Only this last far northern NSW wildlife corridor survives that allows beautiful, iconic, shy and endangered seasonal migrants from the mountains to the coast.

The proposed 'Splendour in the Grass' permanent year round mega festival cultural site could be an extinction event for populations of these threatened species. The noise & pollution from multiple generators, stages, lights, noise, traffic & 50,000 patrons & 25,000 campers will create terrible stress for birds & other animals used to quiet habitat. Planting trees will not offset the massive environmental impacts and the corridor will have wide roads for semi trailers permanently cutting it. Pollution from people and vehicles will flow directly into the adjacent SEPP 14 endangered wetland community from the proposed parking area on Yelgun Creek.

Recent studies have proven the shocking revelation that whole ecosystems including iconic endangered wildlife protected within national parks and other reserves are dying because of the sounds produced by the ever-increasing noise generated by

modern machinery. The sound from vehicles, aircraft, generators and loud music, known as *anthrophony*, coined by 69-year old field recording scientist Bernie Krause to describe human-made noise, is rapidly obliterating the *biophony*, the pristine acoustics of nature. Consequently, animal populations are failing to breed and are decimated by predators.

1.0 The proposal fails to improve public access.

1.1 The Environmental Assessment fails to adequately address the following considerations quoted below in part;

5.1 Prepare a traffic impact study in accordance with Table 2.1 of the RTA's Guide to Traffic Generating Developments;

5.2 Provide an analyses of the operational capacity, traffic amenity and safety of the Yelgun Interchange with the Pacific Highway to accommodate levels of traffic generated by the proposal;

5.3 Provide details on the connection between the proposed spine access road and the Tweed Coast Road because of the following reasons;

We have lived at 269 Jones Road Yelgun / Wooyung for 7 years & have owned the land for many years previously before we built our house. We well know that the intersection at Tweed Valley Way & Jones Road is the most dangerous intersection imaginable and this can be immediately understood at first glance. It is situated on a blind hilltop on a blind bend on a 90 km an hour major road (Tweed Valley Way).

To access Jones Road from the south the vehicle must come to a complete stop in the overtaking land at the blind hilltop with only a 40m view to the north & only seconds to spare before crossing over the southbound lane into Jones Road. Cars travelling behind from the south naturally believe that all cars in the overtaking uphill lane are in fact overtaking & not stopping to enter a minor, almost invisible road (Jones Road).

Vehicles travelling at 90 km per hour south along the Tweed Valley Way on encountered the Jones Road intersection on a blind hilltop on a blind bend have to stop to make a sudden left hand turn. Both the above are safe if traffic is low and road users know exactly what is happening, yet the DA proposes to make the Tweed Valley Way & Jones Road intersection the main access for all traffic (buses, trucks, staff vehicles) except for patron's cars that are proposed to enter on a bend opposite Yelgun Road further south. If the permanent cultural festival site is approved it will not improve public access and will make this intersection a black spot with frequent fatal accidents.

Jones Road is a single lane gravel road with a number of blind crests & bends with no room along much of the road for two cars to pass. It is lined on either side with large gum trees and high banks and there have been a number of head on collisions at low speed because if two cars are approaching each other there is no opportunity to see each other's approach at several places. The trees cannot be removed because they form the last east-west wildlife corridor critical for the survival of many NSW TSC Act (1995) listed vulnerable and endangered bird and microbat species that seasonally

migrate to the lowland coastal forests from the UNESCO World Heritage rainforests of the Mount Warning caldera

If the permanent cultural festival site is approved Jones Road tourists & locals will be tempted to drive down Jones Road. The DA demands the destruction of the last east-west wildlife corridor for the first 400m from the intersection of Tweed Valley Way & Jones Road where the trees will have to be removed to create a two-lane bitumen road. The remainder of Jones Road will remain an extremely dangerous single lane gravel road with a 60kph speed limit with a number of blind crests & bends with no room along much of the road for 2 cars to pass & so will massively increase the chance of head on serious & fatal vehicle accidents & will not improve public access.

The Proposed North Byron Parklands development will have negative impacts on the functionality and viability of the local road network. The Pacific Highway is a road of national significance; Tweed Valley Way and Brunswick Valley Way are roads of regional/local significance. The Yelgun interchange is identified as the major limiting factor to the amount of traffic that can be safely handled by any future events at the site.

