Number	In Reference To:	Created Date	Subject	Content
P1	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Molloy (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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. Please bring it back to Byron! So much easier to access and find accomodation than Woodford. Please move it back. Thanks very much Emma Molloy Name: Emma Molloy Address: 10 Goolagong Crescent Moranbah Q 4744 IP Address: cpe-124-177-167-30.lns5.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.177.167.30 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)

P2	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from hannah dusta (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. Name: hannah dusta Address: 272 Cowlong Rd, Mcleans Ridges IP Address: 115-64-157-102.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.157.102 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
P3	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Darren Dick (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. 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: Darren Dick

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P4	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Susan Keefe (object)	I think that the site is unsuitable and that the wildlife should be left alone... I don't believe that North Byron Parklands are doing this for altruistic reasons, they just want to make big money.. i enjoy festivals... But the locals have enough festivals. and why do we need more festival sites? If we want Splendour back in Byronshire, that's OK. One festival, not 10 more... Then you can advise Splendour to negotiate to use the existing excellent new Blues Festival site ... Name: Nicola Susan Keefe Address: 10, Leopard wood crescent, Bangalow, NSW 2479 IP Address: 220-253-181-138.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.181.138 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
P5	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from stephanie stone of individual (object)	It is a wonderful idea, however this site is not the place to make that dream a reality. I object to the proposed project application on the grounds that the site is a wildlife corridor and needs to be retained in it's own right for that purpose. Safe and protected habitat is very scarce now, and delegated parcels of land need to honoured for the role they have been identified for, in perpetuity. I also object to the project on the grounds of regular high impact noise to wildlife and local residents who chose quiet living for their needs and health. I object to the project on the grounds that events held there will create excess and regular traffic congestion, be inappropriate and unsafe on this site as it is subject to sudden short periods of flooding, and will have high destructive impact during the building stage and ongoing destructive impact from noise, people, activities, and infrastructure. What the project brings to the shire and the possibilities of tree planting are negligible - nature can plant trees much better, and the northern part of the shire does not need this type of development. The project creates unsustainable use, will be labour and noise intensive and will use an unbalanced number of precious resources in a sensitive and fragile

				environment. Name: stephanie stone Organisation: individual Address: Site 125, Terrace Reserve Holiday Park, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads 2483 IP Address: c-61-68-27-61.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.27.61 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
P6	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Martin Robert Green (object)	Byronshire is one of the last quiet, rural, natural, wild, unspoilt areas of the eastern coastlines and i feel strongly that it should remain this way and not be sacrificed to business development in any way. If yet more large festivals are really needed, they should be sited in areas where they will not impact on the environment and small local communities. The existing "Splendour in the Grass" festival could easily be sited here by using the existing Blues Festival site. What's the problem? Name: Martin Robert Green Address: 10, Leopardwood crescent, Bangalow, NSW 2479 IP Address: 220-253-181-138.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.181.138 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P7	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from John Helman (object)	I oppose the location of the festival site for the following reasons: The size, scale, number and type of proposed events will have significant impact on: 1) High Value wildlife corridor and adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve 2) Volume of traffic using local roads 3) Safety of event goers due to high risk of flooding and/or fire 4) Ancillary services ? hospitals, police and fire and rescue squads also sewerage and garbage 5) Local Amenity including: Affordable housing as proposal will increase pressure for holiday accommodation Noise from events and partying tourists in neighbouring holiday lets

				High levels of alcohol and drug use and associated problems ie: violence, vandalism, policing, traffic and other accidents. Byron Council?s event?s policy seeks to limit the number and size of large events due to the range of negative impacts on our community and the local environment. There are alternative sites available in the shire, with the appropriate zoning. I urge you to support the Councils policy and the community's right to quiet enjoyment of their rural lifestyle, and reject the proposal for large scale events on the Yelgun site. Name: John Helman Address: 146 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores,NSW., 2483 IP Address: - 120.17.25.184 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
P8	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from mina young of me (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.

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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!

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.

In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy.

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P9	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Geoffrey Suthon of Private Resident (object)	Great festival, but this is totally the wrong site and wrong location for a festival of this magnitude and type. Also, the original submission was for one festival a year, this application is for multiple events, held year round, which is not appropriate for this location. The reason it is not appropriate is because this area is a wildlife corridor, and also because it is not culturally suitable for this part of Byron Shire. It will also place a huge strain on local infrastructure, a negatively impact on the local peoples lifestyle. Name: Geoffrey Suthon Organisation: Private Resident Address: Site 125, Terrace Reserve Park, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads NSW 2483 IP Address: c-61-68-27-61.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.27.61 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
P10	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Kaminski ()	Other than the obvious environmental issues with the proposed site, my main concern is about the remoteness of the festival site. Drug/drunk drivers will be risking their own and others lives driving to and from the festival site as there will be many not camping, and staying in accommodation in various locations outside of walking distance. I have been to Splendour in Byron many times, and each time stayed in Byron and walked to and from the venue. This won't be possible for patrons not camping, and I believe (from my own experience) that there will be an increased incidence of drug and drunk driving because impatient, carefree festival goers will take risks because who wants to wait for buses?!?!Don't choose a site so isolated as this will tempt fate and lives will be lost. The police can't catch everyone. The combination of remoteness and drunken and drug behaviour is not a good mix. There

				will be people causing commotion at the end of each festival night, sleeping on the side of the road, stuck in the bush, near my house. I don't want this in my community. Would you want it in yours?
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P11	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from A Nicholson of - (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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 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.
				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.

				Name: A Nicholson Organisation: - Address: 59 Northcliffe Drive Lake Heights 2502 IP Address: 50ob.scansafe.net - 80.254.146.36 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
P12	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Ian Clarke (object)	I have walked with my friend from Eungella in Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Such adjacent development will degrade the values of this special coastal area - DON'T DO IT !!!! Name: Ian Clarke Address: 5 Salamander Grove Baulkham Hills, 2153 IP Address: cpe-124-188-216-3.sfcz1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.188.216.3 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

P13	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from CHRISTINE DAVIS of High School Teacher (support)	I support the Parklands proposal because experience has shown how well such festival sites can work in this Shire. They provide jobs,attract appropriate tourism, add to the cultural life of the area and the proposal is environmentally sustainable.This site is needed because previous sites are inadequate . The parklands proposal provides a purpose built facility which will provide for future needs and bring many economic benefits to a strained local economy. It is ideally situated to minimise conflicting use with other development and it makes appropriate and sustainable use of unviable farmland. It has inbuilt environmental protections and should be supported. Name: CHRISTINE DAVIS Organisation: High School Teacher Address: 825 Main Arm Road Main Arm,2482 IP Address: davism4.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.134.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P14	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from michael DAVIS of farmer (support)	I support the proposal because of the employment creating potential, stimulus to the localeconomy and the cultural and tourist contributions it will make. I believe that the proposal is environmentally sensitive and sustainable.I am also concerned about the vocal minority that opposes everything new in the Shire to the detriment of young people and opposing the views of the less vocal majority.This project deserves approval as it meets all planning requirements. Name: michael DAVIS Organisation: farmer Address: Hillview, Main Arm Rd Mullumbimby,NSW 2482 IP Address: davism4.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.134.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P15	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Leon Scott (support)	Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. 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: Leon Scott Address: 50 Tarcoola ave Mooloolaba 4557 IP Address: 124-168-29-193.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.29.193 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

P16	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Veronica Scott (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. 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: Veronica Scott Address: 5 Mott Street Byron Bay NSw 2481 IP Address: 124-168-29-193.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.29.193 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

P17	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from louise mcgregor (support)	Over the past nine years I have travelled to Byron Bay each year to attend the Splendour in the Grass festival, this has been a time of the year that i have greatly looked forward to as a tourist to the region and an avid follower of music and arts.In these tough times it seems a shame that people like myself are not being encouraged to come and visit the Byron region and spend thousands in accom, dining and shopping while we are here... especially as Splendour falls in the slow season of winter in Byron. with the mentorship programs and training that SITG have offered and developed each year, it has been an exciting event to attend to be able to discover new and exciting artists. it would be wonderful to see Splendour come home to Byron so that the festival can continue to help the Australian arts scene flourish Name: louise mcgregor Address: unit 3 24 Clarke Street Vaucluse NSW 2030 IP Address: 124-168-29-193.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.29.193 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

P18	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Odin Mackay of none (support)	To whom it may concern, I have lived in the Byron Shire now for the better part of four years. During that time I have seen and attended a number of festivals in the area. Belongil Fields is not the most ideal place for a festival, so I was most enthused to hear about the new proposed site, the North Byron Parklands. As they (the organisers) developed the site, I was amazed at the time, money and dedication that they put in to make possibly the best venue for a festival that this country has ever seen. They have addressed every major concern Name: Odin Mackay Organisation: none Address: 3 Oola Place, Ocean Shores, NSW, 2483 IP Address: 27-113-244-211.ip.wwwires.com - 27.113.244.211 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

P19	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Bryan Spruce (object)	This area of northern NSW is recognized as a"Biodiversity Hotspot" with many species registered as rare and endangered. This area needs to be cared for and respected. The 'Parklands" site is adjacent to the Billinudgell Nature Reserve and I believe the negative impacts on both fauna and flora from numerous music events would be significant. I would like to see the Parklands organisation liasing with the management of the Blues and Roots music event to use their site at Tyagaragh which is a permanent site designated for large music events. Name: Bryan Spruce Address: 3 Goolara Crt. Ocean Shores.NSW.2483 IP Address: c-61-69-191-220.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.191.220 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
P20	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Natasha Leviston (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. 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. 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.

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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P21	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Antoinette Spruce (object)	This area of northern NSW is recognized as a"Biodiversity Hotspot" with many species registered as rare and endangered. This area needs to be cared for and respected. The 'Parklands" site is adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and I believe the negative impacts on both fauna and flora from numerous music events would be significant. I would like to see the Parklands organisation liasing with the management of the Blues and Roots music event to use their site at Tyagaragh which is a permanent site designated for large music events. Name: Antoinette Spruce Address: 3 Goolara Crt, Ocean shores.NSW.2483 IP Address: c-61-69-191-220.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.191.220 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
P22	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Gina Brough (Delacretaz) (object)	Objections to Proposal 09_0028 (Permanent Festival Site at Yelgun) I am the owner of Lot 1 DP 394451 Jones Rd, Billinudgle. My property is at the eastern end of Jones Rd (closest to the beach), Obviously Jones Rd bounds the Proposed festival site. In the C1 Traffic Impact Assessment technical paper at point 2.2 submitted by the event organizers, I refer to the section headed Road Network, it states? ?Jones Road Jones Road is a two-way unsealed rural road. Jones Road is separated into two parts. The southern part of Jones Road adjoins at T-intersection with Tweed Valley Road, Yelgun.

The northern part of Jones Road is connected to Wooyung Road.?

They fail to elaborate????

The most eastern end of Jones Rd comes to a dead end just past the boundary of my property. The 2 parts to Jones Rd fail to connect and at present the actual road turns to acid sulphate soils which is mostly sand with deep gouges and potholes which is impassable by vehicles. The road also has a gate crossing it and it is locked. In the event of a bushfire or medical emergency, we are at the end of a dead end street and the only way out will be through 50,000 (possibly drunk) party goers. In the event of a bush fire this could be catastrophic.

The picture on page 77 of the above mention document shows that this road does not continue right through. However, they also fail to mention that it is impassable and blocked by a locked gate.

In the past 24 months I have had to rush both of my toddlers to hospital with breathing difficulties at least 20 times. With only one way out this could be deadly if we cannot pass through the festival urgently or if an ambulance is held up getting to us.

Next to my property is a pedestrian bush track which leads to the beach, via the Billinudgle reserve. This is a natural draw card for campers and day trippers which will lead to thousands of drunken party goers tramping through and littering precious habitat.

I also believe it will be too risky for my children to catch the bus to and from school from the end of Jones? Rd. With 50,000 intoxicated party goers and event staff wandering around it does not make for a safe thoroughfare for children. This will impact on our family not only for the 20 days of events but for many months of setting up and then the clean up.

It is like being stuck in a lift, we only have one way out and our safety is at risk. This is not the appropriate place for such a massive event site.

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P23	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Butler of Love Police (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 guyâ□™s book. Everyone I know, both personally and professionally, enjoys attending and listening to music at pleasant and well managed outdoor sites, but there are currently so few of them. So when an opportunity arises to build a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue, it is really important that the government seizes the moment and approves it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity. Yours sincerely, Emily Butler Name: Emily Butler 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

P24	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Jodie Goehr ()	I oppose this proposal because of flooding issues and the fact that the increase in traffic will block roads I travel on. The event site should be closer to Byron Bay. Name: Jodie Goehr Address: 4/31 Kingsford dr. Brunswick Heads IP Address: - 121.91.0.211 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
P25	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Dore (support)	I am writing to express my opinion regarding the future home of Splendour In the Grass music and arts festival. 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 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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P26	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Rundle (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. Name: Nathan Rundle Address: 27 Fullerton St IP Address: - 59.154.26.84 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

P27	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from nathalie verdejo (object)	I don?t agree with the festival site for the following reasons; The development will destroy the existing local character and social fabric of the area. Existing areas of "lower" cost housing in the north of the shire will begin to decrease as more and more dwellings at ocean shores and Brunswick heads are bought up for lucrative tourist lets to supply the requirements of people who don't want to or can't camp onsite. Where is a social impact statement for this. Who will police the illegal camping of thousands of people in tents and cars in the northern part of Byron Shire and the southern part of Tweed Shire because they can?t afford the camping or accommodation charges. With the huge increase in patrons the affects will be much greater. These people have no toilet facilities. The site is in a wildlife corridor and adjacent to the nature reserve. That many people and events will have an adverse impact on both. The nature reserve (wetland will end up with all the rubbish eg. cigarette butts, plastics and oil from cars parked in the floodplain next time it rains. Not to mention sediment from erosion caused by all the traffic on site. The area has many threatened species and has been recognised for that fact many times. This number of people , events and noise will have a large impact. Let?s use the "precautionary Principle". The site is majorly flood prone and it would be impossible to evacuate that many people and cars and camping gear from the site. I fear that many people will be put at risk from floodwaters and would hate to see any one die as a result of the festivals. At these festivals a lot of alcohol is consumed and trying to evacuate thousands of drunken people and campers is a disaster waiting to happen. The same can be said for the evacuation of large numbers of people in a bushfire. IMPOSSIBLE. Major traffic problems for the local community and other tourists within the shire. The number and size of the events is against Councils policy.

There are other existing areas of the shire that have / can have festivals eg. the blues festival site and Councils new sports and cultural complex that can cater for the Splendour in the Grass and other festivals much more environmentally, satisfactorily and safer than the proposed site at Yelgun.

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P28	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Patricia Sullivan (support)	I strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. 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. I also support this application on a number of fronts such as environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. Having read the North Byron Parklands application I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits Yours sincerely, Patricia Sullivan Name: Patricia Sullivan Address: 65 Helen St,South Golden Beach NSW 2483

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P29	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Harry Boyd of Ngaraakwal Aboriginal Corporation ()	I am a registered Aboriginal stakeholder for this project. Approval of this project must be deferred as the recommendations in section 9 of the cultural heritage report, that agreement between Aboriginal stakeholders for the signage and cultural centre, will never be achieved. I dispute the claimed stakeholders and have called for a Royal Commission inquiry into the Arakwal ILUAs, false Tweed Wollumbin AECG, have the proof that Bundjalung was a white mans fabrication. The report neglects to include Gindavul dialect group, as recorded from Roland Robinson and confirmed by Geytenbeek and Geytenbeek. The State Government must fix its funding of false Aboriginal groups and recognition of false stakeholders before approving this project which also does not comply with the UN declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples. Elder Harry Boyd. Name: Harry Boyd Organisation: Ngaraakwal Aboriginal Corporation Address: 679 Tyalgum Road Murwillumbah NSW 2484 IP Address: cpe-124-184-232-245.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.232.245 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

P30	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Leslie Schmidt (object)	I am a resident in the area and I wish to raise objection to this development in the strongest possible terms. We don't need a partygoers venue in our pristine environment, we already have one in Tyagarah. We, the residents are horrified to think that tens of thousands of drunken and screeming all-night partying young people will arrive at our doorstep 8-10 times a year. We cannot sustain another festival site either from the point of you of amenities, services, traffic congestion or emergency resources. This proposal itself is against the State Governments own policy to protect unique areas. Please acknowledge receipt of this submission. Yours sincerely, Leslie Schmidt Name: Leslie Schmidt Address: 10 Goolara Court, Ocean Shores, NSW 2483 IP Address: - 27.50.61.53 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P31	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Elke Sullivan of Ed Silk Real Estate (support)	* What is being proposed will be great for Byron Bay- The feel, the holiday buzz, * This will ultimately bring revenue to this town in the winter quiet months, as Byron bay is a seasonal holiday destination. Over the 3 main times if year when Byron Bay is at its full capacity * this will increase the amount of people / business for the town, for all the cafes, restaurants, clothing shops staff, holiday property maintenance men, cleaners, house keepers, linen Name: Elke Sullivan Organisation: Ed Silk Real Estate Address: 8 Lawson Street Byron Bay IP Address: edsilk1.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.3.146 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

P32	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Larnach-Jones of The Toff in Town (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. 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: Tom Larnach-Jones Organisation: The Toff in Town Address: Level 2, 252 Swanston StreetMelbourne VIC 300 IP Address: 123-243-106-200.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.106.200 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

P33	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Jan Mangleson of Self (support)

I am writing to support the North Byron Parklands Development Application for a permanent event site at Jones Road. As a former councillor on the Byron Shire Council, I voted for a trial event of Splendour in the Grass on the site, with associated works, and took part in the extensive consultation process carried out by Parklands and the Splendour organisers. This was aborted by local environmental activists whose decades old aim is to increase the size of local nature reserves, and to disallow any access by local populations to enjoy or enhance these public lands.

I was impressed by the detailed plans outlined by Parklands to protect and enhance environmental issues and believe the area is far better served under the current ownership than ever before.

I am aware of many people in the shire who are afraid of intimidation and victimisation if they publicly support the Parklands development. This has happened to me, to the extent of a public campaign against me during the last council elections because of my support for Splendour and the Parklands development. I was not re-elected.

It is a sad indictment on our local society that activist pressure groups such as CONOS, PERA and others, with a very small and interchangeable membership have influenced communities with misleading and inaccurate claims. For twenty years and more, these minority pressure groups have held back economic growth in the Byron Shire.

I believe it is very important for government authorities to see past the nimby type objections to what is in reality an environmentally sustainable development that will be of great value to the residents of Ocean Shores and surrounding areas.

Horror stories and claims of environmental and social harm to the northern coastal area have been credibly refuted by the Parklands consultants.

Claims against Parklands such as traffic lockdown, flooding caused by the development ("rubbish from Splendour will float into your backyard in the flooding Parklands will cause"), noise disturbance, endangered species and corridors disruption, security etc have been

addressed and proven to be incorrect.

The aim of these pressure groups is to increase the size of the Billinudgel and adjoining Nature Reserves. These are within the town boundaries of Ocean Shores (a total of 1000Ha to date) and were mainly part of the third stage of the town's development, according to its deed of agreement with the State government, council and others.

The tactics are to demonstrate against any applications to develop private holdings in the Stage Three area and rezone them as sensitive environmental areas, leading to pressure on the State Government to buy the land for the nature reserve at far below its real value.

This happened when Stage Three of the Ocean Shores town development was not allowed to go ahead because of these same tactics by the same activist groups. Parklands is part of the original Stage Three Ocean Shores footprint.

The town of Ocean Shores lost its only sportsfields land. The 7Ha land was given by the RTA to the nature reserves for "habitat compensation" because of CONOS, PERA and similar groups' campaigning. The town still has not been compensated for this loss and still does not have sportsfields, for a population of 7000 people.

I support decision making being taken away from local councils on significant developments. There is far too much scope for corruption and intimidation of local officials and decision makers.

Parklands worked intensively with Byron Council during the various stages of bringing this development to finality, over a period of four years. As with many other developments in the Shire, ideological pressure forced delay and refusal, even as recent as the Council meeting of November 11th. The staff recommendations were changed and overriden with a long multi paged amendment, known to some councillors, unknown to the others.

				I support enterprise that will bring economic prosperity to local areas, keeping in mind the balance of meeting the needs of local populations to earn a living and local environments to be protected. Parklands has done both. Tourism and associated industries are very important to the economy of the Byron Shire. The silent majority supports Parklands, but is too afraid to say so. Name: Jan Mangleson Organisation: Self Address: 38 Narooma Drive Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: cpe-124-179-10-11.lns4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.10.11 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
P34	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Cherry ()	This submission strikes me as lacking the community consultation that should ideally accompany such plans. Being that there is already an events site i the local area at Tyagrah the community is unlikely to see benefits from this plan. There are however several negatives. The impact of these sites on the environment is well documented. One organisation?s greed to generate profit cannot be weighed against environmental damage that is intense, concentrated and periodic; therefore preventing possible regeneration of the site. Environmentally this proposal will change the area permanently in terms o flora, fauna and ecological balance. The impact on the local community and land owners will be many faceted, but of primary and immediate concern are: Noise, Traffic congestion, subsequent construction works to

provide the site improved / increased amenities

I certainly plead on the discretionary staff to ensure they consider if there is actually a NEED for event site duplication, and if the projected benefits can realistically outweigh the cost to the environment, the impact on local (voting) landowners, and the cultural transformation that will be effected in surrounding towns as the nature of tourism in the area it changed to one of intense damage in cyclic rhythms that overwhelm local infrastructure.

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P35	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Dorothy Mullins (support)	Since living in Byron 1979-1998 I still count it home. Music has been a primary element of the Byron personality since the 1960s/70s. The scale and degree or organisation around music has kept pace with the expanding population and visitation (and thank goodness for that!). Where it is not well organised problems ocurr and the social impact is greater. Many of the now "old favourite" venues were vigorously opposed at conception. Splendour as proposed is sensible next step despite predictable "noise" about its approval. It will have minimal real impact and will be a great asset to the Byron area. Please approve the application. Name: Dorothy Mullins Address: 11a Crozier Court McKinnon Vic 3204 IP Address: c122-107-224-251.mckinn3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.107.224.251 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

P36	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Cathy Blasonato (support)	I am in favour of proposal for the following reasons: I believe that the local environment will actually be improved by the proposed environmental enhancement works. The venue will facilitate events that will culturally enhance the local music and arts scene, also benefiting the local economy and creating work. The Byron shire area is on the international music and events map -they should have a venue to match it's reputation. Name: Cathy Blasonato Address: 26 Friday Hut Rd Coorabell NSW IP Address: cpe-60-229-35-234.lns7.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.35.234 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
P37	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Thalea Hurren (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the 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. 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. 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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P38	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Gawain Davies of An Ocean Awaits Records (support)	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! 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 â˜coast to hinterlandâ™ wildlife corridor. The extended â˜restâ™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. Name: Gawain Davies Organisation: An Ocean Awaits Records Address: 20/13-17 Stewart St Glebe NSW 2037 IP Address: 124-149-173-37.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.173.37 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

P39	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Ward (support)	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. 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. Name: Lisa Ward Address: 18 Cronin St, Annerley, Brisbane, QLD, 4103 IP Address: ppp212-236.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.212.236 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

P40	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Meagan Gillett (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. <3 Name: Meagan Gillett Address: 8 Peppin Close, St Clair, NSW, 2759 IP Address: proxy02.syd.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.143.21 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
P41	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Margo Webster (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. 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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P42	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Mathew Constable (object)	It'll be a field day for photograghers when the field floods during a festival. The stream of cars stranded while evacuating should be a good shot. Hello, primetime television. Name: Mathew Constable Address: 198 Main Arm Rd Mullumbimby IP Address: c211-30-158-108.blktn4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.158.108 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
P43	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Jackson (object)	Dear Byron Shire Council/ Project Officer I am writing to you because I strongly object to the proposed 'Cultural Events Site' project at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun. The reasons for my objection are as follows; I own property in Yelgun and have family and friends living there. I plan to live there in the future when I retire. I know the community and the lifestyle they have chosen very well. It is healthy, it is family and community oriented. It is peaceful and respectful. This proposal jepordises all of that because if it goes ahead (as planned) it will have a permanant, negative - to the point of being destructive - effect on the lifestyle of the community of Yelgun and that of surrounding communities. This proposal means that the amenity of permanent residents will be sacrificed to the casual and transient enjoyment of others for the profit of a third party (who will not experience the ongoing detrimental consequences.) Yelgun is a very quiet little community, with many of the residents being farmers who need

to get up early to work, including on weekends. Late and all night events would be a major intrusion on their lives and would create a large amount of noise pollution for people up to several kilometers away. It is adjacent to the rural and residential areas of Wooyung, South Golden Beach, Ocean Shores, and Billinudgel. Forcing a permanent festival site upon these residents condemns them to repeated intrusions of the traffic, noise, and other disturbances that are associated with mega-festivals.

Reduced Access to Public Thoroughfares - Traffic has increased substantially in the area during Splendour events, clogging roads in and around Byron Bay. The Yelgun site is even less suited to massive increases in traffic. The amount of extra traffic on these small country roads will greatly disturb the movements of locals just trying to go about their daily business and especially nearby residents with no other route options. The RTA had concerns about traffic issues when the proposal was for a single trial; They will no doubt have concerns about multiple events at a permanent site.

Anti-Social Behaviour in the Immediate Area - Drug and alcohol consumption is high among Splendour attendees. In fact, the sale of alcohol makes the festival especially lucrative for the promoters. A permanent festival site at Yelgun will result in a permanent ?schoolies? atmosphere in the immediate area, something that current residents want no part of. There is also a high risk of drink driving as attendees will not be able to walk to and from the site as they used to at Belongil Fields, and public transportation does not service the site. When 50,000 are in attendance, at least 25,000 people will be leaving the site in their cars in the early hours of the morning to make their way to their accommodation.

Negative Impact on Health Services - The number of attendees at mega-festivals and the heavy use of drugs and alcohol place a strain on local ambulance, hospitals, and psychological services during the course of the event. Given the past history of the need for emergency services during mega-festivals, many residents are concerned that their own health emergencies will receive less prompt attention as a result.

Fire risk - The risk of fire at the event site and in Billinudgel Nature Reserve is high, given that bonfires are planned by the event organisers and that smoking and camping on site are to be allowed. There is concern about people tramping through Billinudgel Nature Reserve between the event site and the unpatrolled beach, as they are likely to do. The risk of fire in this area, as a result of unmonitored activity, is also extremely high.

Flood zone - Massive, rapid flooding occurs on the Yelgun site, especially where the promoters have planned to locate their campgrounds and their parking lots. Event attendees will be at serious risk in periods of heavy rain from the inevitable overflows of North Yelgun Creek, Marshalls Creek, and the Capricornia Canal, all quite near to the site.

True Intentions of the Promoter - The aims of the promoters are simply to make a lot of money from multiple mega-festivals (on unsuitable property.) They intend to benefit themselves substantially at huge expense to the property and those who live in the area.

Court ruling - The Land & Environment Court ruled 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 difficult to see how the state could now rule in favour of a permanent festival site at this location, given this judicial decision about a one-off trial event.

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Name: Andrew Jackson

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environmental impacts are grossly underestimated.

Encouraging up to 50,000 young people to party on an isolated site 30kms from Byron is a recipe for disaster. It will transfer all the problems that beset Byron to what is now a peaceful residential and farming district at Ocean Shores and Yelgun.

I also oppose the location of the festival site for the following reasons:

The size, scale, number and type of proposed events will have significant impact on:

1) High Value wildlife corridor and adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve

2) Volume of traffic using local roads

3) Safety of event goers due to high risk of flooding and/or fire

4) Ancillary services ? hospitals, police and fire and rescue squads also sewerage and garbage

5) Local Amenity including:

Affordable housing as proposal will increase pressure for holiday accommodation

Noise from events and partying tourists in neighbouring holiday lets

High levels of alcohol and drug use and associated problems ie: violence, vandalism, policing, traffic and other accidents.

Byron Council?s new event?s policy seeks to limit the number and size of large events due to the range of negative impacts on our community and the local environment. There are alternative sites available, with the appropriate zoning.

I urge you to support the community's right to quiet enjoyment of their rural lifestyle and reject the proposal for large scale events on the Yelgun site.

Yours sincerely,

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P45	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Black (support)	I am in favour of this proposal because it will support the creative arts industry and cultural tourism. Events of this nature add to our quality of life and create social benefits such as increasing appreciation and tolerance of diversity. As a young person, I also appreciate that this proposal will create opportunities for other young people, such as jobs and training not often available in regional areas. Name: Nicola Black Address: 11 Killarney Street Killarney Vale NSW, 2261 IP Address: 123-243-243-83.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.243.83 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P46	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Linda Barrett (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. 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. 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.