The proposal states: “The road network [surrounding the site] currently has spare capacity.” The two-lane bitumen road known as Tweed Valley Way/Brunswick Valley Way, and the unpaved Jones Road does not have spare capacity. Regarding the capacity of the Yelgun interchange, the proponents claim to have calculated “limits on the amount of traffic generated by the site”. However, these are estimates only, based on the much smaller festival that was held in 2007. It is not at all certain that the assumptions from that festival will hold true for the much larger festivals proposed for Yelgun. In fact, because the Yelgun site is much more remote than Belongil Fields in Byron Bay (the 2007 site), it is likely that many more people will bring their cars, trucks, and other vehicles so as not to have to rely on shuttles or taxis. Furthermore, it is unrealistic for the proponents to claim they can control the number of occupants in cars.

Therefore it does not comply with Guide to Traffic Generating Developments (RTA, 2002) and Guide to Traffic Engineering and Guide to Geometric Design Roads (Austroads, 2003, AP-G1/03).

2.0 The proposal fails to protect sensitive areas such as wetlands and rainforests for reasons listed below.

2.1 The Environmental Assessment fails to adequately address the following considerations quoted below in part;

4. Considerations of provisions arising from environmental planning instruments, Regional Strategies and Development Control Plans;
5. Considerations of the consistency of the project with the objects of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;

6. Considerations of impacts on matters of National Environmental Significance under the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999;

9.1 Assess the potential direct and indirect impacts of the development on flora and fauna taking into consideration impacts on any threatened species, populations, ecological communities in accordance with DECCW's Guidelines for Threatened Species Assessment (2005).

9.2 Assess any potential direct and indirect impacts of the development on any wetland areas within or surrounding the site, particularly SEPP 14 Wetland no.57.

9.3 Assess any potential direct and indirect impacts of the development on any endangered ecological communities within or surrounding the site.

9.6 Outline measures for the conservation of existing wildlife corridor values and / or connective importance of any vegetation on the subject land.

9.7 Address measures to protect and manage the riparian corridor both within and adjacent to the site.

9.8 The proposed car parking area is in close proximity to the Billinudgel Swamp Nature Reserve. Indicate what measures will be undertaken to prevent weed and toxic runoff into the reserve.

11.1 The concept plan area is located adjacent the Billinudgel Swamp Nature Reserve. Address any direct and/or indirect impacts of the project where it adjoins this land.

because of the following reasons;

The Ecological Assessment for a concurrent Concept Plan and Project Application Environmental Assessment Report for the North Byron Parklands project (Fitzgerald, 2010) **clearly states that it is not possible to assess the impact of the proposal on endangered and vulnerable Fauna** listed in the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act (1975) and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) and recorded in the NSW NPWS data banks as occurring on site and directly adjacent.

All through the report, the information emphasises that “because the disturbance regime is unprecedented for the site, and because fauna responses may include unpredicted behaviours” (Fitzgerald 2010, p.63) “impact processes and risks are more complex (fauna responses to disturbance) and unpredictable impacts may arise”.

“The episodic nature of event-related disturbances punctuated by longer periods of inactivity makes impact assessment particularly complicated. Whether particular fauna will, tolerate, become habituated or sensitised to elements of the disturbance regime is unpredictable” (Fitzgerald 2010, p.20).

The staging of any large-scale musical event at the suite will bring unprecedented noise levels and a novel disturbance regime (Fitzgerald 2010, p.42).

Because the range of activities proposed is variable in scale, duration and location, so will the ecological consequences also vary. Unpredictable synergistic and interactive effects between events and other activities at the site may also occur, if and when these overlap in time (Fitzgerald 2010, p.21).

As this inflow of people increases, the level of noise and human presence will likely alienate the event area for shy fauna. Mobile species such as Swamp Wallabies will leave the vicinity, other fauna will tend to also leave or to take shelter (Fitzgerald 2010, p.40).

It is not possible to accurately assess the “importance” of local populations for any of the vulnerable species considered above without detailed demographic data (Fitzgerald 2010, p.28).

Once amplified music commences and nightfall produces the need to illuminate car parking areas, roads and other areas, then a noise and lighting influence will operate within particular spaces. Effects of noise on fauna are extremely complicated and variable (Fitzgerald 2010, p.42).

It is not possible to precisely predict the severity of such disturbance, as species exhibit varying degrees of tolerance to humans and of habituation. At best birds will manage to find resources outside the disturbance area, or become habituated. At worst birds will leave their normal home ranges.

Birds attempting to nest close to the event areas may abandon their nests, eggs or fledglings, or may persist regardless. This is unpredictable because species and individual responses vary. Wompoo Fruit-doves *Ptilinopus magnificus* are reported to readily abandon nests when disturbed by humans (D. Pugh, pers. comm.) (Fitzgerald 2010, p.43).

The precautionary principle

Mark Fitzgerald Ecological Consultant repeatedly states in this report that unpredictable impacts may arise and that it is not possible to precisely predict the severity of such disturbance. The author should have mentioned the precautionary principle.

The precautionary principle became internationally recognised at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. In 1992, the Commonwealth government, all State and Territory governments, and the Australian Local Government Association agreed to the [Intergovernmental Agreement on the Environment](#). Section 3.5 of the Agreement states that the precautionary principle should inform government decision-making processes if it is likely to have a significant impact on a matter of National Environmental Significance.

The following is taken directly from the Environmental Assessment

4.0 Ecological Impacts from the proposal

Some ecological impacts from the proposal are easily identified and quantified (*e.g.* traffic, human presence, noise); other impact processes and risks are more complex (fauna responses to disturbance) and unpredictable impacts may arise. Impacts from events vary temporally and spatially and for particular species and ecosystems, so that the ‘footprint’ of the proposal varies across the three proposed events and non-event times. The episodic nature of event-related disturbances punctuated by longer periods of inactivity makes impact assessment particularly complicated. Whether particular fauna will, tolerate, become habituated or sensitised to elements of the disturbance regime is unpredictable. Variable patterns of resource abundance strongly influence biodiversity phenomena at the site, for example: during flowering or fruiting events numbers of insectivorous and frugivorous fauna, including threatened species, forage widely on the Parklands site (Fitzgerald 2010, p.20).

Because the range of activities proposed is variable in scale, duration and location, so will the ecological consequences also vary. Unpredictable synergistic and interactive effects between events and other activities at the site may also occur, if and when these overlap in time (Fitzgerald 2010, p.21).

5.1 Impacts on matters of national environmental significance (Section 6)

Assessment of impacts on matters of NES is based on consideration of the first year of operation described in the Project and Concept Plan Application. This is because the prediction of impacts for subsequent years of operation is dependent on gathering information on the nature of impacts observed in year 1 of operation. While it is considered reasonable to predict impacts for the operation of year 1, the cumulative, interactive and potentially synergistic effects for fauna and ecosystems of increased patronage, diverse activities and cumulative number of events over time cannot be reliably assessed without feedback from monitoring (Fitzgerald 2010, p.25).

5.1.4 Threatened species

Fifty (50) threatened species are listed in the EPBC search results. Species known from the site and considered potentially likely to be affected by the proposal include the following:

Grey-headed Flying-fox *Pteropus poliocephalus* V

Stinking Cryptocarya *Cryptocarya foetida* V

Davidson’s Plum *Davidsonia jerseyana* E

Durobby or Coolamon *Syzygium moorei* V

(Fitzgerald 2010, p.26).

5.1.7 Importance of populations

It is not possible to accurately assess the “importance” of local populations for any of the vulnerable species considered above without detailed demographic data. It is possible that significant elements of the local Grey-headed Flying-fox population may at times be present in the vicinity of the site (Fitzgerald 2010, p.28).

5.1.11 Migratory species

Thirty (30) migratory species are listed in the search results. These include seven (7) migratory terrestrial bird species, including:

White-bellied Sea-eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*, White-throated Needletail *Hirundapus acutus*, Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*, Black-faced Monarch *Monarcha melanopsis*, Spectacled Monarch *Monarcha trivirgatus* Satin Flycatcher *Myiagra cyanoleuca* and Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons* (Fitzgerald 2010, p.31).