P47	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Aletha Zylstra-Dickinson (object)	Name: Linda Barrett Address: PO Box 3 Currumbin 4223 IP Address: uccell1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.24.12 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 Dear Byron Shire Council/ Project Officer I am writing to you because I strongly object to the proposed 'Cultural Events Site' project at Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun. The reasons for my objection are as follows; I have been a resident of Yelgun and have family and friends living there. I plan to live there again in the future. I know the community and the lifestyle they have chosen very well. It is healthy, it is family and community oriented. It is peaceful and respectful. This proposal jepordises all of that because if it goes ahead (as planned) it will have a permanant, negative - to the point of being destructive - effect on the lifestyle of the community of Yelgun and that of surrounding communities. This proposal means that the amenity of permanant residents will be sacrificed to the casual and transient enjoyment of others for the profit of a third party (who will not experience the ongoing detrimental consequences.) Yelgun is a very quiet little community, with many of the residents being farmers who need to get up early to work, including on weekends. Late and all night events would be a major

intrusion on their lives and would create a large amount of noise pollution for people up to several kilometers away. It is adjacent to the rural and residential areas of Wooyung, South Golden Beach, Ocean Shores, and Billinudgel. Forcing a permanent festival site upon these residents condemns them to repeated intrusions of the traffic, noise, and other disturbances that are associated with mega-festivals.

Reduced Access to Public Thoroughfares - Traffic has increased substantially in the area during Splendour events, clogging roads in and around Byron Bay. The Yelgun site is even less suited to massive increases in traffic. The amount of extra traffic on these small country roads will greatly disturb the movements of locals just trying to go about their daily business and especially nearby residents with no other route options. The RTA had concerns about traffic issues when the proposal was for a single trial; They will no doubt have concerns about multiple events at a permanent site.

Anti-Social Behaviour in the Immediate Area - Drug and alcohol consumption is high among Splendour attendees. In fact, the sale of alcohol makes the festival especially lucrative for the promoters. A permanent festival site at Yelgun will result in a permanent ?schoolies? atmosphere in the immediate area, something that current residents want no part of. There is also a high risk of drink driving as attendees will not be able to walk to and from the site as they used to at Belongil Fields, and public transportation does not service the site. When 50,000 are in attendance, at least 25,000 people will be leaving the site in their cars in the early hours of the morning to make their way to their accommodation

Negative Impact on Health Services - The number of attendees at mega-festivals and the heavy use of drugs and alcohol place a strain on local ambulance, hospitals, and psychological services during the course of the event. Given the past history of the need for emergency services during mega-festivals, many residents are concerned that their own health emergencies will receive less prompt attention as a result.

Fire risk - The risk of fire at the event site and in Billinudgel Nature Reserve is high, given that bonfires are planned by the event organisers and that smoking and camping on site are to be allowed. There is concern about people tramping through Billinudgel Nature Reserve between the event site and the unpatrolled beach, as they are likely to do. The risk of fire in this area, as a result of unmonitored activity, is also extremely high.

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Sincerely,

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P48	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from NINO MACDONALD (object)	I have grave concerns for the proposal on environmental and social grounds; concerns for the integrity of the wild life corridor and the Billinudgel nature reserve. I do not believe mitigation is possible given the overblown nature of the proposals and am particularly concerned- on environmental and social grounds, by the massive scope and magnitude both in numbers of proposed events and numbers of patrons that is being sought by the proponents. I do not believe the site is appropriate given that it is located adjacent to a nature reserve, across a wildlife corridor, on flood prone land - that the Land and Environment Court has already ruled against it and that this will create a serious disruption to resident amenity. Thank you. Name: NINO MACDONALD Address: 857 The Pocket Rd Billinudgel NSW 2483 IP Address: c-210-10-161-53.syd.connect.net.au - 210.10.161.53 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)

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P49	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Tony Cromack of Parent (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 guy?s book. As a parent I support the way that the event is staged and the manner in which the organisers accommodate the crowds. I have attended numerous Splendour in the Grass events at the Belongil Fields in Byron Bay and at Woodford in Qld. Initially I went with my children when they were younger but now go in my own right as I have such a great time. I offer my unwavering support to the continued holding of the event in the Byron Shire and cant wait to attend the first event at North Byron Parklands. Name: Tony Cromack Organisation: Parent Address:

				5 Rainforest Way, Lennox Head IP Address: mail.ardillpayne.com.au - 125.255.45.53 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
P50	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Guy Pinkerton of Architectus (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? 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 two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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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P51	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Carli Leimbach of Producer, Splendid Arts Initiative (support)	Splendid is a Lismore Regional Gallery project in partnership with Splendour in the Grass and NORPA. Splendid is a groundbreaking initiative that has been designed to build the culture of experimentation and interdisciplinary arts practice in Australia by facilitating opportunities for young and emerging artists to conceptualise and create new work for festival audiences at Splendour in the Grass. It is a unique and valuable resource, facilitating professionalism and excellence in the visual arts in the Northern Rivers region and across Australia. This region boasts one of the highest concentrations of artists in Australia. Splendid?s program provides crucial professional development opportunities and training for local young and emerging artists. The quality and benefit of the Splendid program is clearly evident through the keen support of local partners and in the high level of participation among artists and arts professionals.

Geographical distance from arts industry professionals and lack of opportunities for visibility are two of the key inhibiting factors faced by artists in this area. Splendid?s intensive laboratory residency is extremely effective in addressing these difficulties.

Splendid?s programs includes visiting Splendour in the Grass festival and working with the event production crew and industry

professionals. This experience creates important networking opportunities and enables artists to

gain critical career experience and advice.

Splendid strongly supports Splendour in the Grass having a permanent home at Yelgun and this important regional project.

Your sincerely,

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P52	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Cherry of Wooyung Action Group (object)	We strongly oppose this proposal. Please find our submission attached. Name: Chris Cherry Organisation: Wooyung Action Group Address: 515 Wooyung Rd Wooyung, NSW 2483 IP Address: 114.73.22.35.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.22.35 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

P53	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from ian parer of householder and dune care coordinator (object)	I live at the extrme north of Ocean Shores and my house will be one of the closest to the festival site. I back onto a Nature Reserve lagoon and I chose this house because of the quiteness of the area. I am very disturbed by unwanted noise and I suspect my life will become a misery for many days if the festivals go ahead. Some other points - The parking site is a flood plain and most cars will be bogged if it rains When the site was first proposed they assured me it would only be used for one event a year. Then it became 2 events, then 8. What are their true intentions? Name: ian parer Organisation: householder and dune care coordinator Address: 26 Hardy Ave North Ocean Shores IP Address: libhrtrl-dsl-gw.aspac.customer.alter.net - 203.102.44.240 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

P54	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Tricia Constable (object)	Dear People Responsible for the Course of History in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, Walking through the Billinudgel Nature Reserve a few years ago I came across a mother echidna and her three small little balls of baby. That night a rave started up on the adjoining property with all the associated noise and strobe lighting. To the echidnas it must have been armageddon. It is a small armageddon that is being created in this festival site. From the air you can clearly see this is the link between the coast and the centre. Cut it and you change the course of evolution. To jeopardise this wilderness connection affects not just the shire but the planet. The opportunity for unthinking young people to party cannot be more important than the preservation of what makes them want to come to the area, and to bring their kids back. In the long run the approval of this site for multiple festivals could prove financially damning for the shire. Tricia Constable Wooyung Name: Tricia Constable Address: Wooyung Park Wooyung IP Address: c211-30-158-108.blktn4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.158.108 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)

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P55	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Sean Collins (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. 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. 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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P56	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Jim Rogers of Private Citizen (object)	I am quite happy for one Splendour Festival of 15,000 people a year. However,present submission is for too many people too often. Scale is too big and will adversely affect amenity of area and there is insufficient infrastucture. Noise, traffic jams, anti-social behaviour, rubbish and littering will occur the same as when in town. Also adverse affect on fauna and flora. Name: Jim Rogers Organisation: Private Citizen Address: 111 Paterson St Byron Bay 2481 IP Address: 124-171-57-6.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.57.6 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
P57	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Barbara Jensen (object)	I support the policy adopted by my Council ie ?Byron Shire Council Events on Public and Private Land Policy? in October this year. Therefore I do not support the North Park Proposal. The key objectives from the new Byron Shire Council Public and Private Land Policy are to recognise the contribution that events make to the diverse character and culture of the Shire and to manage events so that they do not adversely impact on this existing character and culture. It also says that there would be no more than two major events a year that exceed 6000 participants. The North Park proposal is too big, too often and too many eg numbers of up to 50,000 patrons are mentioned. The traffic, noise, illegal holiday letting and rubbish issues from Splendour and the Blues Festival already present a huge impact on the residents of Byron Bay. To have more big events will lead to further disintegration of cultural character and social amenity.

My concerns are also based on what I have read about the site:

? It contains high conservation vegetation including endangered ecological communities, threatened plant and fauna species.

? It is within an identified critical east-west habitat corridor ie connecting the coastal area with the Border Ranges.

? It contains core koala habitat and the viability of that population is under real threat.

? It is flood prone which will make catchment and waste water management very challenging.

? It is close enough to populated areas to make noise and traffic an issue and the proposed buffer zones are too narrow to effectively reduce these impacts.

? And Byron Council has nearly completed the new Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex which I hope is a potential venue for small local culturally relevant music event.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion, Barbara

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P58	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Luckie of Regional Development Australia Northern Rivers (support)	Please see the attached document for a letter of support Name: Katrina Luckie Organisation: Regional Development Australia Northern Rivers Address: 218 Molesworth st Lismore 2480 NSW IP Address: 124-149-59-109.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.59.109 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P59	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Barry wallace of Retired (support)	We have lived in Byron Bay for the past 20 plus years, during this time Byron Bay and surrounds have become a popular tourist destination from whitch I believe the benefits (to name a few) of a young and energetic vibe keeping us all young as well our real estate value increases have been good for both the local domestic community as well as our business community. During my business career, we worked via the Byron Business Group on some town aspects with the Splendor group and we found Splendor very supportive towards Byron's town and social instructure. i am aware that a very small but uncooperative group of people have made a lot of negetive noise far exceeding their actual numbers who, I believe are against the common community good. Although I have never been to a Splendor concert, for many reasons, including some as stated above, I support their application and believe they should be given a go. At the very least, they should be afforded a three y ear trial. Yours sincerly, Barry Wallace Name: Barry wallace Organisation: Retired

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P60	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Will Dawson of QUT (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 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. 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. Name: Will Dawson Organisation: QUT Address: 72 Guthrie Street, Paddington, QLD, 4064

				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
P61	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Marlowe Jackson (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. 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! 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. 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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P62	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from smith clive (object)	The development application is not in agreement with the wishes and of the residents of the Byron Shire. It is not congruent with the character and amenity of the Byron Shire. The development would result in serious irreversible impacts on the resident populations of the Byron Shire. The development would result in serious irreversible impacts upon fauna and flora at the site, local, regional and landscape level. The proposed festival site is unsuitable. There already exists a large-scale permanent festival site within proximity of this proposal. The Byron Shire does not need, nor can it sustain another festival site. The proposed festival application should unequivocally be rejected, permanently. Name: smith clive Address: 199 North Boundary Road, brixham, devon, TQ5 8JT. IP Address: c-59-101-97-51.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.97.51 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

P63	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from kate lyle (object)	The Byron Shire has two small hospitals (Mullumbimby and Byron Bay) with approximately 20 beds that serve its local entire population of 32,000. Hospital resources and staff would be unable to cope with events on the scale proposed by the proponents, particularly with regards to higher than usual admittance rates resulting from alcohol and drug usage (overdoses), violence, heat exhaustion and other accidents during festivals of 50,000 people. Given a moderate disruption or emergency, police and emergency workers (SES, Ambulance, RFS, RTA) would be unable to cope with the ensuing events. Name: kate lyle Address: 3a charles street shendon park perth WA IP Address: c-59-101-97-51.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.97.51 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

P64	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from bev hoifmeir (object)	Decline in Biodiversity, Habitat, Ecosystem Functions and Processes

The development and ongoing usage of a permanent festival site will unequivocally result in a fundamental decline or loss of fauna and flora species and habitats of northern NSW. A festival site would severely negatively impact upon local and landscape-scale ecosystem processes and functions. These claims are supported through current research and recent assessments undertaken by the NSW Government. The area occupied by the festival site has been continually identified as being of high biodiversity significance for a wide range of fauna and flora.

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P65	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from kerry innes (object)

RE: NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS SUBMISSION

I wish to submit my total opposition to the North Byron Parklands submission to hold major events at the Jones Road/Tweed Valley Road.

I am Yelgun resident and have been since 1998 having purchased a house in 1995. When we purchased our property we did not have the luxury of the Yelgun Interchange or the Pacific Highway upgrade to the north and south. This proved to be a very difficult time when it was Easter and Christmas as the bank up of traffic could mean that you would spend many hours trying to get to your home.

We now enjoy the luxury of the Yelgun Interchange for our daily transport needs. My concern is that the capacity for the Yelgun Interchange would be greatly reduced with the amount of traffic that has been proposed.

This would be a great inconvenience to myself and other Yelgun Residents as we would then have to drive down to the Brunswick Interchange going south and the Billinudgel Interchange for going north. This would then affect my lifestyle where I am adding extra time to my travel and also extra petrol costs.

North Parklands have advised that through traffic would be allowed to pass the queues of event vehicles by temporarily using the road shoulders at reduced speeds to extend the length of right turn bays on Tweed Valley Way. Many of the road shoulders along Tweed Valley Way would not be in good enough condition to have lots of vehicles to go on them.

When North Parklands first did community consultations we were advised that the numbers would be around 17,500 and only once a year. We are now having to send in our concerns for 32,500 patrons which is at the 70% capacity. This is not a possible capacity crowd as that many patrons turned up at Woodford and many other patrons did not get

tickets. So within the next two years we could easily be at 100% capacity for 50,000 patrons. This is twice the population of the whole of Byron Shire going down Tweed Valley Way which is the only entrance and exit to my home!!!!

They have quoted ?the increase in traffic on the road network around Easter and Christmas school holidays restricts the size of events that can be held on the site?. At no time in the consultation process did they ever talk about public holiday time. In this area everyone has friends come up or down the coast for holidays. This would mean that I would be very inconvenienced as I would have to run around and get special permits etc so they could come into Yelgun Road. They would also add many hours onto their trip while trying to find alternative routes to get here before the traffic build up. . Another total inconvenience to myself.

All of their calculations have been done on car occupancy of 3.2 people per car. So how much worse would the problem become if we got down to 2.5 people per car.

Once they are at a 100% capacity, as I mentioned I believe this will be within the next two years, what ability will I have to make complaints about the situation. It will already be set in concrete, like their temporary earthworks, and it will have permanently affected my lifestyle. The reason that we came to this area in the first place was we wanted to live in a quiet area with no stress. The entire consultation and submission process for this event has been very stressful on our household.

I do not have any objection to a festival of this magnitude but I do have a huge objection to having at a site that is totally dependent on one road in and road out. The alternative roads that they discuss still come off Tweed Valley Way and if by chance there was an accident north of the site and south of the site at the same time, which is entirely possible when you are talking about 7,000 cars being involved in this festival, how would the emergency crew get in.

My last concern is that if any campers happen to go into the area between the beach and the festival site and light a fire there is a potential for an underground fire due the area being peat. We had an underground fire a few years ago that lasted for a couple of months and was only extinguished after it flooded.

Yours faithfully

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P66	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from malcolm fletecher (object)	The proponents traffic modelling is based on old scenarios based around a different road network and highly different patron numbers. The modelling does not adequately test the traffic impacts based on Tweed Valley Way road network and the suburbs it passes through. The modelling is also based on a guess of car-pooling rates. These claims are not supported by empirical data. The site has very limited access points. Large scale events as those proposed of 50,000 patrons would unequivocally cause major disruption to the daily movement of local residents, and particularly those situations where emergency services are required to attend emergencies cut-off by queuing traffic. Traffic reports from the most recent Splendour in the Grass event states traffic queues in excess of six hours based on smaller attendance figures than those proposed at Yelgun of 50,000. Name: malcolm fletecher Address: 6/18 jacaranda dr byron 2481 IP Address: c-59-101-97-51.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.97.51 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

P67	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Greg Armfield (object)	Having wandered through the Jones Road area on a number of occasions, I am appalled that this beautiful area could be considered for a festival venue. The flora and fauna need to be protected from such activities. Name: Greg Armfield Address: PO Box 628 Murwillumbah 2484 NSW IP Address: c-61-69-164-235.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.164.235 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) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P68	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from angela cook (support)	Dear Sirs, 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 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. 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 Sincerely,

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P69	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Anais Hatch (object)	I oppose this submission on the following grounds: Negative Environmental impact Negative impact on native wildlife Negative impact on surrounding residents Negative impact on traffic flow Negative impact on local amenities Negative attitude displayed by promoters towards local groups who oppose the festival. Name: Anais Hatch Address: 166 Valley Drive Yelgun NSW 2483 IP Address: 27-113-241-176.ip.wwwires.com - 27.113.241.176 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
P70	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Todd and Sandra Cole of Waterlily Ridge Community (support)	We are the representatives of "Waterlily Ridge Community", an 8 lot community bordering the proposed festival site to the North. Given our close proximity and the number of sites which have the potential to be impacted upon, we feel as though we are key stakeholders in this decision. We are strong proponents of the environment, having spent the last twenty-odd years reafforesting the majority of our 130 acre property. At the same time, we view the proposal as an opportunity to enhance economic and cultural values for the area, as well as an overall better environmental outcome than previous land uses. North Byron Shire Parklands has always been sincere in their efforts in working with us and other relevant bodies to promote the extension of the wildlife corridor in our area. Overall, we are in support of the proposal. Keeping in mind wanting to achieve a social balance, to ensure the rural amenity and that residents can conduct regular daily activities for the majority of the year, we believe:

? a limit should be set of twelve days of loudly amplified music or other audible activities

? these audible activities should cease at midnight

? local residents should be informed well prior to an event of its type and scale; and

? local residents should be catered for in traffic management and allowed access exiting northbound traffic at the Yelgun Interchange

Yours Sincerely

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P71	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from gary charles of cocomangas (support)	i am in total support of this proposal and am of the view that it should be approved for many reasons but foremost for the economic benefit it brings to our area. the loss os business this past year due to loss of splendour in the grass has placed enormous stress on our business this past winter. the approval of this festival site will provide long term economic stability to the area. in these tough times we cannot and should not allow the economic and employment benefits of this festival site be lost to queensland. the state government needs to balance the objections of the voiceful minority with the reality that the huge cost benefit to our region and state should be protected. please vote in favour of this proposal. Name: gary charles Organisation: cocomangas Address: 32 jonson street byron bay nsw 2481 IP Address: 124-171-37-80.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.37.80 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
P72	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Jinki Trevillian (support)	I am adding my views to the Splendour In The Grass/North Byron Parklands discussion because I am increasingly frustrated by the lack of dialogue between the opposing camps. For example I was ?told? that 50,000 people will be coming to the NBSP site 12 days a year if the DA is approved. I had read the application and it clearly states that the anticipated increase in numbers for larger events would be subject to various requirements being met, ie the onus would be on the event organisers to firstly prove that they could adequately host the lesser maximum of 35,000 and then they could make a case for increases in numbers. For the record I have not attended a SITG festival (the music is not generally to my personal taste) but I see music festivals as a positive cultural expression. As a long time volunteer and at one time employee at the Woodford Folk Festival, I have seen firsthand the development of that property. Woodford is not, as one letter writer to the local Echo seemed to indicate, at the end of the road in the middle of open farmland, but would better be described as just off a regional highway, near a growing town in the populous Sunshine coast hinterland. Furthermore, the site borders onto state forest that adjoins Bellthorpe NP which has significant ecological value.

The significant and diverse wildlife of the Woodford site - from shy sugar-gliders to rare invertebrates - is detailed in its State Of the Woodford Environment report, an environmental self audit. I have seen not only the growth in population and numbers of diverse flora and fauna over the last fifteen years, but the impact of events with increasing numbers of visitors in that time. The overall impact is positive. Like some of the festival neighbours, the wallabies retreat to the hills for a few days, but once the crowds of people go they return in ever increasing numbers, and the incredibly successful nesting box program shows how shier and rarer critters are also thriving.

The Woodford festival site is now widely seen as a successful venture but it has had its fair share of detractors, including fiercely oppositional neighbours ? recall the poultry farmer who took the festival organisers to court to protect his couped chickens from the distressing impact of loud music. What Woodford benefitted from was the support of many environmentally minded volunteers who saw potential in the place as well as the event.

I am therefore not convinced that the NBP plans are incompatible with ecological values. Given that the wildlife corridor is already compromised by a major highway, the development of a parkland haven with extensive plantings could greatly benefit many animals ? even if they have to deal with temporary migrations of humans. What is required are some clear guidelines for environmental auditing and protection. As I understand it the organisers have consulted on these issues, what they obviously lack is community level consensus. Again I see an unfortunate lack of dialogue.

As event organisers and licensees NBP have to show that they can keep both their site and the people who visit it safe and secure. In addition to all the planning requirements of traffic, accommodation, sewerage, etc., for each event held the government might consider further requirements to activity on the site. These could include independent monitoring of wildlife numbers and safeguards for the wildlife corridor.

I can only hope that the NSW state Department of Planning will make a balanced and reasonable decision based on solid claims and not extreme and misleading rhetoric. There is a great opportunity here for a development which will have both strong cultural value and environmental benefits, if only the appropriate dialogue is followed through and some agreement on checks and balances is reached. I believe that cautious approval, subject to conditions, of the NBP proposal would be the best outcome for the region and the broader community.

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P73	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Mary Ramser of n/a (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. 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 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: Mary Ramser Organisation: n/a

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P74	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Bronwyn Belcher-Fitzpatrick (support)	- Name: Bronwyn Belcher-Fitzpatrick Address: 489 Nicholson st North Carlton Melbourne 3053 IP Address: d122-109-166-35.sun2.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.109.166.35 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

P75	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	19/11/2010	Online Submission from WENDY BOYD (object)	I object to this proposal- see attachment for reasons Name: WENDY BOYD Address: 61 KINGSLEY ST BYRON BAY NSW 2481 IP Address: ppp121-44-251-60.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.251.60 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
P76	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from WENDY BOYD (object)	I object to this proposal- see attachment for reasons Name: WENDY BOYD Address: 61 KINGSLEY ST BYRON BAY NSW 2481 IP Address: ppp121-44-251-60.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.251.60 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

P77	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Marie Bryant (object)

My major objection is that this is a closed valley on the Western side of the highway with a single road and only the one exit onto the freeway. If several thousand cars and campers are using the local road at the end of the valley I will not be able to get to work or leave the valley on time. Since the opening of the new highway section I have been amazed at how busy the roundabout onto the highway at the Billinudgel end has become. It is the only outlet for all the community north of Brunswick and from Mooball south. There is no way it could cope with the traffic generated by such a large event. The amount of traffic on Tweed Valley Way has increased significantly since the last DA.

Yelgun Valley is notorious for floods. We lose several days per year when we cannot get through to work. Will we be expected to be good Samaritans to the thousands in flooded tents or campers. In Byron there are many forms of accommodation available as well as camping. We have nothing. In fact council has refused applications for bed and breakfast accommodation on some local properties. Is it then going to apply a different standard to a big developer while refusing the small local person.

Such huge events need to be located very close to commercial centres so that all the services required by such a large number of people can be provided by existing infrastructure and service providers ? sewerage, garbage, hospital, and police services as well as other types of entertainment and retail outlets.

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P78	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Howarth (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 sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: Kate Howarth Address: 5 Nottingham Road, Wee Jasper NSW 2582 IP Address: - 203.213.250.220 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
P79	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Irwin (support)	I would like to strongly support the North Byron Parklands' application. As a Byron Bay resident, I believe the proposal will be a major economic and cultural boon to the local community. From my personal observation, the adverse effects of Splendour's relocation to Woodford this year were widely felt - from local business owners complaining to me about the lack of customers this winter to community groups such as our children's childcare centre ruing the absence of the festival's previous generous donations to its fundraising activities. In 2004, my wife and and I travelled from our former home in Melbourne to attend the renowned Splendour In The Grass festival with other friends who came over from Perth. The festival's location in Byron Bay was a huge drawcard for all of us, some of whom are

				keen surfers, and we and our friends made a week-long holiday of it in the Byron Shire. Between the lot of us, we contributed thousands of dollars to the local economy on accommodation Name: Andrew Irwin Address: 43 Kingsley St Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: eth5193.nsw.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.116.72 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
P80	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Whan Whan of DSEM (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. 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 myself am a living beneficiary of some of these programs and I wish to have the opportunity to provide that unique experience to many others around the area. Splendour, being the size it is as a festival, draws a massive cultural painting and brings together communities from all over Australia to experience Byron Bay in all of it's beauty and to nothing more than appreciate and support it. Bring splendour home

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P81	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Ron Bryant (object)	I object to the few get rich at the expense of the larger number. Their more than one half page advertisement states that ?when operating at capacity? they will ?inject $192.6 million? into the national economy annually?. Repeat annually. This indicates the scale of their development and the amount of profit they are likely to make. The few should not have the right to change the landscape forever of the long term residence (including wildlife) The scale of development will convert Byron Shire from God?s Country to a Hell Hole. We should not be dictated to by greed. Name: Ron Bryant Address: 143 Yelgun Rd Yelgun 2483 NSW IP Address: cpe-121-216-137-140.lnse2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.137.140 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

P82	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Sloan of NTPFES (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. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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 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. Name: Amy Sloan Organisation: NTPFES Address: PO BOX 1360 PALMERSTON NT 0831 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

P83	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Scapin of Crucial Music (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. 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. 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: Belinda Scapin Organisation: Crucial Music Address: PO Box 425, Richmond VIC 3121 IP Address: eth3624.vic.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.155.39 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

P84	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Jake Johnstone of Page Harrison (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.

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 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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P85	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Roshana Kyd of food stall worker (support)	Please bring splendour back to byron. The relocation to woodford was a terrible loss to the local tourism industry of Byron Bay. Splendour in the Grass provides intertainment to young adults in the shire and sourounding towns. Splendour in the Grass is part of Byrons culture, dont destroy the oportunities involved with hosting this positive event. Name: Roshana Kyd Organisation: food stall worker Address: 54 Survey st Lennox Head 2478 NSW IP Address: cpe-60-229-29-56.lns6.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.29.56 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

P86	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Monk (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. 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. The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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: Simon Monk

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P87	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from JASON ROCHAIX of PAGE HARRISON (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. 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. 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: JASON ROCHAIX Organisation: PAGE HARRISON

				Address: 15 NORTHCLIFF STREET, MILSONS POINT NSW 2061 IP Address: 210.0.81.153.static.nexnet.net.au - 210.0.81.153 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
P88	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Newell of Private resident (object)	Object to proposal for large festivals on this site. Reasons: I live close by and the noise, traffic increase and potential security risks associated with regular huge increases in people and vehicles will impact negatively on my lifestyle and ameneties. Other elements to my objection include my desire to preserve and enhance the ecology of the area. This proposal would negatively impact on the wildlife and botanical uniqueness of the area by disruption of the wildlife corridor and impact on the Billinudgel Nature reserve nearby. Name: Paul Newell Organisation: Private resident Address: Lot 1 Moffatts Road Billinudgel NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-218-69-102.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.69.102 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

P89	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from peter westheimer (support)	As a Byron Shire councillor n 2008 I supported a trial festival. I still do. I insisted on a biodiversity management plan and the fact that this is being carried out will result in this wildlife corridor [which has been nearly completely severed by the RTA"s freeway] being enhanced. I support 8 major festival days a year with 25,000 as a cap. Byron Shire's music industry will benefit enormously.. The site is well positioned. Another important aspect is public transport to the site.. I believe the proponents should significantly contribute to public transport initiatives including a new railway station on the soon to be reopened Casino to Murwillumbah rail line.. The old Yelgun station is within 0.5 km of the site. Name: peter westheimer Address: 228 dingo lane myocum IP Address: cpe-58-165-180-198.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.180.198 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

P90	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Gee (support)	I am supporting this submission in relation to the annual music festival Spendour. If this proposal goes forward, not only will it boost the economy and tourism in the area but also bringing one of the most popular socail events of the year to one of the most beautiful places in QLD. Name: Alexandra Gee Address: 193A Simpsons Road Bardon 4065 IP Address: ppp219-213.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.219.213 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

P91	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Bill Mackay (object)	I write to add weight to the opinion against this proposal. I am opposed to the size, number and location of the proposed festival site. Size - such large festivals have a negative social, environmetal and economic effect on the local community - traffic amenity is just one negative effect. Number - the frequency of festivals proposed would transform a rural area into an transient urban area overwhelming the local permanent community. Location - the natural environment will suffer if this proposal goes ahead. Thankyou Name: Bill Mackay Address: 146 Old Bangalow Road Byron Bay NSW IP Address: - 153.107.97.157 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

P92	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Jane Ainsworth (support)	We support the North Byron Parklands as a site for future cultural events and festivals for Byron Shire. As a regional Shire, it is events like this one that keep our local economy strong, provide employment for local people and bring much needed tourist dollars into the shire. The proposed site is a good one! Name: Jane Ainsworth Address: 71 Balemo Drive Ocean Shores NSW IP Address: cpe-60-229-48-202.lns7.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.48.202 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
P93	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Castel (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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! 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.