6.1 Fauna and habitats—limitations of survey

Any inventory of biodiversity is unavoidably incomplete because of ongoing variations in faunal occurrences and abundance. Flora species dormant in the seedbank or seasonally absent are also under-represented in or missing from survey inventories (Fitzgerald 2010, p.35).

6.2 Impacts on Fauna

Proposed activities on the site, which will generate impacts for fauna can be summarised into two broad categories, namely: the construction and upgrading of infrastructure, and the conduct of events. Construction phase includes widening of the western 350m of Jones Road, construction of the spine road and underpass or at grade crossing, construction of internal roads and construction of project buildings. The operation of events involves multiple activities described below. The background agricultural activities of the site are not considered here. Both categories of activities produce temporary impacts by introducing human presence to the site, but the scale, duration, location and nature of impacts vary. Some impacts from road construction may be permanent.

Construction of the spine road will create a greater local barrier effect for terrestrial fauna if an ‘at grade’ crossing is used, because of the requirement to fill both northern and southern approaches to Jones Road. The construction of the spine road north of Jones Road and the upgrade of existing farm tracks within the application area will produce disturbance by human presence and the noise from operation of machinery. Local risks of road-kill will be increased for the duration of the construction process (Fitzgerald 2010, p.39).

As this inflow of people increases, the level of noise and human presence will likely alienate the event area for shy fauna. Mobile species such as Swamp Wallabies will leave the vicinity, other fauna will tend to also leave or to take shelter (Fitzgerald 2010, p.40).

Once amplified music commences and nightfall produces the need to illuminate car parking areas, roads and other areas, then a noise and lighting influence will operate within particular spaces. A gradient for reception of such stimuli from intense to imperceptible will vary for different species, focussed on the point of origin at various stages, and influenced by the prevalent climatic conditions. Effects of noise on fauna are extremely complicated and variable (Larkin, undated). For example, if blossoms and/or fruits are present in forest vegetation then flying foxes, which normally forage on these resources may avoid areas affected by noise. If flying-foxes land to feed prior to the onset of performance or during an interval, they then may be disturbed off the forage when music resumes. This effect will vary according to distance from the point where noise originates, and will likely cease when the noise ceases, *i.e.* at the end of the night’s activities.

The Parklands site experiences a variable level of background noise emanating from the adjacent freeway and Tweed Valley Way, local aviation training, as well as from the Pacific Ocean. However, the staging of any large scale musical event at the site will bring unprecedented noise levels and a novel disturbance regime (Fitzgerald 2010, p.42).

During daylight hours, similar effects may operate for frugivorous and nectivorous birds. That is, wherever human presence, vehicle movements or amplified music produce disturbance effects, the resources normally exploited by these fauna may be unavailable. These effects are likely to operate for the central swamp sclerophyll forests and adjacent subcoastal floodplain forest habitats. It is not possible to precisely predict the severity of such disturbance, as species exhibit varying degrees of tolerance to humans and of habituation. At best, birds will manage to find resources outside the disturbance area, or become habituated. At worst birds will leave their normal home ranges.

Birds attempting to nest close to the event areas may abandon their nests, eggs or fledglings, or may persist regardless. This is unpredictable because species and individual responses vary. Wompoo Fruit-doves *Ptilinopus magnificus* are reported to readily abandon nests when disturbed by humans (D. Pugh, pers. comm.) (Fitzgerald 2010, p.43).

Movements of vehicles in and out of the site will increase the risk of road kill for fauna, again varying according to climate and management of traffic behaviour. Following the cessation of the event, vehicle movements will constitute both a barrier effect and a high risk of road kill as patrons leave the site (Fitzgerald 2010, p.44).

6.2.4 Impacts on threatened fauna species

The complex and variable disturbance regime described above is likely to affect fauna in different ways and to varying extents of severity. In part, this depends upon the seasonally available resources at the site, but also on fauna behaviour and patterns of presence at the site (Fitzgerald 2010, p.45).

15.0 Proposed offset measures for the loss of biodiversity

Biodiversity offsets are required where a loss of biodiversity is expected. Impacts on biodiversity of operating the event site include some unpredictability, because the disturbance regime is unprecedented for the site, and because fauna responses may include unpredicted behaviours (Fitzgerald 2010, p.63).