				I lived in the Byron shire for most of my youth before moving to Brisbane for Uni, so I have a profound attachment to the area as it is. On top of this is the fact that Splendour belongs to Byron Bay, and the festival this year - although it was a good festival - was not Splendour. Please return the festival to the region where it was born and belongs. Also thankyou for giving veteren punters like me (8 splendours and counting) the chance to be in splendour club to reward our loyalty with guaranteed tickets purchases. Part of the fun of the festival is the journey there and I hope we are all making it again next year! Name: Katie Castel Address: 18/19 Merlin Tce Kenmore QLD 4069 IP Address: 110-175-95-77.tpgi.com.au - 110.175.95.77 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
P94	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Morris (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 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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P95	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Hughes of Student (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. 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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Kelly Hughes Organisation: Student

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P96	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from ERIK ADAMS (object)	I would like to object to this proposal on the grounds that this area in the north east of Byron Shire is one of the last quiet family residential areas unaffected by the negative impacts of tourism, holiday letting and festival related loss of amenity that now affects the rest of the Shire. I am a resident of South Golden Beach which is one of the communities closest to the site. This area is populated by young families with mostly small children who moved here to get away from the the perpetual party atmosphere of Byron Bay and the congestion and disturbance that the regular festivals cause there. I am deeply disturbed at the prospect of festival site being situated so close to this very quiet neighbourhood. I am also concerned about it's proximity to the Billinudgel Natue Reserve which took much effort on the part of local conservationists to protect and which is the only wildlife corridor linking the coast to Mt Warning. I am not opposed to festivals but believe that this is the wrong place for them. Name: ERIK ADAMS Address: 6 Clifford St South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: 203-34-140-48.netspeed.com.au - 203.34.140.48 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)

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P97	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Brandon Saul (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. 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. 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. 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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P98	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Craig Rochfort of Art Park (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. Name: Craig Rochfort Organisation: Art Park Address: 14 magnolia PlaceEwingsdale NSW 2481 IP Address: 175.32.235.26.optusnet.com.au - 175.32.235.26 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

P99	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathy Norley of South Golden Beach Progress Association Inc. (object)	attached Name: Kathy Norley Organisation: South Golden Beach Progress Association Inc. Address: PO Box 11 New Brighton 2483 IP Address: 112-213-217-48.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.217.48 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

P100	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from rebecca mcintosh (object)	Flooding Impacts

Areas on the festival site grounds, predominantly the car park and the camping zones, are located on a floodplain which experiences frequent flooding. Byron Shire has mapping and documentation which outlines the effect of flooding in the proposed areas. The application fails to adequately acknowledge or address the issues of flooding on the festival grounds.

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P101	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from rebecca mcintosh ()	Flooding Impacts Areas on the festival site grounds, predominantly the car park and the camping zones, are located on a floodplain which experiences frequent flooding. Byron Shire has mapping and documentation which outlines the effect of flooding in the proposed areas. The application fails to adequately acknowledge or address the issues of flooding on the festival grounds. Name: rebecca mcintosh Address: c/o 83 yelgun road yelgun nsw 2483 IP Address: c-59-101-97-51.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.97.51 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
P102	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Dr Hugh Forehead (object)	I would like to bring to your attention the following: Noise disturbances The proponent has failed to submit adequate noise modelling results. The standards used in the scenario modelling are not based on NSW standards. The noise limits presented are not satisfactory and will, as the consultant has concluded, will permanently alter the lifestyle of local residents. Traffic disturbances

				The proponents traffic modelling is based on old scenarios based around a different road network and highly different patron numbers. The modelling does not adequately test the traffic impacts based on Tweed Valley Way road network and the suburbs it passes through. The modelling is also based on a guess of car-pooling rates. These claims are not supported by empirical data. The site has very limited access points. Large scale events as those proposed of 50,000 patrons would unequivocally cause major disruption to the daily movement of local residents, and particularly those situations where emergency services are required to attend emergencies cut-off by queuing traffic. Traffic reports from the most recent Splendour in the Grass event states traffic queues in excess of six hours based on smaller attendance figures than those proposed at Yelgun of 50,000. Name: Dr Hugh Forehead Address: 78-6656 Mamalahoa HWY Holualoa 96725, USA IP Address: c-59-101-97-51.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.97.51 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
P103	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Neil Wedd of Edifice Complex (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 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.

				We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss. Name: Neil Wedd Organisation: Edifice Complex Address: 291 Orrong RoadEast St. Kilda 3183 IP Address: 203-206-11-190.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.206.11.190 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
P104	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from vicki steinlake (object)	A permanent festival site will negatively impact upon the social wellbeing of local and broader communities of the Byron and Tweed shires. Ongoing large and mega-festivals of up to 50,000 attendees per day, and additional unlimited events, cannot be sustained by a Shire of whose entire population is only 32,000 people (ABS 2009). This equates approximately that for every one resident in the Byron Shire there will be 1.6 festival attendees. The Byron Shire already has one large permanent festival site allocated for the annual ?Bluesfest? event located only some 10kms from the proposed Yelgun Site; it cannot tolerate and sustain another permanent festival site. No other Shire or LGA in all of Australia has two permanent large-scale festival sites of this magnitude. A second permanent festival site will dramatically alter the current social dimension and demographics of the Byron Shire and negatively promote the region as a shire. Name: vicki steinlake Address: 205 Warwick St West Hobart 7000 Tasmania.

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P105	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Wilson of - (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 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. 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. Name: Paul Wilson Organisation: - Address: 43 Walter Street Murarrie QLD 4172 IP Address: - 203.42.21.1

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P106	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Justin Harry (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. 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. 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. Name: Justin Harry Address: 88 Seventh Ave, Jannali NSW 2226 IP Address: c122-108-131-211.mirnd3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.131.211 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

P107	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from John Bishop of PetRescue Ltd (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 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 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: John Bishop Organisation: PetRescue Ltd Address: 83 Ford Street Newport VIC 3015 IP Address: dsl-203-113-197-245-static.vic.netspace.net.au - 203.113.197.245 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

P108	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Constable (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. 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 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: Lauren Constable Address: Suite 9 Cnr Newnham and WishartWishart QLD 4122 IP Address: d110-32-16-46.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.16.46 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

P109	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Pearson (object)	I wish to strenuously object to this proposal. I shall not address all aspects, but object on the grounds that it is the wrong development in the wrong place. The developers bought the land knowing that the zoning would have to be changed to suit their requirements. This is a risk they chose to take. It is a peaceful rural zone, far removed from the hectic "on the go" party town of Byron Bay. It is almost a misnomer to talk of "Splendour" returning to Byron Bay. The area has nothing to do with Byron Bay other than it just falls into the Shire boundary. The General Manager of North Byron Parklands has publicly stated that activities will take place on "no more than 80 days" per year (he also implied that some form of activity would take place at other times). This is close to three months of the year. This would be for starters. The entrepreneur who will self limit growth has yet to be born. ENVIRONMENT. It require no special expertise to realize that high decibal noise and large human activity will adversely affect the environment for a considerable distance. It matters not that the onslaughts will be broken by periods of relative tranquility. Consider that loud noise is used to force flying foxes to break their breeding cycle and relocate. Obviously a similar impact can be expected on the local wild life. PERSONAL PERPECTIVE: No doubt in keeping with thousands of other rate payers in the north of Byron Shire, I bought a property here because it is quiet and semi-rural. I did not choose the hectic pace closer to Byron Bay.

I would not consider living here for one nano second had I known that music festivals of national significance were to held in proximity. The idea is a nightmare.

Noise, crowds of visitors road congestion. These are facts, not speculations. Arguements that attempt to minimize the impact are no more than superficial "spin". You can't introduces up to 50,000 people into a rural location without creating major disruption to the existing status quo.

There appears to be only one reason in favour of the proposal, that being to give a developer the chance to create a profitable enterprise. BUT this would not come without cost, that being the legal right for people to enjoy the quiet occupation of their own home (in addition to the environmental cost).

I ask why should a developer be allowed to buy into an established rural community and then have the rules change to suit their own selfish needs.

Please consider the genuine heartfelt concern of myself and others like me. The proposal may well be suited elsewhere (Woodford?) but not here.

I do not wish to go through the trauma of selling my house and moving, which is a distinct possibility if this grossly inappropriate proposal goes ahead.

Please respect the rights of the people and animals who live here and reject this proposal.

Thank you.

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P110	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from ROBERT WICKBOLD (support)	I am in total support of the proposal by North Byron Parklands to develop a world class events site for cultural activities at Yelgan. The proponants are obviously willing to adhere to the guidelines of the environmental, health and safety management systems they have developed and demonstrated at previous events they have promoted. Bringing the Splendour event back to the Byron Shire would open up many positive opportunites of employment and prov ide a wonderful cultural event for the young people of the Shire and Region. Name: ROBERT WICKBOLD Address: 68 Sassafras StreetPottsville NSW 2489 IP Address: cpe-124-187-134-23.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.134.23 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

P111	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Correen Hurley of Domain Resorts ()	I support the submission for Byron Parklands Having being involved in Tweed Region Tourism over the last 10 years I beleive the success of this proposal would have enormous benefit. Name: Correen Hurley Organisation: Domain Resorts Address: Santai Resort 9 Dianella Drive Casuarina NSW 2487 IP Address: consol41.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.27.34 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

P112	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from David Jackson ()	North Byron Parklands is a fantastic idea that will no doubt benefit the North Coast of NSW. The project will bring vast amounts of employment, culture, and tourism to the area. To lose such a project to another state would be foolish, and no doubt a great disappointment, for the community. Name: David Jackson Address: 3/3 Sallywattle dr Suffolk Park NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-218-66-180.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.66.180 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
P113	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Chrissy Carter ()	I write in support of the North Byron Parklands proposal, as a local resident (home owner) in the Tweed Region. This organisation plans to manage this resource with the utmost care and concern to residents, nature and by supporting, in turn, other local community groups. Investigations have been undertaken to ensure the least detrimental effects are felt. As a local member of the community, I feel drawn to attend events at this site, as I support the organisations efforts to maintain it - eg organised litter collections, advising nearby residents of events. It is also a fantastic site to showcase our wonderful full range of artists in this region. We need this venue - it will bring revenue to the area, as well as a greater awareness via tourism, increasing the profile of the region. I wholeheartedly support this plan. I hope you do too. Thank you very much. Name: Chrissy Carter Address: Unit 5 / 13 Cabernet Court, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486 IP Address: consol41.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.27.34 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P114	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Wendy Miller (support)	I strongly support this submission. Name: Wendy Miller Address: PO Box 1420 Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-58-165-220-164.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.220.164 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

P115	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from James Fitzgerald (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 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.

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.

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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P116	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Wendy Palmer (object)	I don?t agree with the festival site for the following reasons; The development will destroy the existing local character and social fabric of the area. Existing areas of "lower" cost housing in the north of the shire will begin to decrease as more and more dwellings at ocean shores and Brunswick heads are bought up for lucrative tourist lets to supply the requirements of people who don't want to or can't camp onsite. Where is a social impact statement for this. Who will police the illegal camping of thousands of people in tents and cars in the northern part of Byron Shire and the southern part of Tweed Shire because they can?t afford the camping or accommodation charges. With the huge increase in patrons the affects will be much greater. These people have no toilet facilities. The site is in a wildlife corridor and adjacent to the nature reserve. That many people and events will have an adverse impact on both. The nature reserve (wetland will end up with all the rubbish eg. cigarette butts, plastics and oil from cars parked in the floodplain next time it rains. Not to mention sediment from erosion caused by all the traffic on site. The area has many threatened species and has been recognised for that fact many times. This number of people , events and noise will have a large impact. Let?s use the "precautionary Principle". The site is majorly flood prone and it would be impossible to evacuate that many people and cars and camping gear from the site. I fear that many people will be put at risk from floodwaters and would hate to see any one die as a result of the festivals. At these festivals a lot of alcohol is consumed and trying to evacuate thousands of drunken people and campers is a disaster waiting to happen. The same can be said for the evacuation of large numbers of people in a bushfire. IMPOSSIBLE.

Major traffic problems for the local community and other tourists within the shire.

The number and size of the events is against Councils policy.

There are other existing areas of the shire that have / can have festivals eg. the blues festival site and Councils new sports and cultural complex that can cater for the Splendour in the Grass and other festivals much more environmentally, satisfactorily and safer than the proposed site at Yelgun.

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P117	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Steve Rogers (object)	I don?t agree with the festival site for the following reasons; The development will destroy the existing local character and social fabric of the area. Existing areas of "lower" cost housing in the north of the shire will begin to decrease as more and more dwellings at ocean shores and Brunswick heads are bought up for lucrative tourist lets to supply the requirements of people who don't want to or can't camp onsite. Where is a social impact statement for this. Who will police the illegal camping of thousands of people in tents and cars in the northern part of Byron Shire and the southern part of Tweed Shire because they can?t afford the camping or accommodation charges. With the huge increase in patrons the affects will be much greater. These people have no toilet facilities. The site is in a wildlife corridor and adjacent to the nature reserve. That many people and events will have an adverse impact on both. The nature reserve (wetland will end up with all the rubbish eg. cigarette butts, plastics and oil from cars parked in the floodplain next time it rains. Not to mention sediment from erosion caused by all the traffic on site. The area has many threatened species and has been recognised for that fact many times. This number of people , events and noise will have a large impact. Let?s use the "precautionary Principle". The site is majorly flood prone and it would be impossible to evacuate that many people and cars and camping gear from the site. I fear that many people will be put at risk from floodwaters and would hate to see any one die as a result of the festivals. At these festivals a lot of alcohol is consumed and trying to evacuate thousands of drunken people and campers is a disaster waiting to happen. The same can be said for the evacuation of large numbers of people in a bushfire. IMPOSSIBLE. Major traffic problems for the local community and other tourists within the shire. The number and size of the events is against Councils policy.

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P118	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from David Luscombe of David Luscombe and Associates (support)	It is appropriate that in this age, with the big business that music festivals have become, the promoters thereof are entitled to plan and implement these events knowing that they have a permanenet site and the blessing of the local relevant authoroties. These events are big business that bring enormous economic benefits to the regions in which they are held. In my experience (at 51 yeras ols and having attended festivals all over the world for most of my life) they are traditionally trouble free, as the attendenees are limited to those who have a purpose to see and enjoy the music, not just go to where a crowd may be to get drunk and cause touble. Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers. Name: David Luscombe Organisation: David Luscombe and Associates Address: 5 Cleeland Rd, Cape Woolamai, Victoria 3925 IP Address: islawp1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.207.60 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

P119	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Barbara Kennerley (object)	I don?t agree with the festival site for the following reasons; The development will destroy the existing local character and social fabric of the area. Existing areas of "lower" cost housing in the north of the shire will begin to decrease as more and more dwellings at ocean shores and Brunswick heads are bought up for lucrative tourist lets to supply the requirements of people who don't want to or can't camp onsite. Where is a social impact statement for this. Who will police the illegal camping of thousands of people in tents and cars in the northern part of Byron Shire and the southern part of Tweed Shire because they can?t afford the camping or accommodation charges. With the huge increase in patrons the affects will be much greater. These people have no toilet facilities. The site is in a wildlife corridor and adjacent to the nature reserve. That many people and events will have an adverse impact on both. The nature reserve (wetland will end up with all the rubbish eg. cigarette butts, plastics and oil from cars parked in the floodplain next time it rains. Not to mention sediment from erosion caused by all the traffic on site. The area has many threatened species and has been recognised for that fact many times. This number of people , events and noise will have a large impact. Let?s use the "precautionary Principle". The site is majorly flood prone and it would be impossible to evacuate that many people and cars and camping gear from the site. I fear that many people will be put at risk from floodwaters and would hate to see any one die as a result of the festivals. At these festivals a lot of alcohol is consumed and trying to evacuate thousands of drunken people and campers is a disaster waiting to happen. The same can be said for the evacuation of large numbers of people in a bushfire. IMPOSSIBLE. Major traffic problems for the local community and other tourists within the shire. The number and size of the events is against Councils policy.

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P120	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Murphy of none (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.

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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P121	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Nina Bishop (object)	I believe this development should not go ahead, the large size of the festival means management of many aspects such as wild life protection, visitor safety, resident's amenity and safety is near impossible. The group proposing the events may have all good intentions but will not be 'in control' of such a large mass of people where alcohol is involved. The group needs to be given full support to operate with the Blues festival or Council at the new Ewingsdale complex. Name: Nina Bishop Address: 60 Brushbox Drive Mullumbimby IP Address: 122-148-37-12.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.37.12 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

P122	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Poynting (support)	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. 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. Name: Sally Poynting Address: 2/11 Charles St Warners Bay NSW 2282 IP Address: cpe-60-228-172-93.lns2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.172.93 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P123	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Clarke (support)	As a local resident of the Byron Shire, I support the proposed Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028. Bringing Spendour back to Byron will bring with it a vitality and richness of culture and diversity, the absence of which I felt this year with the festival held elsewhere. The impact on local business was devastating, I lost my job in music retail due to a massive slump in trade during what is usually a peak time when Spendour is in town! North Byron Parklands proposes to create up to 210 full time equivalent jobs and this is a significant contribution to the local economy and job stability for locals.

I value the community and cultural support that North Byron Parklands offers which has a ripple effect in the shire, adding a vibrancy and diversity of culture and providing a platform and forum to support the local creative arts industries.

I believe the proposed environmental management plan of North Byron Parklands will regenerate the land, investing in the environment for local fauna and our children.

I support the North Byron Parklands Project,

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P124	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	19/11/2010	Online Submission from robert crossley of Resident, President New Brighton Village Association (object)	See attached document. Name: robert crossley Organisation: Resident, President New Brighton Village Association Address: 9 Short Street New Brighton IP Address: 147.83.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.83.147 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
P125	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Karen Adlam (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. 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 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.

				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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P126	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Brooke Tzanenas (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. 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. 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 commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldn?t go ahead.
				Name: Brooke Tzanenas Address: 33 Dunstable RD BLACKTOWN NSW 2148 IP Address: c114-76-162-19.blktn4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 114.76.162.19 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
P127	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Henry Montgomery (support)	I wish to register my support for the proposed Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun. I submit that the proposal's impact on the natural environment can be managed in a way that will bring positive benefits to the site and the community. 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 will result in an increase in the size and function of the Marshalls Ridge wildlife corridor and will transfer approximately 28 hectares of bushland to expand the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. The vegetation management plan shows that there will be increased 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. Splendour's record on environmental works on the previous site in Byron Bay is evidence of their commitment to the natural environment. With respect to impact, the proposal will have a positive economic impact on the Byron Bay area, which currently struggles with unemployment and limited opportunities for work for young people. The proposal will also have a positive impact on the cultural tourism and creative arts industries as it will provide a home for creative arts and musical expression in the Northern Rivers. I submit that the proposal is in the public interest for all of the above reasons and because saying 'yes' to a signature venue is a positive statement for the economic and cultural future of Byron Shire and the Norther Rivers region, as opposed to the usual negativity that is

associated with events in Byron Shire.

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P128	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Sue Arnold of Australians for Animals NSW Inc. (object)	Koalas in NSW are on the brink of extinction, the site impinges on the most important wildlife corridor on the east coast. The proposal will destroy habitat, impact the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and change the Far North Coast into a drunken drug fuelled loud noise party zone. Climate change considerations appear to have no currency with the NSW Government. Name: Sue Arnold Organisation: Australians for Animals NSW Inc. Address: PO Box 673, Byron Bay. 2481 IP Address: - 27.50.59.230 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

P129	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Evan Wheatley (support)	I know so many people that will benefit from the North Byron Parklands proposal. Some will be directly employed while others will have a venue to showcase their skills and talents. This project has the potential to benefit thousands of people. 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. 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: Evan Wheatley Address: 11 Cedar Place, Broadbeach Waters, QLD, 4218. IP Address: - 96.49.150.234 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

P130	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Greg Carey of Umbrella (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. 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 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. Why wouldnâ□™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. Name: Greg Carey Organisation: Umbrella Address: 7/186-188 Boundary St, Paddington NSW 2021 IP Address: cpc1-dals15-2-0-cust618.hari.cable.virginmedia.com - 94.170.118.107 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)

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P131	Project Website Submission	19/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Morrissey (support)	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 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: Luke Morrissey Address: 2 Rogers St, Richmond, VIC, 3121 IP Address: ppp118-209-156-2.lns20.mel6.internode.on.net - 118.209.156.2 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

P132	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from mark Grounds of love police (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 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 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. Itâ□™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Name: mark Grounds Organisation: love police Address: jb hifi18 commerce dvebrowns plains qld 4118 IP Address: c122-108-160-166.rochd4.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.160.166 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P133	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Rowe of St Andrews University, Scotland (support)	I fully support this proposal due to a number of reasons; most specifically, the increase in tourism, creation of numerous full-time permanent jobs in the shire, and the extensive committments to both the local environment, industry and wildlife. Byron is a beautiful area and I have full confidence that this proposal will be successful and will work in partnership with the community to create a beautiful space for cultural events and festivals. Thankyou! Name: Georgia Rowe Organisation: St Andrews University, Scotland Address: 34 Bradley's Head rd, Mosman Sydney, 2088 AUS IP Address: woodstock.st-and.ac.uk - 138.251.95.1 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

P134	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett Atkins of Market Retailer ()	This proposal I feel is going to have multiple benefits to the local area and the economy. I have seen as an example at the Woodford festival site what can be achieved to improve and set up a sustainable site that is eco friendly as well as safe and appealing to the general public. I feel if a similar approach is adopted that this site could be not only a major attraction but an improvement to the surrounding environment. Regards Brett Atkins Name: Brett Atkins Organisation: Market Retailer Address: 19 Wells St, Adamstown, NSW 2289 IP Address: - 120.16.23.208 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
P135	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Dain Thomas (support)	To Whom It May Concern My name is Dain Thomas and I have been a resident of Byron Bay since 1999, and a small business operator since 2005. I wholly support the North Byron Shire Parklands Cultural Events Site at Yelgun (09_0028) as it seems like an absolutely perfect events site ? it is in the Byron Shire yet it?s deep enough in the ?bush? to minimize effects on the community. Byron Bay has never before been in such a dire need of a venue like this, in fact, in light of the recent winter which was the slowest in recent memory, one could say it is absolutely necessary to see this proposal approved for the future cultural and financial health of the

Byron Bay area.

In my eyes a major attraction of Byron Bay has been as a place of celebration, and rightly so, the amount of world-class entertainment this small town has seen is quite amazing. It?s fair to say these events have shaped the town, not to mention fuelled many of it?s local businesses and created countless numbers of jobs.

To house this unique and appealing culture at the Yelgun site is an ideal solution. The organization that is North Byron Shire Parklands seem like moral custodians of such a space, most importantly due to their vigilant environmental stance and commitment to the regeneration of what is essentially neglected farmland.

As a resident of Byron Bay with quite a wide cross-section of friends I can safely say I am not alone with wanting to see this project go forward, every last person I associate with and know of is desperate to have Splendour In The Grass back in the Byron Shire, not to mention the extra events to experience.

Of course I understand that not all people are enthused or interested in Splendour In The Grass, but it?s clear to see North Byron Shire Parklands have in mind a varied program that will offer events for people of ALL ages and from all walks of life. The site could only work by catering to the entire community, and this will be a truly wonderful thing for the Northern Rivers population, and indeed the many international visitors the area receives.

I URGE you to support this proposal, I feel it is sound, has huge merit, and is essential to the Byron shire maintaining it?s appealing status to both residents and visitors. What alarms me in no small amount is the possibility that a vocal minority could block such a great project.

Yours sincerely,

Dain Thomas.

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P136	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Kerri Wallace (support)	Address: 21 Cooper Street Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: ppp59-167-172-150.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.172.150 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 The North Byron Parklands will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community. If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long. 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: Kerri Wallace Address: PO BOX 265

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P137	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Lynden Foss ()	This proposal is a shocking thing because.... 1. The area is agacent to a delicate nature reserve. Noise & disruption from the site in the building stage & the functing stage will disrupt the fauna, especially with mating & nesting. It is not a place that a huge festival site should be placed. On the edge of a major city is a much better idea. 2. The infastructure of Byron Shire & Tweed Shire will be stretched to the max. with police, fire, ambulance etc. having to be drastically upgraded to take up the slack. When there is a big festival at Easter in Byron Bay (which is miles away from this site) extra personal have to be brought in from Tweed Heads, Ballina etc. This will have to be done on a weekly basis if these people have their way & get this site as a permanent festival site. 3. The promise of more jobs is a joke.... any real jobs will be given to hangers on & cronies of the site owners & not to local people. There will be some part time jobs in meanial capcities. Nothing that will replace the disruption that this permanet site will reek on our community. This is a money making venture for a greedy few. Nothing more. 4. The roads to & from the site will ahve to be upgraded drastically to accomodate the influx of people to any event & to the bigger mega events the traffic will be astronimical. The Pacific Hifgway will have to have major upgrades & access roads wil have to be built at the expense of the tax payer.... & from the coffers of the NSW Govt. Do you have this money up your sleeves for this huge upgrade? 5. The proposed car park & camping area is on a flood plain. Even if there is minor flooding

				it will mean choas & will result in loss of property & maybe even life. It is proposterous to put a huge ammount of people in this sort of predicament. It is just dangerous. To let this greedy trashing of our lovely area go ahead is a travesity. It must be stopped. We are not the party hard area, we are a community of ordinary Australians who want to keep our quite way of life free from partying blow ins from all over. Name: Lynden Foss Address: Lot 2 Middle Pocket Road Middle Pocket NSW 2483 IP Address: mx-ll-58.147.60-116.dynamic.tttmaxnet.com - 58.147.60.116 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
P138	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Malouf- Dowse ()	I am against this proposal because.... 1. The area is agacent to a delicate nature reserve. Noise & disruption from the site in the building stage & the functing stage will disrupt the fauna, especially with mating & nesting. It is not a place that a huge festival site should be placed. On the edge of a major city is a much better idea. 2. The infastructure of Byron Shire & Tweed Shire will be stretched to the max. with police, fire, ambulance etc. having to be drastically upgraded to take up the slack. When there is a big festival at Easter in Byron Bay (which is miles away from this site) extra personal have to be brought in from Tweed Heads, Ballina etc. This will have to be done on a weekly basis if these people have their way & get this site as a permanent festival site. Where does this leave local residnts if there is a local emergency? Acess to or community wil be impossible - especially Billinnudgel, Ocean Shoes, Brunswick Heads, Crabbs Creek, Yelgun, Burringbah. 3. The promise of more jobs is a joke.... any real jobs will be given to hangers-on & cronies of the site owners & not to local people. There will be some part time jobs in meanial capcities. Nothing that will replace the disruption that this permanet site will reek on our community. This is a money making venture for a greedy few. Nothing more.

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P139	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Chloe Malouf-Dowse (object)	This proposal is a shocking thing because.... 1. The area is agacent to a delicate nature reserve. Noise & disruption from the site in the building stage & the functing stage will disrupt the fauna, especially with mating & nesting. It is not a place that a huge festival site should be placed. On the edge of a major city is a much better idea. 2. The infastructure of Byron Shire & Tweed Shire will be stretched to the max. with police, fire, ambulance etc. having to be drastically upgraded to take up the slack. When there is a big festival at Easter in Byron Bay (which is miles away from this site) extra personal have to be brought in from Tweed Heads, Ballina etc. This will have to be done on a weekly basis if these people have their way & get this site as a permanent festival site.

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To let this greedy trashing of our lovely area go ahead is a travesity. It must be stopped. We are not the party hard area, we are a community of ordinary Australians who want to keep our quite way of life free from partying blow ins from all over.

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P140	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Yvette Myhill (support)	To whom this concerns, Having lived for many years in Byron Bay and having heard the arguments from both Splendour in the Grass and the community, I truly believe that the statements below are correct and I support them wholeheartedly. 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 many people that will benefit from the North Byron Parklands proposal. Some will be directly employed, while others will have a venue to showcase their skills and talents. This project has the potential to benefit thousands of people. It is imperative that you consider this submission in the context of the above arguments. Please feel free to contact me to discuss further. Kind regards, Yvette Myhill 0438 017 884

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P141	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Barbagallo of Showpony Productions (support)	?Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028? I am writing in regards to the ?Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028? and importance of the social capital the North Byron Parklands (Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028) proposal would bring to the area. The creation and representation of cultural activities such as Splendor In The Grass inspires a raft of civically valuable dispositions ? trust, openness, honesty, cooperativeness, tolerance, and respect and are a superb means of building social capital. Social capital can be built among spectators, performers, and producers and bring so many opportunities to young people in the area. In addition, 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. I hope the choices made regarding Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028 are in favour of the site going ahead and bringing Splendor In The Grass back to the region. It is such a positive move for those community groups and will be maximizing the development opportunities and outcomes, providing social cohesion, economic wellbeing and sustainability. Development of social capital through the arts within communities can contribute significantly to individual and community wellbeing and can enhance the efforts of

				government agencies in realising their policies for community wellbeing and sustainable communities. Name: Lisa Barbagallo Organisation: Showpony Productions Address: 38 Scouller St IP Address: 124-169-26-122.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.26.122 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P142	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Danny Meyer of Byron United (support)	I full support the yelgun site being used for Splendour in The Grass and such other events. I believe it will bring a lot of people into town through slow business periods and also be a good thing for our business community. Name: Danny Meyer Organisation: Byron United Address: 8 Lawson St Byron Bay N.S.W 2481 IP Address: cpe-139-168-121-153.lns16.cht.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.121.153 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

P143	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Brenton Jull (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! 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 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. 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 organisers of the Splendour in the Grass event offer a safe, caring Name: Brenton Jull Address: 10 keperra Court Arana Hills QLD4054 IP Address: d114-78-51-117.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.51.117 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P144	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Judy MacDonald of Resident/Local Farmers Market Manager (object)	-The Jones Rd site is totally unsuitable as it is adjacent to the Billinudgel NR and in a wildlife corridor. -One Mega festival site is sufficient for Byron Shire [The near bye Blues Fest site.] -The developers keep increasing the size of the proposal :now even more unsuitable with cc 4events of 35k-50 k persons 3-5 times per annum and bound to increase once they have the approval they are seeking from Stae govt & over-riding Local govt they can expand to maximise even more ..wreaking havoc on nature and the surrounding local community etc -Our own local BSC and the community should be making the decision not State Govt. -This contavenes our own Tourist Management policy. The econ devlt argument is nonsense :the site is 30km from wonderful Byron Bay, most of the tourist dollars will be kept on site. -Get our music developers to work together and hold Splendour and the Blues Fest on the one site outside of Mullumbimby -we need to protect our cultural heritage and our local community interests not turn the Shire into a tacky Blackpool .We need integrity with our planning and directing the future of the shirre. -I am not opposed to the Splendour Fest per se just the greed of promoters and their bullying tactics to overdevelop and turn a sensitive ecological area into a mega fest site. -Please consider the adverse impacts this will have on the community in the North of the Shire.