Therefore it does not comply with;

Draft Guidelines for Threatened Species Assessment (DEC & DPI, 2005) and the Threatened Species Management Manual (NPWS, 1998).

3.0 The Environmental Assessment fails to adequately address the following considerations quoted below in part;

7. An assessment of the potential impacts of the project;

1.1 Justify the proposed land uses across the site having regard for the Byron Local Environment Plan 1988;

1.2 Justify the proposal with references to relevant local, regional and state planning strategies;

1.5 Outline in detail the scale and frequency of events;

2.1 Demonstrate suitability of the proposal with the surrounding area in relation to bulk, scale, amenity (including noise) having regard to the Coastal Design Guidelines of NSW(2003) and the NSW Coastal Policy 1997.

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Coastal Design Guidelines for NSW, Planning NSW, February 2003

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Job Title: Cultural Events Site (Concept Plan), Project Type: Coastal Areas > Other

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Our home and property is situated at the end of Jones Road adjacent the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and if this DA was approved our amenity would be completely destroyed and our property's value would dramatically fall.

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We have lived at 269 Jones Road Yelgun / Wooyung for 7 years & have owned the land for many years previously before we built our house. We well know that the intersection at Tweed Valley Way & Jones Road is the most dangerous intersection imaginable and this can be immediately understood at first glance. It is situated on a blind hilltop on a blind bend on a 90 km an hour major road (Tweed Valley Way).

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Jones Road is a single lane gravel road with a number of blind crests & bends with no room along much of the road for two cars to pass. It is lined on either side with large gum trees and high banks and there have been a number of head on collisions at low speed because if two cars are approaching each other there is no opportunity to see each other's approach at several places. The trees cannot be removed because they form the last east-west wildlife corridor critical for the survival of many NSW TSC Act (1995) listed vulnerable and endangered bird and microbat species that seasonally

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If the permanent cultural festival site is approved Jones Road tourists & locals will be tempted to drive down Jones Road. The DA demands the destruction of the last east-west wildlife corridor for the first 400m from the intersection of Tweed Valley Way & Jones Road where the trees will have to be removed to create a two-lane bitumen road. The remainder of Jones Road will remain an extremely dangerous single lane gravel road with a 60kph speed limit with a number of blind crests & bends with no room along much of the road for 2 cars to pass & so will massively increase the chance of head on serious & fatal vehicle accidents & will not improve public access.

The Proposed North Byron Parklands development will have negative impacts on the functionality and viability of the local road network. The Pacific Highway is a road of national significance; Tweed Valley Way and Brunswick Valley Way are roads of regional/local significance. The Yelgun interchange is identified as the major limiting factor to the amount of traffic that can be safely handled by any future events at the site.

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Therefore it does not comply with Guide to Traffic Generating Developments (RTA, 2002) and Guide to Traffic Engineering and Guide to Geometric Design Roads (Austroads, 2003, AP-G1/03).

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Mark Fitzgerald Ecological Consultant repeatedly states in this report that unpredictable impacts may arise and that it is not possible to precisely predict the severity of such disturbance. The author should have mentioned the precautionary principle.

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The following is taken directly from the Environmental Assessment

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Davidson’s Plum *Davidsonia jerseyana* E

Durobby or Coolamon *Syzygium moorei* V

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It is not possible to accurately assess the “importance” of local populations for any of the vulnerable species considered above without detailed demographic data. It is possible that significant elements of the local Grey-headed Flying-fox population may at times be present in the vicinity of the site (Fitzgerald 2010, p.28).

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1. Level of Risk

It is not specified anywhere in this Technical Paper how the site is classified in terms of its level of fire risk, yet this classification is a key detail that should be used in determining if appropriate measures are planned with regard to fire risk on the site. There is also no GIS mapping in this assessment to show land zoning and bushfire categories. However, the Draft Bush Fire Risk Management Plan of July 2009, devised by the Far North Coast Bush Fire Management Committee and recently adopted by the RFS, lists the likelihood of fire at Wooyung/Yelgun to be “almost certain”, the consequence to be “catastrophic”, and the risk to be “extreme.” These ratings should be taken into consideration in this Technical Paper. In addition, the properties at the end of Jones Road are classified as an area of High Fire Risk. In response, the property owners must maintain the property in certain, specified ways. The risk level/levels of North Byron Shire Parklands should be specified here and used as the basis for the hazard assessment so that the community (and the state) can properly assess this section of the EA.

2. p ii, Access/Property Access (Bush Fires Protection Measures table)

This states “Comply, with the exception of alternative access to sites beyond 200m from a through road.” This can only mean that the plan does not comply because a major event with tens of thousands of people must have an alternative access to a through road within 200 metres. The statements in columns 2 and 3 under this heading are not at all clear. It seems that they mean the landowners are exempt from the requirement of alternative access to the property for the reasons stated in column 3, “Due to the area of the site and being landlocked with predominantly grassland vegetation and larger than required APZ’s an alternative access is not considered

necessary in the circumstance”. In fact, large areas of landlocked (no escape) grassland with large asset protection zones cannot possibly be used as an excuse to not have an alternative access to a through road within 200 metres. This must particularly apply with a proposal to hold events for tens of thousands of people who have access to several bars and consequently are likely to be under the influence of alcohol and possibly illegal drugs and therefore not acting especially responsibly with matches, cigarettes, and campfires.

3. p ii, Fire trails/Not Required (Bush Fires Protection Measures table)

The statement in column 3 states that asset protection zones will be around any buildings on the site but not in other areas, despite the fact that the site is immediately adjacent to Billinudgel Nature Reserve and several private properties. Shouldn't the Reserve and the private properties be considered assets that ought to be protected with APZs?

Therefore the Environmental Assessment does not comply with;

NSW Wetlands Management Policy (DLWC 2000)

NSW Government Interim Water Quality and River Flow Environmental Objectives (DEC)

Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (ANZECC 2000)

NSW Coastal Policy 1997 – A Sustainable Future for the New South Wales Coast, NSW Government, 1997

Coastal Design Guidelines for NSW, Planning NSW, February 2003

Coastline Management Manual (NSW Government 1990)

NSW Government Floodplain Development Manual – the Management of Flood Liable Land (DIPNR, 2005)

Practical Consideration of Climate Change – Floodplain Risk Management Guidelines (DECC, October 2007)

Planning for Bushfire Protection 2006 (NSW Rural Fire Service)

NSW Acid Sulphate Soil Management Advisory Committee - Acid Sulphate Soil Manual (ASSMAC, 1998)

Guidelines for Major Project Community Consultation (NSW Dept of Planning, 2007)

Draft Guidelines for Aboriginal Cultural Impact Assessment and Community Consultation

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REFERENCE: MAJOR PROJECT APPLICATION – CULTURAL EVENTS SITE (09_0028) – YELGUN

We make our submission in the strongest possible opposition to this development application on the following basis:-

This radical application contains a myriad of significant problems and lacks suitability associated with a totally inappropriate site location. It is deeply concerning and difficult to comprehend.

Importantly, we believe the submission of the Development Application and the Concept Plan as a Part 3A major project is highly questionable on the basis we do not believe the project meets the criteria's required to be designated as a Part 3A major project. Closer scrutiny of the applicant's economic rationale and employment claims must be applied as their reckoning is rubbery, without foundation or precedence. Related, one could also suspect the proponents have decided to use the Part 3A process in an effort to avoid the Land and Environment Court adjudication which, in brief found the internal road network for purposes of a Place of Assembly non permissible within a 7K Habitat zoning.

Pivotal to opposition of this farcical DA is the simple fact...it is not even remotely required. It is not progressive; it creates unnecessary serious problems to the burden of existing communities and will have long term negative effects on living standards and the tourism prospects for the Byron shire. The following comments are by no means the only concerns but clearly illustrate the ambitious nature of this inappropriate development application.