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P145	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from alex snape (support)	I FULLY SUPPORT THE NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS SUBMISSION FOR VARYING REASONS. I SEE THAT TOURISM AND CULTURE ARE SO IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA, IN ALLOWING A PERMANENT VENUE FOR EVENTS THIS WILL ONLY CONSOLIDATE THIS. THE NBP FULLY SUPPORTS CULTURAL TOURISM AND THE CREATIVE ARTS INDUSTRIES.IN MOVING TO THIS AREA WITH MY FAMILY SIX YEARS AGO I SITE THIS REGIONS SUPPORT OF MUSICAL EXPRESSION, SOCIAL INTERACTION,APPRECIATION OF DIVERSITY AND CREATIVITY AS MOTIVATION. AN OPERATIONAL AND WELL MANAGED SITE WILL ALLOW THIS TO CONTINUE AND FLOURISH. Name: alex snape Address: 2/5 gradwell drive lennox head 2478 IP Address: 14.142.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.142.14 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

P146	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Isha Bywaters ()	To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the North Byron Shire Parklands? Cultural Events Site (Project Application).

I was born at the Channon, just under 50 kilometres from Byron Bay. Many of my family members live in the Byron Shire and I plan to return to the area in the future. I, like many other Byron Shire locals, have personally gained from the opportunities that Splendour in the Grass has provided.

High housing and living costs and limited employment opportunities make it very difficult for young people to make headway in the Byron Shire. During my late teens and early twenties I was forced to relocate from the area to pursue work in other regions.

I was absolutely thrilled when I discovered that a music festival was being established in Byron Bay. Having attended Homebake at Belongil Fields in 1996 and having worked on a number of other large festivals, I wanted nothing more than to be involved in this festival. In 2001 I worked on the very first Splendour in the Grass festival. Initially I worked just on the festival weekend but as the festival grew I took up part-time employment in the Splendour office. This work became full-time and, finally, I could afford to live in Byron Shire permanently.

I request that the Director General and the NSW Department of Planning keep the economic and employment considerations at the fore when assessing this Project Application. Those members of the community who have the most to lose from the absence of this event in the region are also those who are least likely to access this particular forum and, therefore, are least likely to have a voice in this debate. It is my fear that those who object to the establishment of the North Byron Shire Parklands are not those who need the opportunities that these events bring to our area.

Splendour in the Grass has provided employment to so many people in the Byron Shire. My employment at Splendour in the Grass has provided me with incredible opportunities and I

have been employed in various capacities at numerous other Australian festivals. I know that there are many other Splendour in the Grass employees, as well as contractors and volunteers, who have found opportunities through their employment on this festival.

I do not have a direct interest in Splendour in the Grass or the North Byron Shire Parklands. I finished working full-time on Splendour in the Grass in 2006 in order to complete my law degree in Brisbane and the last time that I was involved with the festival (other than as an attendee) was in 2008.

I have now completed my law degree and I work as a lawyer. I currently work in Intellectual Property, Consumer and Technology Law and on a daily basis I draw on the skills that I developed working on Splendour in the Grass. I passionately believe that the residents of Byron Shire have much to gain from the establishment of the North Byron Shire Parklands.

We would be remiss to reject this great opportunity to grow our region in such a creative way.

Your sincerely,

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P147	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Shelley Hankins of Big Top Sydney (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. 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. 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: Shelley Hankins Organisation: Big Top Sydney Address:

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P148	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Camilla Nova (object)	I would like to voice my objection to the mega festival site at Yelgun, for several reasons: 1. The site is a rural area where residents live there for the peace and quiet, not to be blasted by the cacophony of noise that pervades the whole atmosphere during such an event. I live approximately 10 km from the site of the Blues Festival in Tyagarah, and hear a pervasive thunder roar whenever it is on. It is like hearing the distant thump of a military engagement, with electric vibrations rolling over the hills. I do not like hearing this for 4 days at Easter, and to live closer would be a nightmare. 2. The site at Yelgun is right next to a wildlife reserve and corridor. Having 12 events with 38000 people and more invading the area cannot help but impact on the flaura and fauna of the area. 3. The mere prospect of having 38,000 people coming to the Byron Shire for 12 and more events a year is a horror story. People come to these events in a party mode, meaning high consumptions of alcohol and drugs. I see the effects of this in my work as a psychologist working with young people. There have been already too many tragedies in the community, as well as the after effects on the young people and their families. I cannot cope with the work I have now - Byron Shire becoming the festival/party town would only increase the toll on all members of the community. 4. The promoters have not been transparent with their community consultation nor with disclosing the real number of days that there would be traffic movement into and out of the site. To set up and break down the mini village they are talking about would take approximately 3 weeks either side of an event, thereby creating extra traffic for MOST of

the year.

5. The promoters have tried to by pass the Byron Shire Council with their negotiations and are now talking to State Government, who have no idea of the local issues here. I am not in agreeance that a few people who have a lot of money can so adversely affect the local residents, and dismiss their objections in trying to push through their own self interests. Money is speaking louder than large numbers of concerned residents, and it is time that such blatant disregard of residents stops. One vote should count for one value for all of us, and that includes festival promoters.

6. Have you ever gone to Byron Bay during a music festival? The traffic is horrendous. No one in the Byron Shire goes into Byron Bay at those times unless they absolutely have to. To impose this same situation on the residents of the north of the Shire for more days of the year is objectionable and unwanted.

7. Land values of beautiful properties in the area would decrease. Are the promoters willing to compensate land owners for their loss of value?

8. What truly do we need more festivals for? It is only to make money for a few individuals. It will not positively impact on the income of commercial premises in Byron Bay, as the promoters want to have everything on site - camping, liquor sales, food, merchandise. It will be no advantage to anyone but the promoters.

Please stop this insanity of the Yelgun festival site!!

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P149	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Glen Goetze of Modular Recordings (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with 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. 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 regionâ□™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: Glen Goetze Organisation: Modular Recordings Address: Top Floor, 20 Hutchinson StSurry Hills NSW 2010

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P150	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Smith (object)	Dear Sirs, Re North Byron Parklands Festival Site. I wish to convey my strong objections to this proposal. I hear much of the concept of the ?Triple bottom line?, being Social, Environmental and Economic factors by which proposals of all kinds ought to be measured. This proposal offers poor returns on all three criteria. SOCIAL: There are a number of Social groups that will be affected if this proposal is permitted to proceed: a) The proximate residents. These people will be adversely affected by NOISE in no small measure. Residents of Crabbes Creek, Wooyung, Yelgun, Billinudgel and in particular Ocean Shores North will be hugely and adversely affected. b) The business community: There will be a small number of businesses that will obviously catch some of the over flow and the sales of items that the organisers have not been able to make available on site, however given the comprehensive retailing enterprise that is proposed, the benefit to the local business will be minimal. c) Motorists: It is clear from the traffic studies that there will be major disturbances to both the users of the Motorway and the local residents. d) The attendees: There are studies available that discuss the alcohol and drug use that

takes place at Festivals. I posit that the likelihood of first time or occasional users taking drugs or alcohol to excess is exacerbated in an environment such as this where the attendees will be away from the normal routine and living circumstances, at the same tome that drugs will be more available and with the ?security? of knowing that they will not have to return to their normal life for some days: that is to say that they will not have to go home to their family and friends while experiencing the after effects of a night on drugs.

e) The dislocation of the local residents whose peace and serenity will be severely compromised, the consequent underlying dissatisfaction with their place of residence and the potential outcome of needing or wanting to relocate to an area that as far as possible replicates the sense of community and peace and quiet that they enjoyed back in the day before the festival juggernaut came to their town.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

As has been well discussed and published, the site has been identified as environmentally sensitive, one of the last remaining wildlife corridors between the coast and the hinterland and the habitat of some endangered species. Reports commissioned and paid for by the proponents remarkably indicate that the use of the site for Rock festivals and Doof parties will have little or no adverse effect on the wildlife, disingenuous claims that ought to be treated with the same cynicism latent within these very reports. No amount of specialist reports can mask common sense, which suggests that the use of the site as a rock festival or doof site has no benefits to the native inhabitants.

ECONOMIC:

a) The benefit is only to the promoters.

b) There will be a negative economic affect on local residents being the loss of amenity and disturbance which will put downward pressure on the values of the homes in which they currently enjoy an isolation and serenity that most have gone out of their way to achieve, giving up the benefits of proximity to infrastructure, social facilities, employment for the investment in more qualitative attributes,

c) There will be little positive benefit to the local businesses as the promoters plan to have an integrated site providing all requirements for the attendees, including food and other provisi0ns, cafes, restaurants, bars and cinemas, on site accommodation and camping, all sourced in bulk from major outlets, leaving little benefit to the local businesses and the possibility of a decrease in business and local residents shun the area to avoid the disturbance.

Viewed in a vacuum, the presentation of the site for the promoters intended purpose might seem relatively harmless, if you are seduced by the reports, promises and hyperbole. The reality is that there is no tangible benefit to anyone other than the promoters and substantial detriment to local businesses, residents and not least, the environment.

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P151	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Kidman of NA (object)	I travel on the Tweed Valley Way at least 4 times a week. Whilst I would support 1 Festival a year and would be prepared to be inconvieneced for 1 festival a year. I do not agree with the proposed application of 4 major festivals a year and other events. Tweed Valley Way is a two lane road. Below are the traffic managment plans for the site as stated in the application. "Traffic management plans for the site during 70% and 100% capacity events would be implemented, including ticketing and vehicle inspection, temporary special event speed limit, temporary special event clearways on surrounding roads, facilitation of local traffic, the role and responsibilities of traffic controllers, and traffic contingency plans for dealing with unplanned scenarios." I don't see how this is going to fascillatate local traffic and there is large flow of traffic that frequent this road each day. This will become a nightmare for the people that use this road for their work and recreation. Tweed Valley Way is the only way people that live south of Murwilumbah can access the Pacific Highway. There are a lot of people using this road and it is a dangerous road. I can't see how local people will not be inconvienced by the number of proposed festivals. Name: Andrew Kidman Organisation: NA Address: P.O.Box 3174 Uki, NSW, 2484 IP Address: cpe-124-179-92-133.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.92.133 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P152	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Lorrie Cruickshank (object)	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
P153	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathleen Gaze (support)	Name: Lorrie Cruickshank Address: 8 Goolara Crt, OCEAN SHORES 2483 IP Address: c-59-101-120-197.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.120.197 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 It seems the 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. North Byron Parklands should be approved because the venue is going to provided a much needed avenue for musicians and artists to express their artistic ability and help earn a living. Too many venues have already closed down in NSW and it is time the government supported musicians and artists and helped them to make a living. North Byron Parklands is likely to be one of the most important venues in Australia. It needs to be approved. The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project.

Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands 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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P154	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Naomi Rubinstein of BYron Tweed Cranes (support)	Yelgun would be a fantastic opportunity for the Byron Shire area. So many shops and businesses are suffering because there arent enough people, and business is difficult. Splendour would bring people to the area and provide many more opportunities and work experience for people in this area. Name: Naomi Rubinstein Organisation: BYron Tweed Cranes Address: 1 Dry Creek Rd Upper Main Arm Mullumbimby IP Address: cpe-60-229-91-221.lns3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.91.221 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

P155	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Begg of private (object)	I strongly object to the North Byron Parkland application for a permanent festival site at Yelgun. I am extremely concerned about the overflow festival goers with no other accommodation but their cars at the beach, there are only two public toilets north of the Brunswick River in Byron Shire, i fear bonfires on the beach, more alcohol/drug consumption & no regard for the local environment. There is a record of such problems at Byron Bay during Splendour in the Grass in years gone by, rangers more them on, however often the damage is already done. I urge you to please reject is application. Thanks. Name: Paul Begg Organisation: private Address: 11 Woggoon Terrace Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 121-79-35-136.bb.ispone.net.au - 121.79.35.136 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

P156	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Asha Condon-Sullivan (support)	I would love to have Splendour In the Grass back in Byron Shire. Splendour in the Grass started in Byron Bay and should return home! It would be great to continue going to festivals at its new home at North Byron Parklands at Yelgun. I planted trees at North Byron Parklands and I would like people and animals to enjoy them in the future. I would like to see more trees planted in years to come and I know the property owners will do this. I hope I can assist to plant more trees. Please allow this to happen. Thank you, Asha Condon-Sullivan (aged 10) Name: Asha Condon-Sullivan Address: 65 Helen St,South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: d220-236-239-48.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.239.48 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

P157	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Charles Lidgard (object)	The development application is not in agreement with the wishes and of the residents of the Byron Shire. It is not congruent with the character and amenity of the Byron Shire. The development would result in serious irreversible impacts on the resident populations of the Byron Shire. The development would result in serious irreversible impacts upon fauna and flora at the site, local, regional and landscape level. The proposed festival site is unsuitable. There already exists a large-scale permanent festival site within proximity of this proposal. The Byron Shire does not need, nor can it sustain another festival site. This proposed festival site has one primary objective - to make money. The Byron Shire will be forever harmed if this festival site were to proceed. Name: Charles Lidgard Address: 204 Park Street Fitzroy North IP Address: 27-32-139-27.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.139.27 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

P158	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Con & Diana LYCOS of Resident Ocean Shores (object)	This Development Application totally disregards the fact this site is too close to our residential community. Surely if these promoters want to hold large music festivals, they can find a more suitable locality. We suggest somewhere well away from residential areas and in a more isolated location. Name: Con & Diana LYCOS Organisation: Resident Ocean Shores Address: 20 Goondooloo Drive Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-58-165-135-89.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.135.89 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

P159	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Elaine Seiler of ReGenesis Enterprises (object)	To whom it may concern, I am opposed to this proposal as I feel it facilitates too many concerts and therefore too many people coming into an already congested area. One or two concerts might be fine, but the large number being planned is just untenable. thank you, Elaine Seiler. Name: Elaine Seiler Organisation: ReGenesis Enterprises Address: 14 Monet Drive, Mullumbimby, NSW.2482. IP Address: wisp1-61.linknet.com.au - 202.162.100.61 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
P160	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Taylah Jones (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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. 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 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!

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P161	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from judith wheeler of resident of byronshire (object)	I am completely against the proposed events and festivals at the Yelgun site. The impact on our shire is unacceptable. Events of this size need to be well away from residential communities that have no interest or need for these types of events. Once a year maybe. Not what is being proposed. Name: judith wheeler Organisation: resident of byronshire Address: 10 Botanic Court Mullumbimby 2462 IP Address: cpe-124-179-77-213.lns5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.77.213 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

P162	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharni Montgomery (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. Not many exciting things happen down this way and this is the only fun we are allowed to have. Bring splendour home to its rightful place! Name: Sharni Montgomery Address: 10 Palmer Ave Nth Ocean Shores NSW IP Address: cpe-124-176-119-199.lns8.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.119.199 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

P163	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Corey Montgomery (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! splendour is the best thing ever, you can't take something away from where it belongs! its the only exciting thing that we get in this area, give us splendour back!!! 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: Corey Montgomery Address: 10 Palmer Avenue Nth Ocean Shores NSW IP Address: cpe-124-176-119-199.lns8.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.119.199 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

P164	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Blackman (support)	Splendour in the Grass is well known to all people young and old. While growing up I've seen posters, media advertisements to go to Splendour in the Grass. To us, the locals of Byron Bay, Splendour is our way to put across the kind of people we are, and how we love community events. Also, Byron does not have many large tourist attractions throughout the year and Splendour was one that attracted many people to Byron and was very helpful for our tourism, Name: Jessica Blackman Address: 1/21 Fox Street Ballina IP Address: - 120.154.96.198 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

P165	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from sue nakkan of nil (object)	I do not wish the Yelgun Events site to be approved as I do not believe the site is suitable for festivals. There is an established festival site in Tyagarah that could be used by this company. I am worried that the zoning will be broken down after a while and there will be more development (ie. resorts and housing) quietly put through. I have no problem with festivals at all, but not in this site. Name: sue nakkan Organisation: nil Address: 15 Short Street, Brunswick Heads NSW 2483 IP Address: 210-84-33-157.dyn.iinet.net.au - 210.84.33.157 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

P166	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sue sanders (object)	The emergency services have not been advised of the numbers; there's no way that hospitals, SES,and other personnel could possibly cope without major impacts on the Far North Coast. The site is totally inappropriate. The NSW govt should estimate the value of loss of amenity, destruction of high diversity ecological treasure and an irrevocable change to the Far North Coast. The proposal should never have been accepted by the Govt. Splendour has zero concern for the community and is a dishonest organisation with only one focus. Money. Greed. Name: Sue sanders Address: 36Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. NSW IP Address: - 27.50.59.230 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

P167	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Taylor (object)	We are opposed to the cultural events site at Yelgun. We do not believe that our local communities will benefit much (if at all!) from this site. AND we are very concerned about the impact this site will have on the local wildlife. Name: Michelle Taylor Address: 4 Elkhorn Place Bangalow 2479 NSW IP Address: cpe-121-218-195-29.lnse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.195.29 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

P168	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Sargeant (support)	I support the Cultural Events Site application Yelgun(09_0028). I welcome the economic and cultural benefits it will bring to the Shire. My family is dependent on tourism for income. I am president of the Bangalow Community Childrens Centre. Through this role I know Matt Morris of North Byron Parklands. Together with his family he is an active and generous member of the Centre and I have confidence in his integrity. Name: Rebecca Sargeant Address: 4-6 George Street Bangalow 2479 IP Address: - 192.148.117.81 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

P169	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Holtby (object)	The animals (and humans) in the surrounding area of the suggested site would be highly disturbed with harsh lighting and deafening noise if this were to go ahead. There is a large risk of flooding in the areas of camping and parking areas. With so many people coming to participate in these festivals, the population of Byron Shire will be double a few times a year. This increase in population will cause an increase in use of public facilities which will tax these public places. The traffic will be horribly effected by the extra number of vehicles used to transport the participants to the festival. With 50,000 (possibly drunk) people partying on the outskirts of this reserve, the chances of a bushfire is increased. Name: Jack Holtby Address: B-3-4 Palmville Resort Condo Jalan Lagoon Timur Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya, 46150 Selangor Malaysia IP Address: 54.60.in-addr.arpa - 60.54.117.191 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

P170	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Martin Lester (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. 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 Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Martin Lester Address: 9 Gladstone Street Concord NSW 2137 IP Address: 124-149-190-117.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.190.117 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

P171	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	18/11/2010	Online Submission from John Rann of Resident (object)	I object most strongly to North Byron Parklands DA and have attached a written submission outlining my objections. Name: John Rann Organisation: Resident Address: 1 Gloria Street South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: aus149-207-83-203.sohonet.com.au - 203.83.207.149 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

P172	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission (object)

I do not want my name to be made available to the Proponent, these authorities, or on the Department's website.

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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P173	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from bronte murray (support)	Spelndour in the grass has grown and thrived in Byron and i know that if it was to return home, all of the people who have aided in this growth would be exceptionally happy to see it back in the area of its conception. It would also please most people i know to be able to attend the festival easily without having to travel hours to a new location that is completely alien to them. a permanent home is definitely needed and it's obvious the byron shire is the best place this could be. with thousands of local annual attendees, it would make sense for the festival to have a regular crowd which would create a more comfortable familiar festival environment. Name: bronte murray Address: 9 mistrel st east ballina nsw 2478 IP Address: cpe-124-179-102-61.lns8.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.102.61 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
P174	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jerry Cook of Representing self only (object)	The largest event(s) are primarily for young people. After speaking with medical staff & police, some very disturbing news is presented. Even though there is great effort to stop all drugs from entering the event, on site at the gate, the most damaging ones of all, are served by promoters on site, at inflated prices for profits into a few million dollars, that is, Alcohol Drugs (any flavour). This translates, on the ground, to serious damage. This is being kept hidden from public knowledge. Medical staff are forced to provide service to many hundreds of young people from this, such as ones from the age of 12 on up put on iv drips to save their very lives. Others are left on the ground in coma for some time before getting help, there are a number of violent incidents, the drink is also used for spiking damage & rape, the bad behaviour is extended into surrounding neighborhood areas, with all sorts of noisy damage to properties, and local individuals being attacked and abused and is very threatening to an otherwise peaceful area. This has already been shown at the old site.

The police are overwhelmed, and after speaking, in person, with Lismore Base

Command, the word was that they would NEVER allow their children to attend this event, and that they were absolutely DISGUSTED with the radical way overuse of alcohol drugs, specifically. Byron Shire Councillors & staff are also equally offended. This had escalated over time.

Other drugs are also found, but none even remotely cause such enormous damage as Alcohol. The next most damaging is "ice"-or methamphetamine. Also, many enter the site loaded before they go in, to avoid the high on site cost or detection. When outside the site the behaviour is also quite bad and unpoliced.

Especially due to the very large numbers, a very serious social and area issue is being ignored. The alcohol drugs specifically cause bad, I don't care, behaviour in the shire we do not need, as well as badly damaging many young people permanently.

When asked to stop this practise, the promoters say NO-it is where we make our real profits, without which we could not do the event!! The profits are into the lower millions-nothing to do with local economy except for suck-in buy offs to swing opinions in their favour.

They do not intend to keep everyone on site, and we will have car camping packing the entire surrounding area, including where I am, a short distance away from the proposed site.

The sheer volume the promoters propose will be impossible to police, and there will be a lot of serious local damage.

The traffic will be backed up for kilometres, and our area will become a constantly abusive parking lot. Many will be forced to move away, quite unfairly, after having been here for many years.

I cannot accept this, and see the proposed event-now more than one proposed as well-with no top end size limits over time- as dramatically not acceptable!! There is more to it than an unwanted money buy off!

There are also a number of other serious problems with this site, such as the proposal to put the main access point right in the middle of a very sensitive wildlife area, and the fact that the area is subject to flooding-a large ditch extends through the main proposed use area even NOW, which STILL gets flooded and would make a disaster for SES to deal with as best they could with thousands camped there, as proposed. The sheer sizes, and continuous use, are a plan for DISASTERS, as proposed.

Even one event allowed on this site will open the door to mind numbing future disasters with promoters plans. The sizes proposed are incredible, twice the size of the old site, OR MORE! An attempted forced developer buy off of the entire area. Long term local populations would be forced out. Democracy?

Planning much smaller events with broader demographics could work by accessing the site from the north, and there could be a ban on the site sale of alcohol drugs, but the whole situation is very delicate at best.

This IS NOT A GOOD SITE FOR HUGE EVENTS! I absolutely DO NOT SUPPORT IT.

I do not make political donations at all to anyone. I am a 70 year old pensioner.

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P175	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from William Ballard (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. 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. 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: William Ballard Address: 9 Field St Mackay QLD IP Address: 203-214-86-182.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.86.182 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P176	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from darren robb (support)	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. Name: darren robb Address: 35/1 warbler pde varsity lakes qld 4227 IP Address: 203-42-67-12.tpips.telstra.com - 203.42.67.12 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
P177	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Richard Nixon (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 boom for the area. How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state. 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.

Bring Splenour back!!!!!

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P178	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from sally Smith (support)	A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! 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. Name: sally Smith Address: 83 hooker blvd broadbeach IP Address: cpe-121-50-198-116.dsl.onthenet.net - 121.50.198.116 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
P179	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Aukeela (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. 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.

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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P180	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Isaac Holtby (object)	I go back to the Wooyung caravan park every 1 or 2 years for the Christmas holidays, and I've always enjoyed the peacefulness and the remoteness of it, I would HATE to see that go away just because of some loud and annoying music events. And in terms of traffic, if people are traveling along that road then it could take them hours to drive through what they could normally drive through in seconds. I've been in Wooyung and TRYING to sleep when there is a doof party going on with only about a thousand people, and it was pretty loud, I cannot possibly imagine how loud a doof part of 50000 people would be, but I don't think I would be able to sleep. If people are deprived of too much sleep they could be deprived of good health, and so therefore through these doof parties peoples lives and health could be affected. These doof parties could also affect peoples hearing. Can't people just enjoy a peaceful holiday, with enough sleep? Name: Isaac Holtby Address: B-3-4, Palmville Resort Condominium, Jalan Lagoon Timur, Bandar Sunway, PJ 46150 Selangor Malaysia IP Address: 54.60.in-addr.arpa - 60.54.117.191 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
P181	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Dawn Gill (object)	I strongly object to this submission for many reasons. 1. suitability of this land for events?.why was this parcel of land bought for this purpose when it is classed totally unsuitable..?? The land is not zoned for this development and the owners were very well aware of this before they purchased the land. The previous application was rejected in the Land and Environment Court under the 7kHabitat Protection Zoning and nothing has changed in this application except they now intend to make matters worse by increasing crowd numbers and frequency of events

2. the flood issue?.so much can be underwater and a ridiculous contingency plan. Do we as nearby landowners need to help the SES rescue partygoers..??

3. our wildlife corridor?the poor defenceless animals that will be scarred for life (if they live)..!!

4. This exceeds the limit set out in the Byron Shire Council Events Policy?.why so many events per year..?

5. The Bluesfestival site owners, Tyagarah when through all the normal Council approvals but NBP has to revert to overriding Council and going directly to the State Government. Their proposal has already been refused in the Land and Environment Court, then it is now back in the State Labour Government's Planning Department. Why..???

6. Traffic problems?.how are residents to go about their normal daily routine when they cannot exit their own road because of gridlock traffic conditions..?? (Traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford 2010 was backed up for over 6km. That will close down all local roads.)

7. the noise issue?.what can we say as nearby residents, obviously not what Jessica Ducrou has stated ?who would want to live next door to a festival site.?? and yet still try and force this submission through.

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P182	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from sabina dods of starfish takeaway ,brunswick heads (object)	I completely object to the proposed Spledour festival site being at Yelgun.It is so misleading to even call it North Byron Parklands. It is adjacent to a very busy highway and all patrons who will be leaving,will be doing it by car.When it was in Byron,at least they could walk back into town.There is no hospital close,access for fire brigade and emergency services would be very difficult,given the ridiculous number of patrons they intend to have. The number of events planned and the increase in number is driven by greed and the so called donations to the community are tokenistic considering the amount of money they will make out of there events and the massive upheaval to our lives and community. I realize that the State government could make a lot of money out of the G.S.T that it would receive but are you so motivated by money that you would forget that this festival will totally destroy an enviroment that needs protecting. Animals and humans cannot be subjected to the volume of the music that will be produced at this site.People living in and around the area will need to sleep with earplugs and I can tell you this firsthand as I have worn them when I attended Splendour in Byron Bay a few years ago,as I wore earplugs at the festival.I do not understand why they bought this site they obviously thought they could get the rules changed,as previous developers have failed and onsold the land to Splendour inc.my partner and I have seen no increase in incomes from these festivals as food etc. is provided on site. They say they support local youth,but there are no youth concession tickets and people under 18 have to be accompanied by an adult,so that means that a lot of kids around here cannot afford to go and end up jumping the fence and then be breaking the law. Patrons will also build campfires and this will be impossible to monitor. There have been some extensive fires in this area without there being a festival her and there is serious possibilities of loss of life.I can only pray that you do not approve this festival. I have seen other developers go to the State government when they have been refused by the local council and The Land and Enviroment Court and then receive approval.Think of the enviroment.Think of the residents and the tourist who stay away when festivals are on.Families and day trippers avoid festvals and all the cues and massive traffic conjestion.Lastly my partner and I have been discussing our future and the future of our business should this massive festivals appliction be approved and we will seriously contemplate moving. This would mean starting another business elsewhere and we employ local youth during peak and off season as well as a few permanent staff. I have lived in Byron next to illegal holiday letting and moved to the north of the shire to get away from schoolies and the whole party scene as have many others. They,Splendour should hold there festival at the same site as th Blues festival and not be so greedy and expect to have four festivals. The money does not flow into the community.It trickles in and those selling alcohol and drugs will definitely benefit. I am not some close minded person saying this. I have a seventeen year old daughter and know that she has been solicited to buy llicit drugs,such as Ecstacy at Splendour ,as have a lot of people who attend. Finally,we do not need to encourage more of this partying atmosphere in our Shire.I have lived on the coast since 1981. I have studied Music at Southern Cross University and been employed as a musician. I love music.It is my greatest passion,but we have a fabulous Mullumbimby Music Festival,low key,and the Blues Festival.If they want to have Splendour they need to meet with the people who run the Blues Festival and work something out.They are asking you to change the rules for them.You create these zonings for reasons,but they want you to make an exception for them and if you do you will be destroying the lives of

				those who live in the north of the shire forever!!!!!!!!!!
				Name: sabina dods Organisation: starfish takeaway ,brunswick heads Address: 43 fingal street brunswick heads IP Address: - 120.146.81.73 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
P183	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Brook (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. 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. 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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P184	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from tim manton of Manton Management (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 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 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. 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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P185	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from johnny ladd of modular (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. Name: johnny ladd Organisation: modular Address: po box 1666 darlinghurst nsw 1300 IP Address: cpe-124-179-60-70.lns3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.60.70 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

P186	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Peri Lane (object)	I dont think this location is the best one for a festival site because: 1 it will make to much noise and afect the locail area.2 theres no public trasport to this area.3 its a very sensitive wild life coridor and the animals will have no were to go.4it will be imposible to keep people in desinated areas and fires may get lit in the nature reserve and may be imposible to put out.The area also has under ground pete and the fire could move to other locaitions.The organisators will have many festervils each year wich means big impact on the locatil area and the locitals life style.all up i think this festival sould be move to a bigger area here theres to much impact. Name: Peri Lane Address: 25kallaroo circuit IP Address: cpe-124-179-28-248.lns6.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.28.248 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

P187	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from niklas andreasson of Peligro (support)	Tourism is one our biggest industries is very important to many people for their livelihood on the North Coast. In recent years the industry has struggled somewhat due to economic and other factors so 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. What?s important for Byron and the North Coast is the culture and celebration, its very important to our community. The North Byron Parklands proposal will provide security and ensure that this is continued It will be heaven.....NIklas Andreasson Name: niklas andreasson Organisation: Peligro Address: 9 french st paddington Qld 4064 IP Address: - 115.69.29.240 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

P188	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally King (support)	Being an avid Splendour follower I feel the home for Splendour needs to be in Byron Bay. Not only is it a cultural experience for young australians and overseas participants. The festival benefits the locals with jobs and tourism injection. This festival has been recognised World Wide so lets keep it in a place the world loves and recognizes - Byron Bay! Name: Sally King Address: 22 Macdonald Street, Paddington NSW 2021 IP Address: - 203.18.237.148 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

P189	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission	I wish to OBJECT to the North Byron Parklands DA for a cultural events site for the reasons set out below. I do NOT want my name to be made available to the Proponent, interested public authorities, or on the Department's website. Reasons for Objection: - far too many events are proposed. One or two major events may be sustained by the local residents but not many major and smaller events throughout the year. - the impact on the environment of constant events throughout the year. - it may be termed a cultural events site, but in reality it is clear this will be a site for constant and ongoing mega festivals of a scale not suited to the location or the overall population of the surrounding area. Thank you for taking my views into consideration. (Not for publication as stated above) Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P190	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Williams of Seven Network (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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 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. I have been supporting and attending Splendour In The Grass for over 6 years. The organisers of the event have always provided everything they can for all attending to ensure a safe, protective, enjoyable and culturally significant experience for people of all ages. My experiences have always been very postitive and I'm alarmed to think that the authorities concerned with these matters of interest contradict the feelings within the community. Byron Bay holds a special place in all our hearts and we all want to see it prosper and succeed environmentally and economically. Splendour In The Grass and it's organisers do a wonderful job and I fully support all their actions and interest. Music needs to be heard and Splendour is the best place in the World to hear it from.

				Kind Regards, Tom Williams. Name: Tom Williams Organisation: Seven Network Address: 27 Robert St Freshwater 2096 IP Address: 203-206-163-169.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.163.169 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
P191	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Libby Valentine (object)	I am writing to object to the planned proposal for the festival site at Yelgun, reasons listed below: Festivals 12 months per year - too many Festival capacity 50,000, camping capacity 9,000 - not enough beds (where do they expect to accommodate the extra 41,000 people?) No infrastructure to support the festivals i.e no transport, accommodation, etc Inappropriate site environmentally (last remaining wildlife corridor connecting hinterland to coast) interruption to local traffic on a regular basis (12 months of festivals, plus bump in and bump out periods - traffic heading south will be diverted to Brunswick heads, a diversion of approx 15 kms out of the way for many residents of South Golden beach and Fern Beach, adding

another 20 - 30 mins onto the journey

Noise pollution carrying across into residential areas late into the night, 12 months a year.

Increase in population to the area, including putting stress on areas unable to support the large increase in population i.e local beaches (1 public toilet)etc

Increase in pollution

Loss of public amenity and peaceful lifestyle

This festival site has been promoted as being beneficial to the Byron Shire as a whole, when really it is a money making exercise only, with very little benefits to our community, and many people opposed to it's existence. The populations closest to the festival site would experience a very large disruption to their lives on every level.

This is not really benefitting the community at all, but rather benefitting the wallets of the promoters.

Thanks for taking the time to consider this objection.

Regards,

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P192	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna Butler (support)	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. 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. 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: Anna Butler Address: Cleveland Street Chippendale IP Address: - 203.3.176.10 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

P193	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Christina Fendel (object)	I object to the proposal for the Yelgin site to be used for cultural events as proposed by Splendor in the Grass. It is not an appropriate site due to its proximity to the nature reserve, the population surrounding the area and the addition of another large festival site in the Byron Shire. It should either remain in Woodford or use the same site as the Blues Festival. Name: Christina Fendel Address: 892 Pocket Road Billinudgel NSW 2483 IP Address: 112-213-212-205.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.212.205 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
P194	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Johnson (object)	1: 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 CONTRAVENTION TO A SPECIFIC WARNING THE COURT GAVE CONCERNING ANY FUTURE PROPOSAL THE GROUP MIGHT LODGE. Can they just do this in flagrant disregard for the laws of this land? 2: The applicants have engaged in minimal community consultation with the people in the shire and have made no effort to respond to our very genuine concerns. What they HAVE done is try to rally support by placing adverts in the local newspapers but without giving the facts of the case to locals who are unfamiliar with the details. They have tried to pull the wool and pretend that they are being badly done to.

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 Part 3A business has been called into serious question because it takes the decision making completely out of the hands of the local Council and community and puts it solely in the hands of the Planning Minister.

THIS DECISION SHOULD BE MADE BY OUR LOCAL COUNCIL, NOT THE STATE MINISTER FOR PLANNING.

3: THE PROPOSAL ABSOLUTELY VIOLATES BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL'S EVENTS POLICY WHICH 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.

Can you tell me why the NSW Government should be allowed to override the wishes of the local council who we elect to presumably represent locals' wishes? The current mayor and council were elected on a mandate to block this proposal. This is most unjust.

5: Camping on site will be available for only some of the festival goers. Some 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, North Ocean Shores, Billinudgel, Wooyung, Brunswick Heads, etc. will have to deal with illegal camping on their streets, intrusion on their properties, etc.

People 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 adequately.

The applicants' stated plans for managing traffic snarls, fire risks, flooding, and acid sulphate soils are woefully inadequate.

The people who live near the site will be at serious risk for these reasons, too. The increased traffic and mushrooming volume of people in the area especially concern me as Ocean Shores and Brunswick Heads are sleepy little dormitory agglomerations not equipped to cope with large volumes of additional visitors ~ even if they do bring some additional $$ to the area. This should NOT be a reason to allow this project to go ahead.

The promotors are solely prompted by financial gain without taking into account the wishes of local residents or the biodiversity of the area.

How can you even consider reviewing this petition which was already thrown out once before. I urge you to use reason in this matter.

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P195	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Timothee Diers (object)	I object to the proposal for the Yelgin site to be used for cultural events as proposed by Splendor in the Grass. It is not an appropriate site due to its proximity to the nature reserve, the population surrounding the area and the addition of another large festival site in the Byron Shire. It should either remain in Woodford or use the same site as the Blues Festival. Name: Timothee Diers Address: 892 Pocket Road Billinudgel NSW 2483 IP Address: 112-213-212-205.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.212.205 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

P196	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Howard (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. 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. Name: Michael Howard Address: 19 Dickson St Wickham IP Address: d110-33-102-129.mas800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.102.129 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

P197	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Tara Spear of Beach Hotel Byron Bay (support)	I support this proposal predominantly for economic reasons and the jobs and tourism it will create in the Shire but also because I believe in music and cultural events for young people and the social benefits this brings + on balance the environmental issues look to be managed satisfactorily. Name: Tara Spear Organisation: Beach Hotel Byron Bay Address: 6 Beachcomber Drive Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: eth5193.nsw.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.116.72 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
P198	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Rae Harvey of Crucial Music (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 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! 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.

P199	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Butler (support)	Name: Rae Harvey Organisation: Crucial Music Address: PO Box 425Richmond VIC 3121 IP Address: eth3624.vic.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.155.39 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 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 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. 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.

P200	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission (object)	Name: Zoe Butler Address: 16 Dampier Blvd Killarney Vale NSW 2261 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 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 I object to the North Byron Parklands development application on the following grounds - ? The number and scale of the proposed festivals is too large. The surrounding towns and communities will be adversely impacted by traffic and noise on over 20 days per year to start with and, as stated by the developers, they will seek to increase the number of events over time. ? Unacceptable environmental impacts. ? I support there being a purpose built festival venue, modeled on the Woodford festival site in Queensland, where there are only 2 major festivals per year. There is already a festival site at Tyalgum, used for the Blues and Roots Festival, and this could also be used for Splendour in the Grass and that would save duplication of resources and impacts. ? As a resident of Byron Shire I object to my home being used for the purposes of making large amounts of money to the detriment of the people who live here. Thank you for taking the views of the local residents into consideration. (Personal details not to be disclosed to the proponent or public) Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P201	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Millie Millgate (support)	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 offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. Name: Millie Millgate Address: 38 Aranda Drive, Davidson, NSW 2085 IP Address: - 120.18.225.73 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

P202	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Dina Cohen (object)	I object to this Project Name: Dina Cohen Address: 9 Kiah Cl. Ocean Shores NSW IP Address: 113-61-64-8.static.nsw.dsl.net.au - 113.61.64.8 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
P203	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Darcy Condon (support)	To the Department of Planning, Re: Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028 I support the application for the proposed North Byron Parklands cultural and events venue. I am a resident of South Golden Beach, which is located around two kilometres from the proposed event site. I believe this will provide a sufficient buffer between the event site and the closest residential neighbourhoods of South Golden Beach, North Ocean Shores and Fern Beach. The positives from this proposal far outweigh any potential negative impacts, which through proper plans of management can be either negated or mitigated. With one child attending Ocean Shores Community Pre-school and another at Ocean Shores Primary School, I am especially happy to see that the North Byron Parklands Community Grants Program will distribute over $100,000 annually to local community groups when the Parklands is operating at capacity. This will surely prove a boon to the

abovementioned school and pre-school, as well as other local community groups, all of which have limited fundraising avenues when compared to their counterparts in Byron Bay and Mullumbimby who can draw on many more businesses for donations and support.

The environmental initiatives proposed for the site are also welcomed, as it is unlikely that this degraded farmland will receive the same care and attention otherwise. 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 less enviro-friendly uses, or could possibly be subdivided into another cookie-cutter seaside suburb. In that eventuality, it is extremely unlikely that another party would step up to continue the environmental regeneration works being undertaken by the North Byron Parklands? group. Such a lost opportunity would be a dreadful shame.

Given time, this project will show that being successful in business can also mean being successful with the ecology and environment in which a business operates. Those in the position to implement such innovative initiatives should be encouraged, not obstructed.

My children were thrilled to be able to plant seedlings at two of the North Byron Parklands? tree planting events and now keep a close eye on the progress of the forest they helped to create in a part of the wildlife corridor that was previously just an open paddock. By planting these trees and watching them grow, my children already have a clear and practical understanding of the proponents? vision for the future of this property.

As they grow up, I would like my children to have the option of either staying in their home region or of at least having a home region that is worth returning to for a regular visit. Part of the vibrancy of Byron Shire is that it has a good representation of young people, unlike other rural shires throughout Australia where the demographic is much older due to younger people having to leave to find employment or a more interesting lifestyle befitting their age group. These young people stay around Byron Shire because there is always something to see and do. Removing Splendour (and the potential for other events) from the local social and cultural mix will make the Byron Shire a much less interesting place to live or visit and the end result will be the departure of those young people.

The Parklands project will also open up much greater opportunities for local musicians and

artists to gain exposure on a large scale. Already local musicians, DJs, performance artists and other creative artisans from the NSW Northern Rivers enjoy the support of Splendour In the Grass, but with the potential for other events the members of the local creative community will have many more opportunities to showcase their talents.

I am also aware of many local people who rely on casual employment from festivals but who now have to travel far and wide ? and mostly interstate - to enjoy regular work. This will enable them to gain further work in their home region. Another positive spinoff will be the experience and training on offer. Young people will get the chance to be involved in the organisation of events which will enable them to learn new skills that will open up the possibility of careers in the creative arts, events or music industries.

It is also obvious and apparent that numerous local businesses also benefit, either directly or indirectly, from the presence of events in the shire. Many businesses in Byron Bay struggled this past winter when the festival relocated to Woodford Qld. Those saying they enjoyed the quiet times this year are short-sighted and cannot see the decay and decline that will follow the removal or rejection of economic generators such as the Splendour In the Grass festival and the associated North Byron Parklands venue.

The benefits from hosting Splendour In the Grass and other events at North Byron Parklands will be spread along the Byron and Tweed Coasts, where there are numerous accommodation, dining and tourism options. Many who attend Splendour in the Grass and other events in Byron Shire spend time in the area before and after those events seeking other activities as part of their extended stay.

Byron Bay itself is a recognised iconic tourism destination that 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. It is tourism that this town has to thank for many of its facilities and attractions. What other country town of around 9,000 residents has two cinemas (one a multi-screen complex), four music venues attracting top-class touring acts from around the country and overseas, numerous high quality cafes and restaurants, a large range of fashion stores, spas, a multitude of massage and other natural health practitioners, a range of art galleries presenting established and emerging artists and a myriad of other attractions such as ocean kayaking, scuba diving, whale watching, deep sea fishing and much, much more. Tourists help drive all of these attractions and once visitor numbers are allowed to decline so will

these attractions and facilities with an accompanying drop in employment in those and other associated areas such as hospitality and accommodation.

For all of the above reasons, I strongly urge you to approve the North Byron Parklands project.

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P204	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Pheonix Edwards of Byron Shire resident (support)	I am a long term resident living in the Byron Shire. I had a business in Byron Bay for nearly 10 years, and Splendour in the Grass always provided money for my business, and the tourism flow on effect was also very beneficial. I have been to many Splendour festivals and found them all very well organised and environmently friendly. Regards Name: Pheonix Edwards Organisation: Byron Shire resident Address: Mullumbimby Rd Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: 50.80.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.80.50 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
P205	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgina Bible (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. 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. 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.

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P206	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Luke (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! This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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! Name: Peter Luke

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P207	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from jOY LUKE (support)	It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. 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. Name: jOY LUKE

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P208	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from David Hume of Twenty76 Management (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. 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. 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: David Hume

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P209	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Kirkwood of Byron Beach Cafe (object)	I want to give my support to North Byron Parklands application. I Believe this event is very important to our local economy, our cultural diversity and in terms of regional tourism. Splendor in the grass is one of the best run more well organized and profession events I have seen done in this area and is a huge asset to the region. My business suffered a 20% downturn when Splendor moved to Woodford and the flow on effect from other local businesses being effected is still being felt in our cafe. Name: Ben Kirkwood Organisation: Byron Beach Cafe Address: Lot 9 Lawson St Clarkes Beach IP Address: dsl-202-173-186-74.nsw.westnet.com.au - 202.173.186.74 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
P210	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Ned Howells-Whitaker of GO1 (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. 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. 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 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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P211	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission (support)

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Re: Development Application Number: 09_0028, Cultural Events Site- Yelgun.

I wish to write in strong support of the development application for the cultural events site proposed at the North Byron Parklands. The proposal represents a commitment to sustainable development and is key in setting industry example both from a development and an events management perspective.

This proposal and the vast variety of sustainable initiatives that have been incorporated into the proposal, form an important benchmark for sustainable events across the country.

I currently work in regulating the environmental health components of events and the concepts proposed for this site, provides a much wider response to sustainability concerns, than any event that I have seen to date. What is clear is that the works undertaken on this site provide more than a token response to environmental protection, and further work to increase the environmental value of the site. I expect such initiatives would provide a much greater outcome for the site, than would otherwise be provided from other residential or

commercial development options. Particularly given the current initiatives are voluntarily, based on a genuine awareness and concern for the environment. These initiatives show long term commitment and may also serve as an illustration to other event organisers on the possibilities for sustainable event management. The proliferation to events across the country is endless.

The benefits to the local and regional economy are additionally wide spread as $192.6 million is expected to be injected on an annual basis. To add to this, the site proposes to create a number of full time positions and further a whole raft of roles in which young people will be provided with training and development opportunities. The benefits to both the individual (professionally and personally) and the social cohesion of the community at large, is vast. The tourism industry, which is so key to the economy of the local area, is also set to gain as a result of this proposal. Additionally the approval of this application will ensure the local area remains attractive to artists of all genres, generating further income for the area. The commitment to social sustainability at this level by this development is encourageable and should be supported.

I strongly support the development proposal of a cultural events site at the North Byron Parklands. The ethos behind the proposal is at the forefront of the development industry and event management and further presents an opportunity for the state and local area to show a commitment to a sustainable environment, social fabric and the economy.

Thank you.

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P212	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Theresa Holtby (object)	I write to register my strong objection to the project application detailed above. Although I live overseas, I grew up in the Wooyung valley, and I return to the area affected by the proposal for family holidays at least every two years, sometimes every year. I object to the application on the following grounds: 1. There is already a very similar facility at Tyagarah. The area does not need two such sites. 2. The wildlife of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve would be adversely affected by a festival site. We (humans in general, and the relevant authorities in particular) have a responsibility to protect and preserve the Reserve, not to cave in to commercial pressures and sell out the defenceless animals and plants who live there. Allowing this project to go ahead would make a joke of the protection the designation 'nature reserve' is supposed to offer. 3. I was in the area one New Year's Eve when an illegal doof party occurred - 2004, I think. It was extremely frightening, especially for my children. We didn't sleep all night. Young people out of their minds on drugs wandered around not only the site itself, but the environs for a km or more around it, attacking other people's property, trespassing, and behaving in menacing ways. Allowing such a site to go ahead threatens traditional family holiday makers with the danger of fire, abuse, and assault. Claims that drugs will not be allowed sound good but I simply don't believe they can be realistically implemented. 4. The area cannot support the traffic required to transport 50, 000 (or even 10 000) people in, without causing extreme disruption to normal traffic. 5. The proposed site is prone to flooding, any move to raise parts of the site to counteract this would make the flooding problems of the surrounding areas even worse than they already are.

6. The majority of the people who now live in or regularly holiday in the vicinity of the site love it for its quiet natural beauty. The festivals proposed would greatly disrupt that beauty, not only with objectionable noise and drug-affected behaviours, but simply by increasing the number of people in the area to levels not supported by the infrastructure.

With all of the above in mind, I implore you not approve this application.

Sincerely,

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P213	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Harley Graham of Harley Graham Architects (support)	NSW Department of Planning

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.

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.

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.

It would be a disaster for youth in the area to once again feel marginalised by the ageing population who seem to be intent on creating one big retirement village on the far north

coast of NSW.

Yours Faithfully

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P214	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Meaghan Weiley (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. Byron is such a magnificent place. The atmosphere is brilliant, and the community is just amazing. Splendour would be right at home if it were moved back. So please, please move Splendour back. It helps define Byron, and thrives the community. Name: Meaghan Weiley Address: 4 Coachmans Close Korora NSW 2450 IP Address: - 118.107.44.250 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

P215	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda McKenzie of Private property owner (support)	I am a permanent, long term resident of North Ocean Shores and I hereby state that myself, my family and alot of my neighbours DO support having a permanent festival site close by. (We think it may even increase our property prices!)I have visited the site and believe it is a very suitable piece of land for the above proposal. Yours faithfully, Belinda McKenzie 0427 825 548 Name: Belinda McKenzie Organisation: Private property owner Address: 12 Kolora Way, Ocean Shores, 2483 IP Address: - 58.163.175.131 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

P216	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from margie bauer (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 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 know so many people that will benefit from the North Byron Parklands proposal. Some will be directly employed while others will have a venue to showcase their skills and talents. This project has the potential to benefit thousands of people. Name: margie bauer Address: 3/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park 2481 IP Address: - 120.156.193.164 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

P217	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle McIntosh ()	To whom it may concern, I support the proposal for the Cultural Events site in Yelgun 09_0028. I have attended past events and have ben impressed with the standard of entertainments nad the arts and cultural aspects related to it, I am 40 years old and found the young people there to be all having a great tie in a positive way in a great atmosphere. I believe music is a part of meodern culture and society and Splendour in the Grass hosts such a wide range of music and artists that is such a great opportunity for locals to have the chance to see and to attract visitors to our area. I strongly believe that by North Byron Parklands using this site for these events that they will put the effort into environmental and conservation. I think this is a positive way to use coastal land that is already in a developed area and that would most likely only ever be used for cheap housing develpments by big developers . For this reason having this land as an event and cutural site it will protect the area from overdevelopment and add interest and diversity to the area. I strongly support this proposal. Regards, Danielle McIntosh Name: Danielle McIntosh Address: 19 Phillip Street South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: 122.110.26.186.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.26.186 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

P218	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Mary and John Sparke (object)	We strongly object to the proposal from North Byron Shire Parklands for a permanent festival site at Yelgun. The proposal is totally inappropriate for the site which has been identified as one of high ecological value. The impact on the adjacent Billinudgel Nature Reserve cannot be justified. There will be a negative impact on the quality and way of life for the residents of Ocean Shores and surrounds. There is already a Council approved festival site in Byron Shire at Tyagarah. Name: Mary and John Sparke Address: 5 Muli Muli Avenue Ocean Shores North NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-124-179-82-125.lns6.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.82.125 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

P219	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from jack glass of bag raiders (support)	we've performed at splendour three times. twice at the byron site, and once at the new site. the byron site was a thousand times better

North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events.

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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P220	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sol Ibrahim of Northern Rivers Childcare Services (support)	Splendour is a fabulous Event and employs many people in the general area.More events will show case our local talents and bring more jobs. I love the idea of a purposely built event site a little out of town and think that this will be a great asset to our community. Name: Sol Ibrahim Organisation: Northern Rivers Childcare Services Address: 150 Laurel Ave Lismore NSW 2480 IP Address: cpe-121-216-247-195.lnse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.247.195 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

P221	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Oliver McElligott of Byron Central Apartments (support)	Hi, I would like to voice my support for keeping Splendour in the Grass in the Byron Shire. I manage an accommodation business in Byron Bay and it is of great financial consequence to us that the festival stays in the area. The time of year the show is on is during our off peak season. The influx during the 5 days it is on allows us to survive the down time in this very seasonal town of Byron. The demographic of the people who stay with us all seem to be very respectful and polite and we have never had any trouble from the people who come and enjoy the festival. Having been to festivals all over the world i can also say it is the best run and most environmentally aware festival i have ever been too. Myself, my family and my 12 staff all support the festival getting approval to continue in the Byron Shire. With Regards, Oliver McElligott Byron Central Apartments Name: Oliver McElligott Organisation: Byron Central Apartments Address: 5-7 Byron St, Byron Bay NSW 2481

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P222	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Robby Wright (object)	I totally OBJECT to the Project Application on the following grounds; *it is located in a designated wildlife corridor that links the hinterland to the coast * it is located on floodprone land * the peat substructure poses significant fire risk to the site itself and the adjacent residential town of North Ocean Shores (such a fire threatened the houses here a few years ago) *additional strain on already overstretched local infra-structure, particularly sewerage and rubbish disposal as well as the small village of Brunswick Heads re accommodation, provision of foodstuffs and traffic problems * rare double Bora Ring adjacent to site * impact on quality of life of a quiet rural locality Name: Robby Wright Address: "Treehaven", Gulgan Road, Brunswick Heads. 2483 IP Address: gooax3-250.dialup.optusnet.com.au - 203.164.117.250 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
P223	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Marlene Yen (support)	Dear Sir / Madam ?Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028? The regionally significant economic, employment, socio-cultural and broader community benefits associated with the Splendour in the Grass festival remain an increasingly valuable asset that this event brings to Byron-Tweed and beyond. Contributions in these areas have grown substantially over the last 9 years and will continue to do so, if not in northern NSW

then hopefully elsewhere. However it is clear that Northern NSW is particularly well suited and in need to reap the benefits that Splendour brings to it.

Aside from these obvious and immediately tangible benefits, the enviromental arguments against this proposed relocation to Yelgun just do not stack up. To suggest environmental impacts will outweigh potential environmental gain is, in our opinion, a ludicrous distortion of the realities on the ground, even more so in the context of decades of previous environmental disturbance via grazing, the proposed environmental enhancements to the Marshalls Ridge wildlife corridor, the expansive veg mgt plans, the proposed nature of the site usage (scale, frequency and impact footprint), the expansion of the Billinudgel nature reserve, and the environmental education benefits to a wide number of worthy .

We trust the Government will see this substantial merit across so many facets of society, and make a favourable decision based on these all too obvious facts.

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P224	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from David Chatfield of Handsome Tours (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? 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 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 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. Name: David Chatfield Organisation: Handsome Tours Address: PO Box 2425Richmond South, Vic 3121 IP Address: loubec.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.204.131 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)

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P225	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeff O'Connell of Love Police (support)	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! Name: Jeff O'Connell Organisation: Love Police Address: 30 Fulham Street Newtown IP Address: 124-149-171-13.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.171.13 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
P226	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from adrian donadei of operater please TM (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

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 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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P227	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Tomas Waters of Private resident (support)	Dear Planning department, Please register my support for the North Byron parklands project- I have studied the project details and feel sure the developers will enhance the site and do their best to protect the envirnmental values and our community values. We love splendour in the Grass and expect other events will be equaly as well managed. many thanks for your consideration of this issues. regards Tomas Colin Waters Name: Tomas Waters Organisation: Private resident Address: 23/24 Scott St Byron bay 2481 IP Address: dsl-202-173-129-120.nsw.westnet.com.au - 202.173.129.120 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

P228	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from mish Moran of seesaw signs (support)	The reasons for bringing splendour home are many and varied. Bellow are just 2. As a music lover splendour is one of only 2 times each year that we get see brilliant world class and local acts - who would never come to Byron otherwise - all in our home town. As a local business owner, Splendour employ our service for many months prior to the festival as well during the festival itself. This is often a much need boost to business over the quiet winter months. The amount of people the festival brings to town is also an amasing boost of wealth to the service and retail industry who are also hit hard during the quiet non-tourist season. Splendour generates business not only for accommodation, and retail but also for the restaurant industry due to people not only wanting to eat out and visit the pubs during the weeks prior to, during and after the festival, but they also employ local restaurant business for their stalls and for wait/bar staff at the festival. Also, most importantly, Splendour are super prompt payers!! Name: mish Moran Organisation: seesaw signs Address: unit 1, 6 centennial circuit byron bay 2481 IP Address: minevi.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.16.54 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

P229	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Benjamin Dierikx of Individual (object)	As a long term resident of the Tweed-Byron Shire it strikes me as absurd to place a festival ground in the middle of a nature corridor and flood plain. On these grounds alone the development should not be allowed to proceed. However, beyond the obvious there lies a social implication that while not easily measured in rushed SIA that conflate economy with society and reduce its measure to simple dollar terms, the social impact of the introduction of such large transient populations, with their drug and alcohol culture, would be far reaching and in no way a positive contribution to the permanent local communities living here. Having worked, studied and taught in the tourist industry for many years, both in Australia and abroad I would like to bring to your attention an element of the social impact such a development will inevitably bring to our area. Here I am not talking simply the costs and pressures to local health and law enforcement, but rather an episodic cultural shift in the local demography that by its very purpose is not moving into the area through any interest in the area and its inhabitants perse. Rather, there will be a large population of people who have no interest in the area itself, only the artificial cultural spectacle on offer. The kind of disposition of indifference to the local community and geographical surrounds constitutes the introduction of a value system not in keeping with that of permanent residents. Its presence will be felt in many arenas but most worryingly as a subcultural option for the youth growing up here. In saying this I would like to contrast this kind of visitor to the area from those who come to stay in hotels, motels, caravan parks and camping grounds in so much as this latter group have come to the area for its own sake. On these grounds I oppose the proposed development. Name: Benjamin Dierikx Organisation: Individual Address: 515 Wooyung Rd, Wooyung 2483 IP Address: 114.72.199.95.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.199.95 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

P230	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashlea Griffin (support)	The North Coast should be embracing and enjoying more music, arts and culture, as well as the opportunity for more employment and growth in our economy. Bring Splendour home - where it always has been, and where it always should be. Name: Ashlea Griffin Address: 6/55 Brandon St Suffolk Park 2481 IP Address: 122-148-179-77.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.179.77 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
P231	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Nielsen of Hello Pavement (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 guyâ□™s book. 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. The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project.

Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue.

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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P232	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission (object)	I do not support this project. It is not environmentally sustainable. Too much pollution of all types (chemical, material, erosion) will be generate on the site and will affect surrounding areas as well as the site itself. The local native wildlife will be severely and adversely affected by all types of construction and and events proposed for this site. We do not have a healthy wildlife population as it is and the pressure from construction and operation of this development may be the tipping point for some or many species. Furthermore, I believe that the project is being promoted by misleading campaigns that have greenwashed the proposal and have not been honest - particularly with the festival public, many of whom have been encouraged to make submissions with no real information about the consequences of the project. Please withhold name. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P233	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from cassie cannon of ABC Music (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 two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. Name: cassie cannon Organisation: ABC Music Address: 90 Elliott Ave east ryde 2113

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P234	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Arrowsmith of Resident of Yelgun Valley (object)	Dear Sir, As a resident of Yelgun Valley, I am opposed to the scale of the development proposed by the proponent, North Byron Parklands. My reservations lie with, traffic coordination, noise control for both human residents and wildlife in the adjacent vicinity, sanitation, possible fire danger, cost to our Council, crowd control, flood danger and access for residents, especially in an emergency (whether medical, vetrinary,fire or storm damage). I would respectively suggest that the scale of this proposal is totally at odds with the needs of the residents of the immediate area and the shire as there is already a purpose built festival site and state of the art sports complex close by. The proposed site, being at the northern most end of the shire, will facilitate heavy traffic congestion and any suggestions of mitigating this by 'car pooling' is somewhat spurious, along with guarantees of increased employment for our shire and increased tourist and visitor numbers. It has been drawn to the writers attention that the proponents have been stationed at venues in Byron Bay to solicit signatures from patrons to support their proposal, many of

these signatures are from people who, are visitors or tourists and/or reidents who do not understand the scale and disruptive detail of the application.

Byron Shire Council has said "no" and The Land and Environment Court has said "no", I implore you to also say no to this oversized fun park/ camping ground. I thank you for your time taken in reading my submission and hope that sanity will prevail.

Yours Sincerely, Paul Arrowsmith

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P235	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Marisa Robinson (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. 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: Marisa Robinson Address: 73 McCann Road Rossmore NSW 2557 IP Address: s308e.static.pacific.net.au - 125.255.96.142 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

P236	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Niriko McLure (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.

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P237	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Glover of Creep Box Photography (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. Name: Andrew Glover Organisation: Creep Box Photography Address: 1112 Melbourne Road Williamstown IP Address: cpe-124-180-45-147.lns2.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.45.147 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

P238	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Liddy of Premier Artists (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: Dylan Liddy Organisation: Premier Artists Address: 9 Dundas Lane, Albert Park VIC 3206 IP Address: cpe-138-217-74-59.lnse4.lon.bigpond.net.au - 138.217.74.59 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

P239	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Brittany Schumacker (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. 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. 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: Brittany Schumacker Address: 28/25 James Street Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006 IP Address: - 120.17.197.149 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

P240	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Alessandra Castrogiovanni of Xlantic Media, LLC (support)	To Whom It May Concern, I am writing in support of the North Byron Parkland project for several reasons. First it will inject financial benefits and help local economy with revenue created from tourist dollars while increasing employment and much needed jobs. Second, it is an amazing platform to increase visibility of artists and a general community of culture which is a social benefit enhancing our quality of life and the memorable and beautiful experiences that life can offer which is inspiration for our youth and emerging artist population. Third, as an individual who has worked in the music business for ten years, there are very few places in the world that enhance our sense of community and are environmentally sustainable -- both of which this project promises to provide. Thanks for your consideration and I hope to hear good news about the success of this project. Best regards, Alessandra Castrogiovanni Music Manager

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P241	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Fay Burstin (support)	I would like to strongly support the North Byron Parklands' application. As a Byron Bay resident, I believe the proposal will be a major economic and cultural boon to the local community. From my personal observation, the adverse effects of Splendour's relocation to Woodford this year were widely felt - from local business owners complaining to me about the lack of customers this winter to community groups such as our children's childcare centre ruing the absence of the festival's previous generous donations to its fundraising activities. In 2004, my husband and I travelled from our former home in Melbourne to attend the renowned Splendour In The Grass festival with other friends who came over from Perth. The festival's location in Byron Bay was a huge drawcard for all of us, some of whom are keen surfers, and we and our friends made a week-long holiday of it in the Byron Shire. Between the lot of us, we contributed thousands of dollars to the local economy on

accommodation; in restaurants and on other food purchases; retail; health and therapeutic pursuits; and other tourist activities. We loved the experience and encouraged many other friends to do the same in subsequent years.

After another lovely holiday here in 2008, my husband and I and our two small children moved permanently to Byron Bay about 18 months ago. The Splendour In The Grass festival has provided employment opportunities for both of us and a number of our friends in the shire. These jobs have been highly sought-after positions in creative fields such as event management and curation, jobs that are scarce anywhere in metropolitan Australia, let alone in a small regional centre. These are invaluable jobs that will disappear from the shire if the NBP proposal is rejected - and may well send our family interstate.

My overwhelming experience is that the Byron Shire wants and needs NBP. Please don't let a few noisy individuals parading bogus environmental claims decimate a community and one of its flagship events.

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P242	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from kate doedee (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 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. 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: kate doedee Address: cabarita beach IP Address: c-61-69-190-216.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.190.216 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

P243	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Fiona White (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. 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: Fiona White Address: 56 Rapallo Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Qld 4217 IP Address: 203-206-186-238.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.186.238 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

P244	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Mia Colless (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! Name: Mia Colless Address: 108 Tamarind Drive, Cordeaux Heights, NSW, 2526 IP Address: cpe-120-146-133-20.static.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 120.146.133.20 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
P245	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jerry Soer of Staple MGMT (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. 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. 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. 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. Name: Jerry Soer Organisation: Staple MGMT Address: 100 cathedral st woolloomooloo NSW 2011 IP Address: thesta9.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.120.170 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
P246	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Joshua van Barneveld (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. 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 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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P248	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Jones (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. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. 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 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. Name: Adam Jones Address: 298 King Georges Rd, Beverly Hills, 2209 IP Address: cpe-120-146-130-203.static.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 120.146.130.203 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
P249	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Marson of Freelance Tour Manager (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 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 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 economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future. Name: Nick Marson Organisation: Freelance Tour Manager Address: 19 Longmore StreetStKilda West Vic. 3182 IP Address: b2c1a.static.pacific.net.au - 203.100.241.26 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
P250	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Susan Heymann of Chugg Entertainment (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 North Byron Parklands site has undergone a number of detailed assessments to assure the site is enhanced to be able to become a â□œsustainableâ□□ 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. Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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. Name: Susan Heymann Organisation: Chugg Entertainment Address: Level 1, 490 Crown Street, Surry Hills, 2010 IP Address: mail.chuggentertainment.com - 59.167.247.153 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
P251	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Elmer of The Dwarf (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. 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.

				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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P252	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Drue Stevens of Student (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.
				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.
				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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P253	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo Walker of Austereo (support)	I have spent 6 amazing years at Splendour in the Grass in Byron Bay. This is the first year that I didn't go. Not that I had anything against the QLD, but I was sad to see that it wasn't in Byron. I did hear that tourism was down in a major way which also made me sad. I have been staying at the same place in Belongil every year and always look forward to my trip to Byron for Splendour. I know that Village Sounds put on a great festival, which is respectful to the environment. There is always a green levy with every ticket. It would be a real shame if this festival wasn't returned to its traditional venue. There's my 2 cents.. Jo Walker Austereo Name: Jo Walker Organisation: Austereo Address: 81 Stewart StreetPaddington NSW 2021 IP Address: - 203.1.210.2 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

P254	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Martin Novosel of Boundary Sounds (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â□˜down timeâ□™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. 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. Name: Martin Novosel Organisation: Boundary Sounds Address: 2 Cleveland Street, Chipendale IP Address: saeins1.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.199.22 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

P255	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Russ Bryant of Lick It Media (support)	Hi, 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. Give the people what the people want!!! Name: Russ Bryant Organisation: Lick It Media Address: Melbourne, Victoria IP Address: 203-214-70-90.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.214.70.90 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

P256	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Margaret Collins of Golden District Management (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. 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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Why wouldnâ□™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. Name: Margaret Collins Organisation: Golden District Management Address: 222 Harcourt St, New Farm QLD 4005 IP Address: d58-110-56-10.rdl27.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.110.56.10 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

P257	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Cherry (object)	I consider that this development will negatively impact on delicate ecosystems and place a burden on already insignificant local infrastructure. Another major objection I raise is the fact that the types of events supported by such a venue will attract mass traffic and attendance by an undesirable element of society in terms of drug, alcohol and other abuses not to mention the impacts on neighbouring residents. The area under question is currently a natural flood basin with a wide range of flora and fauna and as there is already a similar venue within the shire I see there is no positive benefit to come of approval, only a long list of negative impacts environmentally and socially. Regards, Melissa Cherry Name: Melissa Cherry Address: 44 Kookaburra Tce Goonellabah NSW 2480 IP Address: 114.73.183.23.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.183.23 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

P258	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Barnes of Miranda Brown Publicity (support)	To Whom it may concern, I am putting forward my support to develop the North Byron Parklands as a sustainable site for festivals and events, including Splendour in the Grass. 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 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. After attending the 2010 Splendour in the Grass I believe this event strongly fosters a sense of respect and community amongst it's patrons and this rubs off on the youth attending such a festival. Byron Shire should relish such a positive development in it's council and work with developers/organisers to ensure the environmental impacts are contained. Kind Regards, Kate Barnes

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P259	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Ellem (support)	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. Name: Lisa Ellem Address: 509 bourke st surry hills nsw 2010 IP Address: - 58.163.110.249 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

P260	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Levins of Heaps Decent (support)	As a DJ who regularly plays Australian festivals, I can honestly say that the Splendour In The Grass festival was as good as they get when it was at it's Byron Bay site. 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 Stateâ□™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. 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. 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: Andrew Levins Organisation: Heaps Decent Address: 55 Holdsworth St Woollahra NSW 2025

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P261	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from James Robinson-Gale (support)	I write in support of a "Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028". Having visited the site and considered this matter, I am fully supportive of this application. It appears to me that the applicants have made enormous strides in protecting and enhancing the environmental values (where they exist) of the site. The site seems well suited to the proposed use and I understand that the applicants are doing their utmost to alleviate any disturbance to the few neighbours, with noise mitigation etc. This region is sustained economically by tourism and the creative arts, while being a burgeoning local industry in its own right, is integral to our tourism success. The loss of the Splendour in the Grass festival this year to Queensland has impacted enormously on the economies of towns like Byron Bay and Brunswick heads (and the State as a whole). The continued loss of Splendour and the missed opportunity for this region to host more varied events would be a great shame. I hope that the Minister will look favourably on this excellent proposal and invaluable regional opportunity. Name: James Robinson-Gale Address: 10/231 Fowlers Lane Bangalow NSW 2479

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P262	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Bell of Milefire Management (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. 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. Name: Natalie Bell Organisation: Milefire Management Address: PO Box 311, Balaclava, VIC 3183 IP Address: 60-240-242-92.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.242.92 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)

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P263	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Tulloch of Hub Artist Services (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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: Rachael Tulloch Organisation: Hub Artist Services Address: 9 Rangers Road, Neutral Bay, NSW, 2089 IP Address: jalber.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.93.137 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

P264	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from michele porto of uma (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. 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. 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. Name: michele porto Organisation: uma Address: 126 Berowra Watesr Rd, Berowra Heights NSW 2082 IP Address: ip-167-167-224-10.aukgv.umusic.com - 167.167.224.10 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

P265	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sal Jay (support)	The venue is so much better at Byron, with better vibes. It is known for its location, and if it is permanently moved, then the whole idea of it will change forever Name: Sal Jay Address: 1st floor 259 Riley Street Surry Hills Sydney NSW IP Address: mail2.acli.com.au - 203.63.243.106 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
P266	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Brian Taranto of Love Police (support)	I have designed and sold the event merchandise for Splendour In The Grass since the first show back in 2000. I have watched it grow form the boutique event to an event that celebrate all styles of music and culture and brings a lot of annual enjoyment to the attendees. A big part of the enjoyment of the event was the fact that it was in beautiful Byron Bay and we could enjoy the many great things to do in the area at the same time. I know for all my friends this was true also. The fact that Splendour in now not in Byron, means i have not been to town for over 12 months, and I miss the place terribly...please bring it home. 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 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 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.

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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P267	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Kent (support)	To Whom it may Concern, 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 for a region that prides itself on creativity and the environment. Each year i look forward to heading to Byron and often stay the week after the Spendour in the Grass Festival to enjoy all that Byron has to offer. 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. Without the festival which promotes the region (at no cost to the destination) and encompasses similiar cultural values, many of those businesses would lose a large chunk of their income, especially in a time when domestic tourism is at an all time low due to the increased value of the dollar. In my opinion i believe that the economic and cultural impacts of such a venue far out way the social impacts while bringing the enviornmental impacts to the forefront through the education that has been a part of the Spendour in the Grass Festival. Therefore this proposal would seamlessly add to the already diversified tourism attractions of the region and should 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.

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P268	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Vera Rizzo (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. 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 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 young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal.

P269	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Peterson of Chugg Entertainment (support)	Name: Vera Rizzo Address: 199A Rainbow Street, Randwick, NSW, 2031 IP Address: bigfilms.org - 203.206.230.41 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 There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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 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: Tim Peterson Organisation: Chugg Entertainment

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P270	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sergio Scudery (object)	I think that a permanent festival site of this kind is totally inappropriate for this area. As a 10 years resident of this residential area I appreciate the slow pace of our local community. Also I object the permanent destruction of one important wildlife corridor by this project. While the community (and may be the wildlife) could endure few days a year of loud music and heavy traffic, obviously the proponent of this project has a very different agenda. This will change for ever (and for the worst) the social and environmental fabric of a wide area. Thanks Name: Sergio Scudery Address: 3 Clifford St - South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: 202-172-118-163.static.nsw-1.comcen.com.au - 202.172.118.163 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

P271	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Zagami of freelance tour manager (support)	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. 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. 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. Name: Stephen Zagami Organisation: freelance tour manager Address: 48 Gladstone Street, Lilyfield, NSW 2040 IP Address: cpe-121-218-216-58.lnse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.216.58 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

P272	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoltan Blazer of Modular (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. 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. 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. 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. Name: Zoltan Blazer Organisation: Modular Address: 14 Albermarle St Newtown NSW 2042 IP Address: modula2.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.199.191 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P273	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Reeder (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 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. 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: Megan Reeder Address: 13 Agnew St, Norman Park QLD 4170 IP Address: eth851.qld.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.186.82

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P274	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Cross of Plakkit (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. 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: Alex Cross Organisation: Plakkit Address: 101 Evans St IP Address: 203-217-72-13.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.217.72.13 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

P275	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew McGregor of Plakkit (support)

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P276	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from DAVID HOMER of debaser (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.

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P277	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from heath mawson of modular (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. 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. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: heath mawson Organisation: modular Address: 20 hutchinson st, surry hills nsw 2010 IP Address: modula2.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.199.191 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

P278	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Lindsay Hayes (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. Name: Lindsay Hayes Address: Brisbane, QLD IP Address: mail.junior.com.au - 59.167.210.56 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

P279	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Keast (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. 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: Sarah Keast Address: 25 Lyndelle Place Carlingford NSW 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
P280	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Maree Zuvela (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. 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.

Why wouldnâ□™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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P281	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Marihuzka LARENAS-ESQUIVEL of Warner Music Australia (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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. 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: Marihuzka LARENAS-ESQUIVEL Organisation: Warner Music Australia Address: PO Box 500 Crows Nest NSW 1585 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

P282	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Freya Nichol of Mathematics (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. 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. Name: Freya Nichol Organisation: Mathematics Address: Level 2, 100-104 George Street, Redfern, NSW 2016 IP Address: 27-32-251-190.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.251.190 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
P283	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Panetta of Melodic Music (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. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to

				form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland Why wouldnâ™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. Name: Michael Panetta Organisation: Melodic Music Address: 5/171 Greville Street Prahran Victoria, 3181 IP Address: cpe-124-180-45-147.lns2.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.45.147 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
P284	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Slattery of MAG (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. 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! 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, itâ□™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region.

P285	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from David Fligelman (support)	Name: Andrew Slattery Organisation: MAG Address: 140 Harbour Esplanade docklands, vic, 3008 IP Address: office-one.slatterymedia.com.au - 150.101.153.195 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 Dear Sir/Madam, I write in support of the North Byron Parklands proposal for a cultural event site at Yelgun. I am a consulting environmental engineer, and have lived in the Byron Shire for many years. Byron has developed a reputation for a wide range of cultural events which are large in scale and, in general, highly successful. The East Coast Blues and Roots Festival, Splendour in the Grass, and the Byron Bay Writers Festival enrich the cultural life of not only

the Byron Shire, but also the broader Australian community. They set the Byron Shire apart from so many other beautiful NSW coastal resort towns by marking our area as a place not only to relax, but also to be excited and inspired by the arts.

During the years where these large festivals were all located in the immediate vicinity of Byron Bay, the strain on local infrastructure was enormous. This resulted in less than happy experiences for both locals and visitors. As such, the development of a dedicated Cultural Events Site and Yelgun represents an excellent way to eliminate many of the challenges associated with Byron Shire?s programme of festivals without sacrificing the many social, economic and cultural benefits provided by such events.

Further, it must be noted that the environmental planning and management which is has been applied to the North Byron Parklands site is visionary, and will yield benefits to the environment within and around the Yelgun site itself over the coming decades. The purpose built facilities planned for the site are configured such that events can proceed with negligible impact on neighbours, and enable the regeneration of the local ecosystem started over the last few years to progress.

On this basis, I urge the Department of Planning to approve the Cultural Events Site at Yelgun (09_0028) for development.

Kind Regards,

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P286	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Brittney Johnson (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. 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: Brittney Johnson Address: 13 Brunswick Place Sippy Downs, QLD IP Address: ppp118-208-33-142.lns20.bne1.internode.on.net - 118.208.33.142 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

P287	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Geoffrey Harris (object)	My wife and I strongly object to the proposal. Please refer to our attached submission. Name: Geoffrey Harris Address: 21 Kallaroo Cct Ocean Shores, NSW, 2483 IP Address: cpe-124-183-113-24.lns14.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.113.24 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
P288	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Bojarovski (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. 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. 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. Name: Jessica Bojarovski

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P289	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Gypsy Hamlin (object)	I object to splendour & other festivals at Yelgun as it will destroy a peaceful area & cause increased crowds. I do not believe it will bring in increased income to the area. Most people stay eat & buy all required on site. It is a sensitive area due to the wildlifr corridor. there is only one road in & out which will cause traffic chaos & would be an absolute disater should an emergency such as a flood or bush fire occur. The local place of gathering in an emergency is the seven day adventist church or the Country club. Neither of these places would be able to cater for the community & festival goers shld an evacuation take place. Both these issues have arisen in recent years & could quite easily reoccur.No NO NO please do not allow this proposal Name: Gypsy Hamlin Address: 13 Beach Ave Sth Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: - 119.225.168.165

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P290	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Valerie Stafford (object)	I object to the proposed plan at Yelgun. I am often in the area of Yelgun & go there to see wildlife,have no crowds & a relaxed way of life. A festival site will ruin & destroy the ambience of the area. your proposal will cause excess noise, crowds & traffic. I DONT WANT SPLENDOUR OR OTHER FESTIVALS AT YELGUN. There is already a great site at Tyagerah which has proved its effectiveness, why not share & utilise this perfect space or is it all to do with MONEY? Name: Valerie Stafford Address: 6 Windsong place Tuggerah nsw 2259 IP Address: - 119.225.168.165 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

P291	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Gordon of BMF Advertising (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. Furthermore, 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: Bianca Gordon Organisation: BMF Advertising Address: 1/172 Macpherson Street, Bronte NSW 2024 IP Address: 202-171-180-139.ul.cpe.bigair.net.au - 202.171.180.139 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

P292	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from A McCoy of ReGenesis Village (support)	Cultural Events Site. Yelgun 09-2028

I write this letter in support of the North Byron Parklands.

The location of the site is perfect for the forms of entertainment which the proposal suggests will be held there.

I know that the people who are behind this venture are motivated and committed to making this an exemplary project.

The proposal, should it be allowed to continue will bring many benefits to our region with few disadvantages.

Our region will benefit from the following:

Employment, Land Care, Wildlife Protection, Aboriginal Heritage Education, Music and The Arts, Financial Support for Other Community Based Projects.

Our youth will be afforded a designated area in which to interact socially in a safe environment.

Please give this proposal the consideration and support to which it is entitled.

Yours Sincerely,

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P293	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Rick Jose of Secret Sounds (support)	I am a Byron Shire resident and I support this Events Site application for the following reasons. - This region has been and still is known for it's diverse and energetic arts, events and music culture which this site will serve to promote and foster. - The Byron Shire region is one of the most popular tourist destinations for Australian and International travelers. We should embrace this and encourage more cultural events throughout the year. - Splendour has become internationally recognised as one of the great music festivals for

young people.

- The organisers of Splendour have proven over the decade that it has been staged that Festivals can be properly managed with the successful mitigation of any negative impacts.

- This site, if approved will provide job opportunities to numerous residents of Byron Shire, especially young people.

- This site and it's events will have a continued positive economic influence on the Byron Shire and a flow on effect in and around Northern NSW.

- The application seems to address all of the issues needing to be managed by a site of this type, including environmental impacts.

- The current owners of this property have already shown that they are committed to preserving and improving the areas not allocated for festival use for bush regeneration and habitat use.

- Ultimately this is overall a positive development with relatively little disruption but numerous long term positive outcomes.

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P294	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Mike Rogers (support)	Are you kidding! This festival site would be the best thing to ever happen in this over opinionated boring excuse of a town. Culture and fun please make it happen, we are so bored in this town there is nothing to do if you don't enjoy drinking at the beach hotel for example, Name: Mike Rogers Address: Po box 280 Byron bay nsw 2481 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
P295	Project Website Submission	18/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Naismith (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. 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. 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.

P296	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from david Rice (object)	Name: Lisa Naismith Address: 18 Memphis cres, Toongabbie NSW 2146 IP Address: - 58.163.175.133 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 I object to this major development for many reasons; 1.Unlimited numbers at major events. 2.inadequate parking and camping facilities for the number of people attending events. 3. Staging of this development is unsatisfactory as the developer thinks that major events can be staged with temporary water and sewage infrastructure in place.This should be fully completed before any events are permittted to take place. 4.The number of days planned for events at this venue especially major events will cause extreme chaos on the road network and also the accommodation in surrounding small towns and communities.Community services will also be put under extreme stress trying to look after these large numbers of people. 5.Community services such as police,emergency services and hospitals will be hard pressed to contend with such large numbers of people for so many days over the year.

6.Evacuation of large numbers of people in times of flood and bush fires will be extremely difficult as they will also have to service help to the local community as well as those attending events.Are the local services able to cope with these numbers?

7.Large numbers of people using legal and illegal drugs at events often leads to unacceptable social behaviour such as brawls and sexual assualt.Will the local hospitals be able to cope with these problems?Security service personal trained to deal with and prevent serious assualt will certainly be necessary to deal with violence and sexual assault resulting from alchol and drug abuse at this venue but also in the community from such a large influx of people into the area.

Is there adequate professionally trained people in the community to deal with the victims of such assults?

This DA does not address many serious issues and needs to look much more carefully at how this development will affect the surrounding communities and whether this small community is truely able to cope with the many problems this project will bring with it.

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P297	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Pamela Priest ()	Objection. Please see attachment. Name: Pamela Priest Address: 10 Tindarra Avenue Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: 124-171-17-190.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.17.190 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
P298	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Alec Tullio (support)	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 two inadequate to deal with world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intent 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. 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. Everyone from around the country considers the Byron shire to be one of the most attractive and enjoyable places NSW has to offer. Coupled with the fact that Splendour In The Grass is one of the most renowned music festivals in Australia, it seems perfectly logical to make the Byron Shire the permanent home of Splendour so it and the location can continue to be enjoyed by music lovers nationwide for many years to come.

				Your recognition of these proposals will be greatly appreciated and we all hope you can make the right decision in regards to Splendour in the Grass finding a home!
				Name: Alec Tullio Address: 10 Sugar Road North, Maroochydore, 4558, QLD IP Address: d110-32-0-43.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.0.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P299	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenny Fitzgerald (object)	I object to North Byron Parklands going ahead as a cultural/festival site on the following grounds: * The number of festivals/large gatherings of people is too many as initially requested. These festivals will become more and larger events than this area can handle. * The area within the proposal includes: land that is subject to flooding (that's why there are no houses now), there is an area of peat which could catch fire and then burns for many months (has happened previously), The flora and fauna will be devastated even if certain areas are block off The residents of the greater Ocean Shores area should not have to put up with the massive amount of noise, unwanted extra people (there is very limited facilities for visitors). I am not against festivals but feel that there is not enough control over the number of events,

				and people attending. Splendour in the Grass and other such festivals have grown in popularity because they are/were located in Byron Bay which appeals to many visitors and has the infrastructure - keep them closer to where they want to be, Byron Bay Name: Jenny Fitzgerald Address: 2 Putta Place Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: - 120.19.144.44 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
P300	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael McNamara (object)	The proposal runs counter to many locally decided plans and priorities. 1. The proposal does not align with the 2009 Land & Environment Court Decision. The Land & Environment Court ruled 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". The state should not now rule in favour of a permanent festival site at this location, given the judicial decision about a one-off trial event. Also, the current proposal includes the key element that resulted in the Court?s rejection of the approval: the building of roads for a place of assembly in a 7(k) habitat zone. 2. The proposal does not align with Byron Council?s Tourism Management Plan. The 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. Allowing a permanent festival site at Yelgun with multiple party-heavy events such as Splendour in the Grass will only

exacerbate the growing image of Byron Shire as ?party central?. It is not only large events that will enhance the party-town image of the shire. The applicants have indicated that they intend to hold a number of ?medium sized? events on

the site and unlimited small events. An acceptance of this proposal would allow

numerous ?doofs? and other music events that would create as much noise and disruption

as a full-blown mega-festival like Splendour.

3. The proposal does not align with Byron Shire Council?s Events Policy.

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 2 large, 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.

4. The proposal contradicts the 2009 NSW Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan.

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 Plan also notes that ?it is likely that the area contains significant Aboriginal heritage values.? Given the importance of the area to the state?s Conservation Plan, it would be unwise and contradictory for the state to allow the establishment of a permanent festival site that would attract tens of thousands of people

repeatedly throughout the year into this environmentally sensitive area.

5. The 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.

It is not surprising that this area has been designated a ?priority area? for conservation by the state. 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, a reserve the government worked hard to

establish. The plan to introduce the noise and movements of tens of thousands of people

repeatedly into this area will affect this sensitive environment as surely as it will affect

the wildlife. The developers? plans to plant trees on the property will not mitigate the

severe negative effects of the disruptive commercial activities they are planning.

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P301	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Samira Hill (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 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. Name: Samira Hill Address: 13 Glendower Street, Mount Lofty QLD 4350 IP Address: d58-106-140-41.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.140.41 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)

P303	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Cockle of private (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. 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: Stephen Cockle Organisation: private Address: 1/121 Manning st, Kiama IP Address: 110.20.194.147.optusnet.com.au - 110.20.194.147 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
P304	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Irving (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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.

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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P305	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Sullings of hotmail (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. 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. 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: Ryan Sullings Organisation: hotmail Address: 3 City View Drive East Lismore 2480 IP Address: - 61.88.60.130 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

P306	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Russell Eldridge (object)	I object to the proposal at Yelgun on the following grounds: Social impact The proposed multi-event development will have a negative impact on the residential amenity of nearby neighbourhoods. It will introduce up to 50,000 people on a regular basis to a quiet residential/rural area that is being given no say on the inevitable changes this will bring. Multiple events involving large crowds over several days will inevitably damage the family-orientated, low-key nature of the nearby communities. These massive crowds will comprise people focused only on partying. The area also lacks the infrastructure to cope with such an influx - accommodation, public transport, shops, emergency services. These communities are already feeling the strain of unregulated illegal holiday letting. Festival on-site camping will not cope with all attendees and up to 25,000 young people will be looking for cheap accommodation options. This will result in kerbside camping, bush camping and short-term rental houses overcrowded with people in party mode. This has already happened in the suburbs adjoining the previous Splendour venue. The people of that area have expressed their relief at the departure of the annual event. A recent promotional event on the Yelgun site including amplified music could clearly be heard in a suburb more than 2km away. And this music was below the usual rock concert levels. The bona fides of the developers must be questioned regarding their statements and proposals to minimise or eliminate negative social impact. Their DA lacks concrete, detailed measures. Perhaps the strongest condemnation of their attitude towards the local communities is their almost total lack of community consultation since the development was first mooted a few years ago. As recently as a three or four months ago, I walked the site with the chief planner and their ecologist. They admitted there would be negative impacts on the nearby communities. They said there was little they could do to control the behaviour of people outside their gates. I pointed out their lack of community consultation and they admitted the failing. Within a week, community flyers appeared in mailboxes. Too little too late. Environmental impact. The site impacts on a unique wildlife corridor connecting coastal wetland forest with higher altitude habitat. This will be disrupted, if not destroyed. Regular loud music will have a negative effect on wildlife.