1. **Social Impacts** - On what basis can it be justified that existing lifestyles and living conditions of residents throughout the shire, but particularly in the north of the shire, be grossly compromised by massive amplified music festivals ongoing throughout the year? Total shire wide population of 29,000 residents, daily crowd attendances of 30,000-50,000 during the 4 major event periods plus smaller amplified music festivals of up to 10,000 patrons per day plus unlimited doof parties or alike. This site is not in an isolated rural area, the actual staging position is within 2000 metres of an established high density residential precinct. Not just inappropriate, totally out of order!
The DA sets out that there be camping for up to 25,000 patrons with festival crowds up to 50,000. Irrespective of the exact crowd size, logically that leaves thousands of people needing accommodation at all hours of the night. Where will they sleep and for many continue to party? How will they reach their destinations? Most will head south towards Byron Bay, the closest communities being Ocean Shores, South Golden Beach, New Brighton and Brunswick Heads. Many will push their luck to make Byron Bay. They will find accommodation in casual holiday let properties and they will illegally camp in local streets, all within the heart of our local neighbourhoods. Public disturbance, conflict, vandalism and a schoolies style atmosphere will become the norm for the residents to tolerate. It is a fact; illicit drugs and alcohol abuse go hand in hand with these festivals. Without wishing to taint all that attend, these are not the influences we desire under the nose of our children and it is not the criminal element we want infiltrating our communities.

2. **Environmental Impacts** – This proposal happens to severely affect the wildlife corridor which connects the Mt. Warning World Heritage Park to the coast. It is of high state significance. Evidence of this site's importance and sensitivity is the fact that in 1997 the Carr state government adopted the 'Cleland' enquiry recommendations to protect this area because of its acute importance for the wildlife that exists within and surrounding. During the construction of the new highway completed in recent years the RTA diverted the highway route purposely so as not to potentially upset any of the species existing in this specific area.

We are not experts but on the basis our state government and the RTA went to serious costs to help protect this special piece of nature how can it be now justified to allow major amplified music festivals, on the following basis, which is what the DA details:

Crowds of up to 50,000 for 12 days of the year. Crowds of up to 10,000 for a further 8 days per year. Crowds up to 3,000 unlimited days per year. Associated is the obvious need for heavy vehicle traffic to access the site particularly during the set up and set down periods either side, and over and above the festival performance days. These are not benign gatherings, this is high level disturbance and at the very least there must be ecological and species studies carried out before intrusion of this destructive nature can even be considered.

3. **Traffic** – At Woodford 2010 where these promoters held their most recent 'Splendour' music festival, (attracting daily crowds of approx. 32,000) traffic was banked back for at least 6km and patrons were stranded in their cars for hours. This was not an isolated occurrence; it was the norm on arrival and departure from the Woodford site. There was also significant congestion of local traffic movement in the neighbouring township of Caboolture. The arrangements and formulas that are set out in the DA to deal with the increased traffic demands are unrealistic and fanciful; it is tangible evidence that the proponents have no solution to the traffic dilemmas that will be encountered.

See following example of their methodology: "for a 70% capacity event we must ensure that car occupancy is 2.9 persons or better and use of public transport is at least 39%.... to run a 100% capacity event we need to achieve 3.2 people per car and 39% travel by public transport". Traffic will be chaotic, the banking up of vehicles from the exit ramp onto the Pacific Highway will be a flashpoint waiting for a fatality level accident and the service road between Brunswick Heads and Yelgun not to mention residential access roads in the area will be heavily congested, more than likely grid locked. How do the promoters ensure that each car has a certain number of passengers? They cannot. The promoters refer to the use of public transport. Is our public transport supposed to handle 39% of these massive crowds? What a joke. How do the local communities move through their access roads to maintain normality in their lives? Locals need to shop, work and transport children to school/sport and other recreational activities. Surely existing ratepayers deserve to be able to move freely throughout their own neighbourhoods. What level of resource will be required from emergency services? The police will need to dispatch significant numbers to direct and control over 10,000 cars daily. With the likelihood of car accidents of varying seriousness, ambulance resource, not including the ambulance resource required to tend to festival patrons over doing their drug and alcohol intake, will also need to be at hand.

4. **Flood & Bushfire-** Within the DA the areas designated for car parking and camping are often under water up to over 1 metre in depth. This is not an isolated occurrence it occurs on numerous occasions each year and when we flood it invariably happens very quickly. Logically these car parking and camping areas will be rendered useless long before they are covered with water. Related is the runoff of pollution into the neighbouring wetlands. This DA totally ignores these realities. The flood risks are bad enough; bushfire potential is not just a problem, the risks equate to loss of life!