The site is part of a floodplain subject to frequent inundation. The worst affected areas include the camping grounds and carparks. The proposal has inadequate flood response procedures and infrastructure to deal with flooding, which may happen with as little as 20 minutes? warning.

The bushfire risk is significant as the site adjoins a nature reserve which has experienced fires in the past. The organisers will have no control over the movements or activities of 50,000 people once they are outside the site. People will use the bushland to gain access to the nearby beach. Regular users of the beach already see frequent evidence of fires by overnight campers or parties. The bushland stretches all the way from the festival site to suburban streets, which would be threatened by a major fire. Local fire brigade resources are extremely limited.

Traffic

The local roads are inadequate to cope with the festival load. Local people rely on these roads to commute to school, work and to shop and socialise. The experience this year of Splendour at Woodford (a long-established venue) revealed kilometres-long traffic bank-up. Many local people expressed their dissatisfaction with the traffic disruption. And the numbers are far below what Splendour proposes for the Yelgun site in Byron Shire. Local people should not be denied ready access to an essential public road system for which they pay taxes. My own estimate is that a supermarket shopping trip for my family will result in a 36 kilometre longer round-trip.

Tourism

Byron Shire is struggling to attract high-end and family tourism because of the focus on facilities that turn Byron Bay in particular into a party town. The area has an abnormally high drink-driving record and abnormally high alcohol and drug-related offences. Judicial officers have criticised the proliferation of events such as rock concerts/festivals, which fuel these offences. Many older people no longer go out at night in Byron Bay ? even to the cinema - because of public drunkenness, street violence and other anti-social behaviour.

Over-supply

Byron Shire already has a permanent large-scale music festival site at Tyagarah, which hosts the Blues Fest. In addition, the council is constructing a multi-million-dollar recreation and sport venue closer to Byron Bay, with the hope of attracting appropriate events,

including music concerts.

The shire has several other smaller music events and there is live music every night of the week. There is no shortage of this type of entertainment. Many people feel that this contributes to the party town image and the erosion of community connection. The council recognises this in its events policy.

Inadequate services

This is largely covered in the above points. But fire, medical, ambulance, SES and police resources in this area are barely able to cope with current everyday needs. Introducing a small city (up to 50,000 people) in permanent party mode and from a risk-taking demographic is the height of folly. Not only will these services not cope, but they will not be available for the permanent residents for whom they are largely intended. Residents in the north of the shire have regular experience of trying to contact local police only to be patched through to Byron Bay and to be told that there is no one available because of the demands on the streets of Byron. And there is little hope of seeing a council ranger in the area. Sometimes the council only has one ranger to service the entire shire.

Summary

This is an over-development of a site which is inappropriate for even one large music festival. Public rallies and letters to local papers reveal widespread rejection of this proposal by people in the north of the shire. If Splendour is to have a home in the region then the State Government should reject this proposal and assist the developers to find an appropriate site which has the required support services and which doesn?t damage nearby communities.

Thank you.

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P307	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa PARON-CLARKE of Resident of Ocean Shores (object)	Dear Sir/Madam I grew up in Yelgun and lived there for 18 years. My Mother still lives on the Yelgun family farm and has done so for 75 years. My memories of Yelgun and my feelings towards it are happy and warm. It's a place you drive into and feel relaxed and safe. A little place hidden in the Byron Shire. I am now 38years old,and live in Ocean Shores with my own family. We still visit my Mum every week so my children can create the same fond memories I have of Yelgun. When my husband and I decided to buy a house to raise our family, we intentionally did not look in Byron Bay because we knew if you live in Byron Bay you have to tolerate the TWO annual festivals. This is NOT the lifestyle we wanted. WE chose Ocean Shores due to the limited tourists, easy going traffic and the families who call the north of our shire home. People who choose to live in Bryon Bay want the festivals in their lives. I DO NOT. I have not discussed the wildlife, the party goers, traffic, environment and the number of festivals per year etc. these issues concern me greatly. My main point is that we have not wanted a crowded, loud and busy community, therefore, you should not make me live in one as I have already chosen the community I want to live in. Yelgun with a PERMANENT Festival site is not the right thing for the north of the shire. Give the festivals back to Byron Bay or take them elsewhere. a very concerned local Melissa Paron-Clarke Name: Melissa PARON-CLARKE Organisation: Resident of Ocean Shores

P308	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Arnold of Tweed Tourism, Northern Rivers Tourism, Domain Resorts & Residences, Apartments Inn Byron (support)	Address: 37 Balemo Drive Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: - 27.50.59.239 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 I write to you as a business owner in the Byron Shire with business investments and representation in the greater Northern Rivers Region and as the Chairman of the most affected tourism bodies for this project - Tweed Tourism and the Northern Rivers Tourism. However, I feel it to be more important and effective to write to you as a local of North Byron Shire with a family of 4 children growing up in this area. I live within a 5 km distance to this site and feel extremely passionate about its success. The focus has been much too biased toward Splendour in the Grass, when they should be on the further product development and the opportunities that this site will allow for cultural, environmental and job prospects. Splendour in The Grass is the means to an end to allow for commercial viability, and has gained all the spotlight. But it is the possibillity of a first class conference facility, a home for cultural events (specifically indigenous) and further opportunities for our greater community that is the true attraction of this project. We truly lack PRODUCT in the region to sustain solid tourism growth. Byron Bay has become tired and distracted by its own success, where as the Tweed is hungry for product and a hook in the global tourism market. This project has the potential to create this hook

and pull Byron out of its own arrogance and into its place as the key as the cultural hub of the Northern Rivers.

The economic impact is significant, but it is much more than this. The cultural, environmental and social impacts will be far greater.

As a local I live on a 10 acre property in Billinudgel but am impacted by regular "Doof" parties in my own street that continue on for the entire night, with the ugly ramifications the morning after (10 year old daughter being hassled whilst riding her horse passed the venue with drunken louts). What control do I have over these events? None. I only see a community lacking, with limited resources to control these gatherings, and assist the greater community that is affected.

At least with a controlled venue and the events, under the supervision of a well funded organisation, that has the time and the resources to only be a positive impact with the community to benefit.

I also want my children to live and work in this region. We need job prospects and careers to do so.

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P309	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Patricia McGee of Dept of Human Services, Community Services (support)	Re: ?Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028? I have lived in the district for the past few decades and have watched the evolution of cultural events and the search for a dedicated event site. The Parklands site is perfectly suited as a cultural event site; it is well located between Byron and Tweed coasts, the Coolangatta airport and a large interchange on the national highway, and the fact that there are few nearby residences reinforces its suitability. As a parent, I strongly support the opportunities for job creation the Parklands project offers, especially as the jobs are in the creative industry and cultural tourism sectors. This is a great opportunity for the region, both in terms of supporting local businesses, and highlighting the other attractions our region has to offer; many other regions in Australia do not enjoy such job opportunities. I can understand why Queensland is trying to entice the ?Splendour in the Grass? festival to one of its regions to reap the economic and cultural benefits! The Parklands team have been most conscientious in their consultations with the local community and have endeavoured to find a suitable balance so as to realise the benefits of the cultural events site with minimal impact on the local environment. The cap on site usage demonstrates commitment to achieving this balance. I have seen the success of the Community Grants Fund in past years and I look forward to its application at Parklands, which will translate into real and effective improvements for local community groups such as the local soccer club, Surf Life Saving Club, and the like. ?Splendour in the Grass? operated successfully within Byron Shire for 9 years. The community knows, and recognises that the responsive management of ?Splendour? resulted in very few complaints, while providing major positive benefits such as increased business for local businesses and bringing world class entertainment to the local area. Our region deserves a world class cultural events site. The Parklands team is offering just that ? a well managed environmentally sustainable resource which the entire region will eventually benefit from.

Regards

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P310	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Lyn Zambelli (support)

Subject: Re North Byron Parklands Development

Splendour In The Grass

I would like to take this opportunity to show my support for the north byron parklands development & splendour in the grass returning to Byron Bay.

I think that your development will be a wonderful thing for the Byron shire. It will provide entertainment for our kids, employment for many and would generate a lot of income for

many of the businesses in and around the byron shire.

I think your proposal is a sound and ecologically friendly proposal.

I am happy and proud to support this proposal.

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P311	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Catherine MacPherson (object)	I am writing to inform you that I am 100% opposed to this proposal I have lived in South Golden Beach 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

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P312	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Edward L'Estrange of - (support)

Why would you take away this economy boost for the northern rivers?

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P313	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission (object)	Real Greed or Real Need. Please don't do it. I have lived here for twenty years and my family and I are split on this matter, the three kids want the festival (that they can't afford to go to) but they will move on and we will be stuck with it. Byron Shire by its very nature, is already exceedingly culturally wealthy and already has a major festival site (Blues Fest) about 15 klms from this one! We also have the annual Mullumbimby Music Festival which is an event that makes use of existing amenities, a very clever low carbon footprint affair by all reports. If Splendour creates such wealth for our Shire,(read Byron Bay) why cant they just rent the space at Tyagarah, they don't have to mess with anything then and they can just take their money and run, no harm no foul. Honest money making instead of all of this precocious public relations, environmental sustainability babble. If either of these major festivals were really concerned with this, they would have been holding out the olive branch to one another long ago. Why cant they share the one site, their schedules don't even conflict. We are ratepayers and have done without sportsfields and numerous other amenities here in the North of the Byron Shire, due in part to a govt. trade off, in order to preserve this very area, and all of its glorious natural surrounding coridoors, such a beautiful peaceful environment. Why now is it even possible that this company have the option for a massive festival, sorry "cultural" space? You have no doubt heard about the environmental concerns many residents have, including lots of flood talk, I have not heard any mention of fire problems. My home backs onto Billinudgel Nature Reserve we have been threatened twice by very serious fires that have started in the peat on Jones Road area. They are very difficult to fight, smouldering for days sometimes weeks and very prone to flare ups. Incredibly dangerous, for mass evacuation. Let?s face it festivals=very few people making lots of money, I don't object to that, but at what cost to THIS community, let us make that distinction perfectly clear, this is not Byron Bay. The Yelgun site, is a way for Splendour owners to appease the over burdend people of Byron Bay, NOT Byron Shire. We in the North of the shire are a little tired of being the poor relatives of the sparkling jewel and of being neglected by council and bullied by both. Give us a break for once and say no to Splendour in the Grass et al and perhaps this consortium might see their way to making a real difference to the people of the Byron Shire by instead carefully developing some of their land, while still making a buck, for the real need ...Low Key Housing.

				As we live in a small town I do not wish for my name to be published. Thank you Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P314	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Victoria Jeffery of Byron Bali Villas (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. 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? Name: Victoria Jeffery Organisation: Byron Bali Villas Address: 50 Byron St Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-58-166-110-243.lnse5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.110.243 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P315	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathleen Norley (object)	I strongly oppose this DA for these reasons stated below.

* 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 Byron Bay Council strongly oppose this DA.

*Until a few weeks ago the Local Emergency Unit had not been informed of the increase in numbers from 22,500 to groups of 300 to 35,000 - 50,000. Plus the applicants claim of community consultation is questionable at least, if not disturbing in the fact that until some months ago we received by mail their flyers filling us in on there plans.

*Fire....this 600 acre's (which has the Billinudgel Nature reserve in the Middle), has very large areas of Peat, and as you are aware when peat catches on fire it burns for weeks, sometimes years. We in Byron have had one peat fire that burned for years, in Hewingsdale, and the area that this DA is situated on, had a peat fire that burnt for months which was eventually put out by a very long and heavy rain event, in that time some people had to leave their homes and live else were as they where becoming ill. They applicants are intending to put up to 29,000 people if mitigating circumstances arise, and those circumstances will arise. That many party goers in a camping area, some drunk and drugged, lighting little fires or flicking a cigarette,into the bush, an we have fire, with only one main entry an exit gate to the property and one other emergency road that is a goat track and leads onto Cudgen Creek Road and a spider road, is a serious catastrophe waiting to happen. Plus only a ten meter buffer around 25,000 -29,000 people. The whole site is surrounded by large tracks of gum tree bushland even getting 300 people out is going to be difficult.

Regional Fire Brigade had not been updated on numbers. Also Bush Fire Authority was for 17,500 Stamped 5th Oct)& Attached to Fire Hazard Assessment for a Trial DA.

*Flood...this is another poorly thought out, and wrong site for car park, as the water table is close to the ground. If we have a rain event for a week which is not uncommon in this area, the car park area is like a flood basin. The cars will have to be left which in turn, will have the run of... coming straight down into our water ways an into Marine National Parks, which will kill of all marine life plus the loss of jobs with the oyster leases that are situated at the end of water course.

SES where not informed of the increase in numbers

*Evacuation Point....is the Ocean Shores Country Club this the evacuation point is for all of the community's of Brunswick Heads, Oceans Shores, New Brighton, South Golden Beach and North Ocean Shores, this is already thousands of people and we find it hard to reach this area. Some being evac'd by fire truck as water to high, or fire moving to fast. Now they inform us that this IS the events site's evac. place how in gods earth are our SES, Fireies, etc. going to get 300 let alone 30,000 - 50,000 people to this spot.... Country Club was not advised of increased numbers or that they where to be the evac. site for Festivals or events.

* 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, virtually the whole year 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.

* Traffic an Amenity.... As the applicants are going to be bringing all these cars of the Major Highway and down onto our country roads, and in the the old DA closing off the Yelgun Interchange as its to close to the Event Site Entry a large majority will access the site by cutting across into the small villages roads that cannot sustain the Tar weight of already overloaded an stressed roads, how are these Villages and Towns going to cope with this invasion all through the year.As we have not been told when other events of major size are going to happen. This DA does not cover the road usage, by the many trips that the buses an cars will be using. In saying this, it is then that we will have no access to and from our homes, places of employment, Dr,s etc. you say that this wont happen but come up here and see what happens when its holiday time our roads cannot, an will not, be able to cope with this amount of usage, without a Very large injection of cash from the State Government. We moved into the northern end of this area as we know that the Historical site for Festivals an Events was near Byron Bay, which has the accommodation, and other infrastructure to cope with these events, but with this new site the applicants are going to be dropping of people into the early hours of the morning with no where to go and many fueled with alcohol and drugs.An from past experience this is where we have experienced problems over many years.

* Environment... On ecological grounds I wish to focus on one primary point. The wildlife corridor is of high state significance and is the only corridor that links coastal wetlands with higher range rainforest form the border to south of Evans Head. There is increasing evidence of species extinction as a result of the loss of corridors enabling winter migrations to lowland forests and wetlands. There is ,in addition , increasing evidence that certain species are under extinction threat as a result of human noise impacts (Bernard Krause and others). At a time in our history when we are facing a species extinction period unprecedented since the loss of the megafauna we continue to toy with our ecosystems in the name of "progress".

You have to live here to see the way the wind and weather play such a big part in our lives

regarding situations of emergency even the RTA when putting in the new section of Highway, Brunswick to Chinderah had to quite literally throw the Blue book from the Department of Meteorology out as it did not apply to our area. They had to be bought back to widen and deepen certain holding ponds and change some sections.

**One other thing I must mention is that the people that make up our Local Emergency Unit happen to be friends, family, children, friends of friends, how dare a Promotional Groups put these gallant and life saving people into a situation where they will not be able to save peoples lives, because the almighty dollar is far more important than them. They will be in control of 300 - 35,000 - 50,000 people. An when someone yells fire all of these people will scatter knowing that the beach is in the opposite direction to the exit. Knowing or believing that they can escape another way. There is not enough open spaces to put these people even if they do escape.

One other important fact is that the Applicants had 17 months to put there Submission together and the residents that are going to be Majorly affected by this Site where given only 6 weeks to read and compile over 2205 pages of DA. Please say no to this DA.

I thank you for reading and hope you see this submission not as a nimby but that the site is in the totally wrong area and incapable of coping with this many people. There are other places that these promoters can go that will keep their patrons safe and there Carers safe. EG. The New Sports an Cultural Center which has 8 million dollars of tax payers money going into it and isn't surrounded by bush with a Nature Reserve in the middde of it an patrons and staff will all be safe.

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P316	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Martin (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 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 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. Personally.... I support the North Byron Parklands people in the effort to conduct safe, controlled environment for events proposed. I live in Canberra with my family and love to holiday in the Byron Bay area as it is rich in culture and the arts. I enjoy attending and supporting local events, including Splendour in the Grass. These events are what draw me to the area. I am not interested in attending events such as this anywhere else, as the atmosphere is compromised due to the location which does not hold the same appeal as beautiful Byron Bay. The arts/music culture, you could argue, is the backbone of Byron Bay. The townsfolk including business would feel a great loss if arts and music festivals of this nature were taken from the parklands. With a growing population these cultural events would have only have a positive impact to the local economy and support young people and local business.

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P317	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Mary Sutton (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. 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. 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!

				In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy.
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P318	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from kendall sargeant (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□œsustainableâ□□ 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 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. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel

great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region.

SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS IS ALL ABOUT BYRON BAY.

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P319	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Warwick Johnston (object)	I oppose the festival being held in this location on the grounds of its impact upon wildlife in the last remaining wildlife corridor between sea and hinterland. Name: Warwick Johnston Address: 815 Main Arm Road, Main Arm, NSW 2482 IP Address: cpe-124-187-129-179.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.129.179 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

P320	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Debbie Edinburg (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. 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: Debbie Edinburg Address: 38 Carbeen Ave St Ives NSW 2075 IP Address: cpe-144-136-68-26.pfcz1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.68.26 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

P321	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from colin roden (support)	i fully support the application for the north parklands Name: colin roden Address: 460 bangalow road, talofa IP Address: - 203.24.1.136 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
P322	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Reynolds ()	Use of this site for some 85 days per year is totally unacceptable in a rural area and an important wildlife corridor between the coast and inland forests on the eastern seaboard. The site is far away from amenities and services. The site is in a flood prone area. We moved to the area to be in a peaceful rural setting, the proposed activities on the site will have a negative impact on our way of life. Name: Amanda Reynolds Address: P.O Box 370: Billinudgel, NSW 2483 IP Address: d211-31-245-56.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.245.56 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

P323	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission (object)

I wish to record my opposition to the above mentioned project application.

The current proposal of a permanent festival site at Yelgan is completely detrimental to the wildlife in the area. With all the lights,music, noise, rubbish, cars, tents etc it will be extremely destructive for the current habitat.

Also, since sound and light travels indiscriminately, people in the neighbouring areas will definitely be affected, along with the increase in traffic, rubbish, drugs alcohol and vandalism etc. There are enough festival sites within the Shire already, with infrastructure in place, we do not need another.

I do not wish my name to be made available to the proponent.

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P324	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristen Skinner (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 will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. Name: Kristen Skinner Address: 40 North Street Southport QLD 4215 IP Address: - 119.12.101.57 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
P325	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Jon Verzosa (support)	To whom it may concern, As a regular at Splendour having attended 6 Splendour In the Grass festivals I have always felt Splendour's home is in Byron. This year's festival @ Woodford was awesome but it sounds like the North Byron Parklands site is even better. Splendour has always been a environmentally conscious festival (being able to pay for your carbon footprint as part of the ticket price for example) and I think the North Byron Parklands proposal continues and expands on this.

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 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 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.

Regards,

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P326	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Jacqueline McIntyre (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. Name: Jacqueline McIntyre Address: 82/77 RILEY STREETEAST SYDNEY NSW2010 IP Address: - 115.128.55.108 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

P327	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from timothy ives of mudhima gulgun (support)	To Whom It May Concern, I worked in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve in conjunction with the National Parks and Wildlife in the bush regeneration field in 2007 and 2008 and also worked for Parklands on the North Byron Shire Parklands Property during 2009. In that time, nobody from the local surrounding community at any time came to lend a hand or show any interest whatsoever in the preservation and rejuvenation of their surrounding environment. The antagonists are using the nature reserve as a propaganda tool for their own means. During that time we were ourselves attacked by dogs owned by the members of the surrounding community and we also saw many kangaroos that had been mauled to death by them over many a night. The only people that showed any interest in restoring the environment has been the Parklands, Matt Morris and team. It would be a tragedy if this proposal is not accepted. Thanks for your time. Tim Ives.

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P328	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from brendan drinkwater (object)	I personally believe that there is enough venues already set up to hold large festivals . with out making a new permanent site . I feel that the new sites position has not enough traffic safety for patrons who are tired and pre occupied with the activities of the festival . I am also a local musician who has submitted to every splendor in the grass and have never accepted although i play professionally locally and internationally . Lastly I feel this is proffering at its worst at the expense of the local community and the environment. Name: brendan drinkwater Address: 10 riverview cresent Brunswick heads Nsw 2483 IP Address: - 120.146.81.73 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

P329	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Charlotte Lindell of n/a (object)	The proposla is in conflict with Byron Council Events Policy. It is environmentally inappropriate given bordering a wildlife corridor & nature reserve. Additionally what the events themselves and setting them up & dismantaling will mean on the residential ares and infrastructure. This is about fiding a balance as current proposal does not support such a balance for environmental and community purposes. Name: Charlotte Lindell Organisation: n/a Address: 161 Shara Boulevard, Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: 75.208.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.13.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P330	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Thawley (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 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. 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.
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P331	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Cathy Ketelaars (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 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. 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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P332	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Juliana Balkema ()	Objections to Proposal 09_0028 (Permanent Festival Site at Yelgun) Proposal 09_0028 to the NSW Planning Department was submitted as a Part 3A Major Project. The proposal calls for Billinudgel Property Trust to establish a permanent, yearround festival site on the property called North Byron Shire Parklands in Yelgun, Byron Shire. We strongly object for the following reasons: 1. Proposal does not align with 2009 Land & Environment Court Decision The Land & Environment Court ruled 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". The state should not now rule in favour of a permanent festival site at this location, given the judicial decision about a one-off trial event. Also, the current proposal

includes the key element that resulted in the Court?s rejection of the approval: the building of roads for a place of assembly in a 7(k) habitat zone.

2. Proposal does not align with Byron Council?s Tourism Management Plan

The 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. Allowing a permanent festival site at Yelgun with multiple party-heavy events such as Splendour in the Grass will only exacerbate the growing image of Byron Shire as ?party central?.

It is not only large events that will enhance the party-town image of the shire. The applicants have indicated that they intend to hold a number of ?medium sized? events on the site and unlimited small events. An acceptance of this proposal would allow numerous ?doofs? and other music events that would create as much noise and disruption as a full-blown mega-festival like Splendour.

3. Proposal does not align with Byron Shire Council?s Events Policy

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 2 large, 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.

4. Contradicts the 2009 NSW Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan

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 Plan also notes that ?it is likely that the area contains significant Aboriginal heritage values.? Given the importance of the area to the state?s Conservation Plan, it would be unwise and contradictory for the state to allow the establishment of a permanent festival site that would attract tens of thousands of people repeatedly throughout the year into this environmentally sensitive area.

5. 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.

It is not surprising that this area has been designated a ?priority area? for conservation by the state. 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, a reserve the government worked hard to establish. The plan to introduce the noise and movements of tens of thousands of people repeatedly into this area will affect this sensitive environment as surely as it will affect the wildlife. The developers? plans to plant trees on the property will not mitigate the

severe negative effects of the disruptive commercial activities they are planning.

6. Understatement of Activity and General Vagueness as to Specifics

It is important to accurately assess just what the community would face if this proposal is approved. However, the proponents have given ambiguous figures as to the number of events they are planning and have given no upper limit on expected daily attendance. A flyer they distributed indicates that they intend to have 12 event days each year for major events, which are described as events with ?greater than 10,000 patrons?. Thus, area residents could every year face four 3-day events, three 4-day events, six 2-day events, twelve 1-day events, or some combination of those, each drawing unlimited numbers of people.

The promoters have also seriously understated the amount of activity associated with an event. For example, the same flyer (distributed in May 2010) states that ?the proposal is for cultural events with an upper limit of 20 days event usage a year? of which 12 days would be for major events such as the Splendour rock music festival. This makes it sound as if the impact of the site would be minimal and very low-key. No mention is made of preparation and cleanup days.

However, 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). Time is also needed to take everything down and clean up. So the actual amount of people movements, vehicle movements, noise, and disruptions for major events would be far more than 12 days a

year. If, for example, the promoters held 4 major events similar to Splendour (each with 3 days of operation), they could need as many as 24 weeks (168 days) of preparation and disassembly, e.g., three weeks before and three weeks after each event. On top of that would be the event days for the ?moderate events? and ?small events,? each of which would have its own prep and disassembly time.

Understatement and vagueness on these points is convenient for the promoters but not at all fair to the community who needs to know what this will actually mean to their lives. This level of understatement and vagueness is not appropriate for a Major Project, especially since the promoters have submitted a Concept Plan. If approved, the community will not be able to register objections once the true scope and scale of activity comes to light. It is not right for the promoters or the state to expect the community to accept this level of uncertainty about just what this development is going to involve. All that is clear at this point is that there will be an ongoing stream of activity on the site that will only increase in intensity on actual event days. This is another reason to conclude that the developers? ambitions exceed the site at Yelgun. Another location would be far more suitable to their intentions.

7. Need for the Precautionary Principle

An April 2010 report by respected ecologists Andrew Benwell and David Scotts contradicts the developers? assurances that multiple large festivals will have little impact on the wildlife in the area (?A Review of the Effects of Human Intrusion and Disturbances on Wildlife: Reference to a Proposed Permanent Cultural Events Site at Yelgun, NSW?). As the report?s authors stress, the proposed buffer zones between events

areas and wildlife habitats are not large enough, and the nature of the events, which will bring a ?massive increase in human disturbance?, will pose significant risks to the wildlife in the area. For example, a 7(k) koala habitat is immediately adjacent to the site and was a pivotal point in the case that went before the Land & Environment Court and that the promoters lost. The Benwell and Scotts report, taken together with objections 1-6 above, provides ample justification for invoking the precautionary principle, especially given the recent study by Dr Stephen Phillips indicating that the koala population on the Tweed Coast has dropped by 50% in recent years (http://www.mygc.com.au/article/news/local-newsroom/29639-dramatic-drop-in-tweedkoala-population.php).

8. Shire Overloaded with Festival Sites and Underloaded with Infrastructure

Within Byron Shire, a mega-festival site already exists at Tyagarah (site of the annual BluesFest), and Council is currently building a sports/cultural events site on Ewingsdale Road. The shire simply does not need a third festival site.

As of August 2010, Byron Shire Council?s request to increase its rates further was refused, yet if this proposal is approved, Council will have to provide infrastructure to accommodate the thousands of non-rate-paying visitors that a permanent festival site will attract to the shire, especially to the infrastructure-poor north of the shire: roads maintenance, drainage, public amenity blocks, waste disposal, water and sewage, etc. Approving the proposal will place an enormous burden on the shire.

9. Scale Too Large

When Splendour in the Grass began ten years ago, it occurred only once a year

and was a much smaller festival (under 10,000 daily attendance). It has grown through the years, and the promoters now want to grow it much further. They have adamantly refused to scale the festival back when that was suggested to them. When asked why they moved the event to Woodford in 2010, they said that they ?ran out of room at Belongil? (http://www.messandnoise.com/articles/4026422).

The event at Woodford had daily attendance of at least 32,000 people (some estimates said 35,000). This is twice what the festival drew in Byron Bay in 2009 and appears to be the new minimum daily attendance number. In addition, the promoters are on record as saying that the 2010 event was only 50% of what they envisioned for the future and that they would have to have more attendees in order to pay for growing the event still further. (See answer to the question ?So you can only get bigger?? at http://www.messandnoise.com/articles/4026422). News coverage of the Woodford event has aerial views that show the scale of the event: http://ten.com.au/videoplayer.htm?channel=Entertainment+Scoop&clipid=2683_news-grass-020810&bitrate=300&format=flash. Multiple festivals of this sort would simply overwhelm the north of Byron Shire, especially since they would be staged repeatedly through the year (the actual number still undisclosed).

10. Inadequate Community Consultation

The developers have held several ?information sessions? on their property, but these have been used to tell neighbours what they intend to do, not listen carefully to concerns or objections. In late May 2010, over 13 months after submitting their proposal to NSW Planning, they letter-boxed a small, one-page informational flyer in North Ocean

Shores with skeletal details about their plans and a vague invitation to ?provide feedback? or ?ask questions.? They have also selectively approached a few people, inviting them to come for special ?tours? of the site. Such haphazard community consultation cannot be considered suitable for a project that is considered ?major? by state standards.