In light of the recent tragic bushfire disasters experienced particularly in Victoria the Far North Coast Bushfire Management Committee was required to review north coast bushfire issues. This committee adopted the following assessments in their recently completed Far North Coast Bushfire Management Report.

With specific Yelgun site relevance, note the classifications:

Jones Road Yelgun- Likelihood: almost certain, Consequence: catastrophic, Risk: extreme.

North Ocean Shores- Likelihood: almost certain, Consequence: catastrophic, Risk: extreme.

Wooyung- Likelihood: almost certain, Consequence: minor, Risk: high.

The fire history in this particular location has been intimidating to say the least. From 1st hand experience the bushfires of 1999 and 2004 threatened our property and in both cases it was more a reprieve of nature than the capacity of our brave fire-fighters that saved the day. In 1999 there was a wind shift which swung the fire front away from North Ocean Shores residences and the fire burnt out on the beach. The 2004 fire burnt for 3 days until heavy rain extinguished the main blaze. 50 fire units, 5 helibombers and 120 fire fighters. A Declaration of Emergency (section 44) was issued by the NSW Fire Service and cost the state over 1 million to control.

Consider the volatile bushfire potential with the combination of ongoing music festivals at all times of the year mixed with massive crowds of predominately young adults in party mode. Certain carnage for festival goers and local residents alike.

5. **Emergency & Health Services-** Given the scale and nature of these mega music festivals there will be an extra and significant strain on all emergency services. Whether it is the police, fire-fighters, ambulance, hospitals or psychological services our residents are concerned that their own emergencies will receive less prompt attention as a result.

6. **Tourism-** Byron Bay and surrounding areas is a tourist Mecca and has remained extremely popular over the best part of 4 decades. It attracts all walks of life, of all ages from various parts of Australia and indeed the world. In more recent times Byron Bay, the township has tended to be reduced to being a 'party town' most attractive to festival goers and backpackers. It is difficult to adjust that trend and there will always be room for that young adult visitor but; there has to be balance; we can't be just catering to that party theme all the time. We also want to continue to attract other visitor profiles, the retired couple in their camper heading up the coast, the young married couple with toddlers and young children, everybody, whoever they might be. It has to be our strategy to encourage a diverse range of tourists, not alienate our tourist prospects with this ridiculous imbalance of mega music festivals nonstop. If growing tourism is to be sustainable in the Byron shire, some music festivals is OK but they need to be restricted in size and regularity so as we don't ultimately, as is said, 'Kill the Goose that Laid the Golden Egg'.

7. **The Logic or Lack of it!**- The proponents desperately want this Yelgun site to conduct their regular large amplified music festivals. They could conduct these abrasive style events anywhere, but they, like many, can see the benefits of riding on the back of the icon of Byron Bay, in this case, at their own private site. Problem, we don't need another site. We have a perfect existing large festival site at Tyagarah. It is used only once each year for 5 days at Easter for the acclaimed 'Byron Bluesfest'. It could also be utilized for an annual 'Splendour in the Grass' music festival.

We also have the Byron Sports/Cultural Centre under construction at this time which should be used for the smaller events up to 10,000 patrons; in this case returning revenue to the communities as a public facility.

Problem; the proponents no longer are satisfied with one mega music festival each year, they want to utilize a totally inappropriate site that severely affects nearby established residential areas and destroys sensitive, until now protected wildlife corridors, for multiple amplified music festival throughout each year.

Let common sense prevail. If the proponents want their own private site to conduct ongoing major amplified music festivals every year, acquire one of many suitable sites in regions more conducive. Ideally they can stay in Northern NSW and consider the likes of Casino or Kyogle. These towns will relish the boost to their tourism numbers; there are less environmental issues and less people to disturb.

The proponents cannot have it both ways.

If the so named 'Byron Parklands' development is approved by state planning there will be a significant deterioration in local amenity, irreparable ecological damage and severely compromised living standards. How could any government allow development that is far from essential, which benefits only a few, and is to the detriment of the vast majority?

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