The pattern of ignoring or downplaying objectors began in 2007, when the promoters submitted their first DA (for a one-off trial festival) to Byron Shire Council. Several large community meetings were convened in response, with hundreds in attendance. The promoters were specifically invited to one of these, but when they heard that many attendees were opposed to their DA and would be voicing protests, they declined to come, saying that they didn?t want to hear a lot of negative comments. From then until the one-page flyer was left in post boxes at the end of May, 2010 (3 years), the communities closest to the site have heard nothing directly from them. The only news the community has had during this time has been from promoters? press releases or their letters to the editors of local papers. During this time, several community associations sent multiple letters to the local papers to register their strong opposition to the plans. None of those associations has been approached for a meeting to hear and respond to their concerns.

Instead, the promoters bypassed the local council and the community altogether, applying to the state to approve their plans. In doing so, they have repeatedly criticised Byron Shire Council for ?pushing them out of the shire? although Council approved their DA for a trial festival. (It was the Land & Environment Court decision that put a stop to

their plans.) The proponents have also stated that ?only a small, vocal minority? are against their plans. This is a convenient assertion but is also far from the truth.

The promoters commissioned a survey in August 2007 when they submitted their first DA for a trial festival. The questions were very general in nature and did not indicate the specific plans the promoters had for the one-off event at their Yelgun site. The promoters then used the results to assert that they had widespread community support for the specific event they were planning. That was a highly questionable claim. It is important to ensure that the promoters do not now present this old and inadequate survey about a trial event as evidence that the community approves of their current plans or as proof that they have adequately consulted the community about a permanent events site in that location.

The overall impression among a great number of people and associations in the Byron/Tweed area is that the promoters want to talk only to people who approve of their ambitions and will praise them. They have shown little interest in interacting with people who object to their plans or have real concerns?unless they can carefully limit and control the interactions so that the outcome is favourable to them. This is not the kind of robust consultation that a community should expect when a Major Project is the focus of attention.

11. Year-round ?Schoolies? Atmosphere

A local paper, The Byron Times, emphasises the party atmosphere of Splendour in the Grass and similar events. In fact, drug and alcohol consumption is high among Splendour attendees, and the sale of alcohol makes the festival especially lucrative for the

promoters. (When asked in person if they would consider making the event alcohol-free to reduce anti-social behaviour, they stated that they would not.) A permanent festival site at Yelgun with events scheduled throughout the year will result in a permanent ?schoolies? atmosphere in the quiet north of the shire?something the current residents adamantly oppose.

Also, there is no strategy in place to police thousands of party-goers when they descend upon the site. The proponents? offer only assurances that fences will contain them and that they will provide internal security. We are concerned about who will police them when they jump the fences to gain access to the nature reserve, the beach, and private properties in the vicinity.

In staging Splendour in the Grass at Woodford in 2010, the promoters said that it was ?incredibly disappointing? and ?a pain in the arse? that they could not sell fullstrength alcohol but said that they had ?some really great wins? such as being able to sell wine in bottles and operate ?quite late hours?. (See answer to the question about midstrength

alcohol sales in Queensland at http://www.messandnoise.com/articles/4026422.)

Byron Shire does not need a site that stages such events year round and would just increase in the amount of drinking among the young people who most like to attend large rock festivals.

12. Other Negative Impacts on Residential Amenity

The site is in the middle of a quiet, rural, residential area populated by people who live there because it is a quiet, rural, residential area. It is immediately adjacent to the

rural hamlets and residential areas of Wooyung, Crabbes Creek, Billinudgel, Yelgun, South Golden Beach, and New Brighton and the residential community of North Ocean Shores and Ocean Shores. Forcing a permanent festival site upon these residents condemns them to repeated intrusions of the traffic, noise, and other disturbances that are associated with mega-festivals. Large numbers of people pouring into the area will overwhelm these hamlets and communities. The key promoter said about those who object to this proposal: ?Their objections are really based on that they don?t want to live next door to it. I can completely understand. Who would want to live next door to a festival site?? (See answer to the question ?What?s happening with the site you guys purchased outside of Byron? at http://www.messandnoise.com/articles/4026422). Yet the promoters assume that it?s all right to establish a permanent festival site next door to many hundreds of people who do not want to live next door to a festival site!

13. Lack of Consideration of Indigenous People's Concerns

Although Splendour promoters claim to have the support of ?the Aboriginal community? for their plans at Yelgun, we know a sizeable number of indigenous people in the immediate area who are strongly opposed to the promoters? plans. Despite the fact that the promoters have received positive reactions from a few people of indigenous heritage does not mean that the entire indigenous community supports them. A great number of indigenous neighbours have not been consulted by the promoters; their voices have not been heard.

14. Fire Risk

The risk of fire at the event site and in Billinudgel Nature Reserve is high, given

that several bonfires are planned by the event organisers and that smoking and camping on site are to be allowed. People will also inevitably tramp through Billinudgel Nature Reserve between the event site and the unpatrolled beach. This expected unmonitored activity also poses a high fire risk.

15. Flood Risk

Massive, rapid flooding occurs on the Yelgun site, especially where the promoters have planned to locate their campgrounds and their parking lots. Event attendees will be at serious risk in periods of heavy rain from the inevitable overflows of North Yelgun Creek, Marshalls Creek, and the Capricornia Canal, all quite near to the site. When the RTA was upgrading the Pacific Highway in northern Byron Shire, the Blue Book (Dept of Meteorology) that they were using as a reference didn?t have the correct information regarding weather patterns in the vicinity. When the RTA got the correct information, they had to enlarge a number of the channels to address the probability of increased flooding. As residents of the area know well, the property in question floods easily, quickly, and unpredictably.

16. Negative Impact on Health Services

The number of attendees at mega-festivals and the heavy use of drugs and alcohol place a strain on local ambulance, hospitals, and psychological services during the course of the event. Given the past history of the need for emergency services during megafestivals,

many residents are concerned that their own health emergencies will receive

less prompt attention as a result.

17. Reduced Access to Public Thoroughfares

				Traffic has always increased substantially in the shire during Splendour events, especially clogging roads in and around Byron Bay. The Yelgun site is even less suited to such massive increases in traffic. The RTA had concerns about traffic issues when the proposal was for a single trial event. They will no doubt have concerns about multiple events at a permanent site. Name: Juliana Balkema Address: 23 prestons lane Tyagarah NSW IP Address: cpe-124-180-55-76.lns8.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.55.76 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
P333	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Ayla Eldridge ()	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 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.

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.

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 impo

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P334	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from David Hancock (support)	I am a Byron Shire local 57 years of age and unlike to attend the Splendour festival, much more likely to attend smaller events but it seems to me that these festivals must be catered for in some way. Belongil Fields no longer fits the criteria. These people have really done their homework and their plans should be allowed to proceed. There are a multitude of reasons why this proposal should be given the go ahead. The local economy will benefit, there will be jobs for the youth of the area. It will help tourism and it will attract support for the local creative industries. In my opinion the area they have chosen is ideal for the purpose. The opposition to this project all appears to be churlish and retrospective. Name: David Hancock Address: 3 Bryce st Suffolk Park NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-220-155-57.lns5.fli.bigpond.net.au - 121.220.155.57 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

P335	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Bragg of Sustainable Futures Australia (object)	I object to the proposal on the following grounds: - the site's position next to Billinudgel Nature Reserve and is part of the Billinudgel Range, which has significant nature conservation and Aboriginal cultural values - the size and number of events proposed - they are massive events which should not be encouraged in our Shire which has inadequate infrastructure to deal with these numbers - the proposal contradicts many of DECCWs and Byron Shire Council rules, policies and plans (eg., BSC's tourism managament plan and events policy; FNC Conservation PLan and Biodiversity Strategy Name: Elizabeth Bragg Organisation: Sustainable Futures Australia Address: PO Box 1933 Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-58-166-82-18.lnse5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.82.18 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

P336	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Gloria Mills of Brunswick Heads Progress Association (support)	I Gloria Mills am the President of the Brunswick Heads Progress Association. My Phone No is 0409851190 Name: Gloria Mills Organisation: Brunswick Heads Progress Association Address: 35 Bayside Way Brunswick Heads NSW 2483 IP Address: brunsw5.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.241.251 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
P337	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from mick alcock (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. Name: mick alcock Address: 34 rainbird crt palmwoods IP Address: - 120.19.87.123 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)

P338	Project Website Submission	17/11/2010	Online Submission from Nii-Lantey Bannerman of Groove Magazine (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 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. 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.

P339	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Ange Mison (support)	Name: Nii-Lantey Bannerman Organisation: Groove Magazine Address: PO Box 640, Toowong BC, QLD 4066 IP Address: 203-214-81-6.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.81.6 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 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. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind 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 a environmentally sustainable area for cultural events and a gathering place for young people.

P340	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Gardiner (support)	Name: Ange Mison Address: 2/26 Barr Scott Drive, Lismore Heights, NSW 2480 IP Address: cpe-138-130-120-43.lns14.cht.bigpond.net.au - 138.130.120.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 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 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 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. I have been going to Splendour in the Grass since 2003 when I was 19 yrs old and it is my favourite leisure activity all year. I would be so disappointed if my local festival couldn't go

				back home to byron bay. I think its great all the effort that the splendour in the grass organisers have gone to, to create an environmentally friendly parkland. Splendour in the grass is my favourite thing in the whole wide world and I am so proud that it is from my hometown, i would be so sad for it to leave. Name: Hayley Gardiner Address: 453 Ballina road Lismore 2480 IP Address: c211-31-59-90.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.59.90 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
P341	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicky Hellem (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. 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. Importantly, Splendour is just not Splendour if it's not at home in Byron!!! Thanks for your time Name: Nicky Hellem

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P343	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from corr piccone (support)	I think thank Byron Shire is synonymous with festivals and celebration and that is one of the reasons I moved here from America 20 years ago. It is not fair to simply oppose this site for the sake of "not in my backyard syndrome" Well it is in my backyard and I say this was a thoughtful and intelligent submission and the owners of the land have every right to proceed with creating a permanent festival site. Name: corr piccone Address: 8 Mia Ct. North Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: - 118.107.15.79 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
P344	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Elise Morgan (support)	I think it is a shame that the NSW government is handing over yet again another great event to another state, Do they not realise the roll on effect these great events have on other towns and the benefits felt by all. I think the organisers of this event are professional and responsible enough to make sure the enviroment is not at risk, it's a pity the government is so narrow minded that they dont want people to enjoy these lovely places that we have. Bring splendour home, Name: Elise Morgan Address: 16 Lonus Ave,Whitebridge.NSW 2290 IP Address: d58-107-97-230.sbr11.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.97.230 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

P345	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeffrey Barnes of Byron Bay Rugby League Club (support)	In 1994 the proponents of North Byron Parklands introduced the Byron Arts Festival to the community of Byron Bay. From the outset they actively sought involvement from sporting clubs and community groups enabling many in the Byron Bay area to raise much sought after funding to enable completion of numerous projects. The birth of "Weedstock and Homebake"in following years allowed our club to complete our grounds and clubhouse.Our Club members were honoured to be involved in such events. Unfortunately these events were later lost to Byron and subsequently the community until the evolvement of "Splendour in the Grass".Now Splendour and the many other Byron born events need a home. Our Club supports the application of North Byron Parklands and acknowledges the credability of the applicant. Name: Jeffrey Barnes Organisation: Byron Bay Rugby League Club Address: Broken Head Road Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-124-187-169-145.lns16.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.169.145 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

P346	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Bill Hauritz of Queensland Folk Federation Inc (support)	Hello Jess I made a couple of reforms before I sent this submission off. Here are the final comments fyi. Only a few changes. Cheers Bill I am the Founder of the Queensland Folk Federation Inc and Founder and Director of The Woodford Folk Festival. I was also the principal organiser of our organisation's invitation to Splendour on The Grass moving temporarily to our site at Woodford this year. Our invitation for next year has also been issued. I should state that it is our organisation's hope that Splendour on the Grass remains at Woodford. I should declare though, in the interests of fairness, that we support the application to house this wonderful event at the Yelgun site. We support the designation of the Yelgun site and the relocation of Splendour in the Grass for the following reasons. ? Organisers of Splendour, despite some setbacks, successfully transversed the very difficult task of moving an entire festival, larger than most municipal councils, to our site with just a few months preparation and planning. As probably the most experienced festival organiser in Australia, I observed a passion for ?doing the right thing?. The issue of traffic was difficult and mistakes were made. It was mostly out of the hands of Splendour organisers. The issues were fixed in 12 hours. Splendour organisers went the full distance

in observing community protocols, endearing themselves to the local community and ourselves and demonstrating complete integrity in their attitudes and actions.

? I have studied many of the well published objector?s reasons for opposing the well thought out and transparent proposal for the Yelgun site. It is my view that these objectors have exaggerated their claims and have been less than fair in their assessments; misinformed on both the intentions and science, submitting to fear and rumour. This happened at Woodford prior to Splendour this year. All fears have now been removed and the event will enjoy almost complete community support should they return as we hope.

? The land in question has been comprehensively inspected by myself on the invitation of Splendour organisers. In my view it is perfect for such development for many reasons. If I may simply summarise my views; the site works proposed will not only house such events like Splendour but will create, by necessity, substantial improvements in the land?s environmental values. The logistical geographical factors concerning the big issues such as traffic, acoustics and public amenity are near perfect for such development.

? Our society needs to set aside land for the purposes of cultural development. The sheer success of our own event, now 25 years old and growing along with many other examples worldwide, demonstrate that not only are these events culturally imperative, but that they have become important and sustainable economic boons to rural communities. We set aside land for residential, industrial, commercial, sporting and environment use but nowhere in our town planning statutes have we provided for such land use. It is needed.

? In our Town Planning work at Woodford we have worked with State Government and Regional Councils to find ways for such designation of land. While this has been difficult to navigate, the support we have received from politicians on all sides of our Parliaments and the unanimous support from their bureaucracies have found a way. The objectors have all but disappeared and the environmental lobby that opposed us in the beginning are now our fiercest allies. There is a way.

If officers assessing the application require any information in regard to Splendour in the Grass at Woodford we would be very happy to provide whatever documentation required. Please contact me.

Splendour in the Grass is one of the great festivals in Australia. It needs it's own home and the Yelgun property is the right place.

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P347	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Albert of none (object)	I do not support this application as a local resident due the major disruptions it will cause to local environment & community balance Name: Stephen Albert Organisation: none Address: 24 Helen St South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: ppp121-44-5-45.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.5.45 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
P348	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from nyree mackenzie of faszinator productions (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 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 know so many people that will benefit from the North Byron Parklands proposal. Some will be directly employed while others will have a venue to showcase their skills and talents. This project has the potential to benefit thousands of people. 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: nyree mackenzie Organisation: faszinator productions Address: 10 clifford place,forest lake,Queensland 4078 IP Address: 5e00857a.bb.sky.com - 94.0.133.122 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P349	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Tony Crouch (support)	To Whom it may concern, I wholeheartedly support the proposal by North Byron Parklands to construct a Cultural Events Site at Yelgun. I can see this project creating only positive outcomes for the WHOLE community. In a shire where employment is scarce, this project will create jobs not only for those employed directly from this project but also from the flow on effect of the services required to cater for events. There has been much written in the local papers recently about the environmental impacts on the site, I believe NBP have gone above and beyond their call of duty in adressing these issues. Whilst I believe in environmental sustainability, I also believe in community sustainability, the community being able to support itself. I think this project will guarantee the future of many of the residents of this shire. Regards, Tony Crouch Name: Tony Crouch

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P350	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Robertson (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! 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 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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P351	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Diane Robertson of Producer - Cherub Pictures (support)	Byron needs this space and for our cultural events to survive this seems like the most viable and sensible option surely? Don't take these events away from the area - with them goes jobs, diversity and fun! Name: Diane Robertson Organisation: Producer - Cherub Pictures Address: 1 Rifle Range Road Bangalow NSW 2479 IP Address: cpe-124-187-131-152.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.131.152 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

P352	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Linda Tohver (object)

I object to the application for a number of reasons relating to sustainability and intergenerational equity:

a) Environmental - increased vehicle and Co2 emissions; impact on natural environment and biodiversity; litter (imagine all the water bottles filling up our creeks and landfills!) and illegal dumping; waste and water management for the number of events proposed both on and off-site with number of tourists/event goers.

b) Social impacts - increase in transitory population inclusive of traffic and the impact of this on local population; lack of resources and infrastructure equipped to deal with increase in transitory population in surrounding areas; potential increase in violence and increase in criminal activity (there are always more break-ins around the time of the big festivals); increased drug and alcohol abuse, local safety, and consequences both on and off site and local resources being used to deal with these issues; illegal holiday lettings;

c) Economic impacts - most of the money spent is within the festival grounds, so local businesses do not profit as much as would be predicted. Employment that the event organisers claim is only for casual and therefore creates more transitory population/ so no guarantee of future employment of locals.

I strongly object that this unique and culturally and ecologically diverse part of northern NSW be subjected to ongoing festival use and the impact of such festivals has on local communities and my children in the future.

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P353	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Bell (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. 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. 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. 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. GIVE US A HOME!! Lisa! Name: Lisa Bell Address: 1 Sword Street Ascot QLD IP Address: cpe-60-226-75-50.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.75.50

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P354	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Frazer (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. Name: Tim Frazer Address: 3/38 Harold Street ZIllmere IP Address: d58-108-247-210.rdl15.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.108.247.210 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

P355	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Cameron (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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. 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: Laura Cameron Address: Arnhem, the Netherlands IP Address: ip4da81311.direct-adsl.nl - 77.168.19.17 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

P356	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from melissa warren (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. 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 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. Name: melissa warren Address: 2 cruiser court, Mermaid waters 4218 IP Address: 111-220-209-128.wbroadband.net.au - 111.220.209.128 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

P357	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from dallas james robertson (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 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: dallas james robertson Address: 5/F, Tung Wo House, 23 Li Yuen Street West, Central, HONG KONG IP Address: - 175.45.18.2 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
P358	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from JODIE MOLLOY of Evolution Concierge (support)	Employment and Community is what Byron Bay opitimises...and Splendour wouldn't be Splendour if it wasn't in the compounds of the Byron Shire. My company are a service provider to Splendour in the Grass and during the festival we need to hire an additional 40 staff to cater for the influx of tourism. Byron locals rely on Splendour during our low season to keep a happy harmony with our bank balances and infrastructure. Splendour staff have put their body, mind and soul into creating a musical and cultural venue that can be loved and appreciated by one and all. Every environmental consideration has been taken into account and exceeded expectations. It is unfortunately that politics are involved, let's see

				this for what it really is - take a logical and realistic approach and you will know that this is the best thing that could ever happen to this region. To the best of my knowledge Splendour has the majority support of the community. (If only Byron Shire Council had half of their support - we may actually be driving on decent traffic free roads!!!!!I My 40+ team look forward to working at Splendour in Yelgun in 2011...in kindness, Jodie Molloy Name: JODIE MOLLOY Organisation: Evolution Concierge Address: PO Box 8 Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: 27-33-131-218.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.33.131.218 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
P359	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Deegan of 7whatevers (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. Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands. I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project.

				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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P360	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Baird (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue.
				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.
				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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P361	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Hamish Danks Brown of performance poet (support)	After this year's temporary relocation to Woodfordia north of Brisbane, Splendour in the Grass is meant to renew an ongoing and fruitful association with the Northern Rivers region of NSW. Splendour in the Grass deserves full Name: Hamish Danks Brown Organisation: performance poet Address: 9 Eugarie St Noosa Heads QLD 4567 IP Address: peterp27.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.24.40 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
P362	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Brent Manieri of Surf Life Saving NSW (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. 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?

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.

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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P363	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from kirsty allan of UWS (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. The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: kirsty allan Organisation: UWS Address: 7 Cambridge avenue, Windsor, NSW, 2756 IP Address: 111-220-231-45.wbroadband.net.au - 111.220.231.45 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

P364	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Shandell Boyd (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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 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. 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: Shandell Boyd Address: 3 Tawny StHeritage Park 4118 IP Address: - 120.21.233.196 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

P365	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Timothy Snartt (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. 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. 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: Timothy Snartt Address: 38 Foothill PlaceThe Gap, Brisbane, QLD4061 IP Address: cpe-58-166-168-85.lns2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.168.85 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

P366	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Andary of HY (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.

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 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 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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P367	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Sandy Andrell of Byron Bay Taxis & Limousines Pty Ltd (support)	We have been to the site several times and feel that it is well suited to music festivals and other events. There are few neighbours and it will contribute positively to our community for many reasons. Please see attached letter of support. Name: Sandy Andrell Organisation: Byron Bay Taxis & Limousines Pty Ltd Address: PO Box 711 Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: frodal.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.60.182 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P368	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Steve Eland (support)	As a long term resident and land owner of Byron Shire I support the efforts made by the North Byron Parklands group in their vision to create a sustainable cultural events site. Not only does this support the creative industries of locals and beyond it will bring much needed employment opportunities as well as feeding substantial economic and social benefits back into the community. In particular I support this initiative to provide cultural access the younger members of the community. Name: Steve Eland Address: 271 Mill Rd Goonengerry IP Address: - 114.244.47.217 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
P369	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Toth (support)	The festival will never be the same if it is moved away from Byron Shire. It wont be splendour! 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 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. 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.
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P370	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Ian and Kris Campbell (object)	I object to this proposed project on the following grounds- -The proposal is contrary to the State Governments planning decisions regarding the site. -Up to 50,000 attendees (nearly double the shires population) coming daily to a rural area with very limited access. How will we, who live here, be able to go about our business without being seriously inconvenienced by local road access blocked in both directions for ten kilometres? -The proposal for regular events throughout the year causes us real concerns for our privacy and security. Are the proponents of this project going to install some type of gated security for the residents of Yelgun? -The flora and fauna of Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be subjected to significant and intolerable threats from noise, artificial lighting and human disturbance. -The site is highly susceptible to flooding and fire. The resources of local emergency services are limited and can't be in two places at once.In an emergency situation, due to limitations with access (as noted above), emergency services may well be unable to do their

job.

-The infrastructure and services in the surrounding villages and towns will be overwhelmed by the proposed massive influx of event attendees.

-There is already a permanent event/festival site for this region at Tyagerah.Why are two required?

-This area (northern end of Byron Shire) is predominantly rural and urban with quite a high density of people in both areas.The minimal services and infrastructure we have access to will be unable to meet the demands placed upon them by this project with its proposed eight major events and unlimited smaller events and massive influx of attendees filling our front gardens,limited rental properties, roads, parks, beaches, shops and supermarkets, restaurants,cafes and hotels beyond bursting point, leading to the alienation of locals, visitors and tourists not involved with anything to do with this proposal.

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P371	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Alicia Tebb (support)	Bring Splendour Home we need it ... we need it for our community , our our local business owners who employ the majority of us and for our visitors that expect the Byron area to be filled with culture and festival activities such as Spledour in the Grass. I believe taking this festival away will not only effect tourist numbers but will also take away the winter festival momentum which provides vital trade to help our local area. I am employee in a restuarant in Byron not having this festival has effected my yearly income and my families lives. As a parent with children growing up here and as amember of the local community I believe Bringing Splendour Home is good for the people, our job security, our artists, the local business's and for our talented young and up and coming musicians. BRING SPLENDOUR HOME Name: Alicia Tebb Address: JONSON ST BYRON IP Address: cpe-58-165-169-36.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.169.36 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)

P372	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Sass Morrissey (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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. Name: Sass Morrissey Address: 1288/56 Scarborough St Southport 4215 IP Address: 220.253-215-167.qld.netspace.net.au - 220.253.215.167 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P373	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Jaimi Robinson of Hot Tomato Radio (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 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.

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 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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P374	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from gayle gillett of skydive byron bay (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. 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. 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. Name: gayle gillett Organisation: skydive byron bay Address: 54/144 Hazelwood closeSuffolk ParkNSW 2481

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P375	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Maskey of N/A (support)	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. 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. In conclusion we have to fight for our right to party. Name: Caitlin Maskey Organisation: N/A Address: 15 Christine Avenue, TorquayQLD 4655 IP Address: carter47.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.9.66 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P376	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Marie Hayes of N/A (object)	1: Usage of said land, as a multi Cultural Event site contravenes the protection of Aboriginal Heritage and totally disregards the State of NSW Parliaments historic step,through introduced legislation on 8 Sep.2010, to amend the preamble of the Constitution Act 1902 (NSW), to formally acknowledge Aboriginal people as the State?s first people and nation. If the State is serious in continuing to make unique and lasting contribution to the identity of New South Wales, it must move on from ?SORRY ?to acts of reconciliation, to formally acknowledge and honour Aboriginal People as the traditional custodians and occupiers of the land in NSW and recognition, which the bill includes,that Aboriginal people have a SPIRITUAL ,social, CULTURAL and economic relationship with their traditional lands. Aboriginal people must have equal rights. Desecration of any other religions sacred sites, memorials, grave yards would not be tolerated under NSW law. Aboriginal Heritage, sacred, sites must be included. 2: The Great Eastern Ranges (East-West) Wildlife Corridor is the last protected space for preservation and migration of endangered species .The State have spent millions over the years in conserving the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. The traffic of 35,000 to 50,000 ?party goers? would destroy all possible continuation of these government introduced projects and

aims.

3: The infrastructure of neighbouring towns cannot support the needs of so great a number of revellers, many of whom will be opting for sleeping in cars, vans and nature reserves..

4: Noise pollution, and Greenhouse Gas Emissions from such high volume traffic inherently breeches the governments own commitments and development goals re reduction of the same.

5: Shire Traffic Congestion issues are already unresolved and adding an extra 50,000 people will further exacerbate traffic problems.

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P377	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Black (support)	I support North Byron Parklands and the plan to bring Splendour In The Grass home to Byron. The proposed site is huge! The impact on surrounding properties and land owners would surely be minimal when such a distance between properties is concerned. As always, the town will benefit financially from the numerous festivals to be held, even though this property is to be used only 75% of the year. Why not let it go ahead? Support local and international arts and music! Do it! Love Darky x. Name: Amanda Black Address: 18 Greta Street, Telarah NSW 2320 IP Address: mail.acrocert.com.au - 125.255.45.122 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P378	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Brent Lucadou-Wells (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 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.

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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P379	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Ilana Bennett (support)	Splendour deserves a permanent home and one as beautiful as this would be perfect. I also feel that the organisers have always gone to extra lengths to ensure the festival has as little a negative impact on the natural surroundings as possible. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland Please give splendour a permanent home...this bigger site would mean me and more of my friends could enjoy live music together!! Name: Ilana Bennett Address: 44/37-39 O'Donnell Street, North Bondi, NSW 2026 IP Address: c-61-69-164-1.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.164.1 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

P380	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from John Byron (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. 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. 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. Name: John Byron Address: 13 Bapaume Road, Holland Park IP Address: - 116.212.192.157 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)

P381	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Leoncelli (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 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.

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P382	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Cecilie Holm (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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! 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: Cecilie Holm

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P383	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Erika Potter (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: Erika Potter Address: 10/5 Glenwood Ave, Coogee, Sydney, NSW 2034 IP Address: 114.73.28.107.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.28.107 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

P384	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Justine Millsom of Glass Bar and Dining (support)	Talking to locals whilst on visits to Byron Bay, it is obvious they are struggling with the recent decline in tourism due to the rise of the Australian dollar. Everybody from restauranteurs to cab drivers really do rely on times such as 'The Blues and Roots Festival' and 'Splendour in the Grass' to help boost cash flow 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. . 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: Justine Millsom Organisation: Glass Bar and Dining Address: 134/53 Vernon Tce,Newstead, 4005 IP Address: 203-214-113-75.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.113.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P385	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Williams (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 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. 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. 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. Name: Nathan Williams Address: 1760 Wine Country Drive, North Rothbury 2335 IP Address: - 202.167.15.161 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P386	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Benwell (object)	Splendour's proposal to hold their festival at Yelgun is typical development having little regard for the environment and the community. There is around 30 threatened fauna species known or likely to use habitats within the proposed Yelgun cultural event site and the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. These include frogs, potoroos, koalas, bats and owls. The negative effects of a festival site hosting huge events year round, right on the edge of a nature reserve is predominant. Such things as Artificial night lighting, Human-induced noise, mass people presence will all lead to habitat degradation. The environmental is one factor and then there is the community. Yelgun is an important buffer zone that separates Byron Bay to the the Gold coast. I think I am correct in saying that the locals here do not want to see Byron bay plagued with Shopping malls and McDonalds. Name: Jeremy Benwell Address: 3 Short St, New Brighton, NSW, 2483 IP Address: cpe-60-229-31-90.lns6.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.31.90 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)

P387	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Cheyne Dahl (support)	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. 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: Cheyne Dahl Address: Lennox Head IP Address: cpe-58-164-227-54.lns4.wel.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.227.54 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

P388	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Callie Miles (support)	To whom it may concern, I was disappointed that Splendor In The Grass moved to Queensland site in 2010 as i think it dramatically effected the festival. Byron Bay is a much larger site and perpect for such a successful festival to continue on for many years to come. Bring Splendor home! Regards, Callie. Name: Callie Miles Address: 11 Adam Court Werribee Victoria 3030 IP Address: 218-215-190-245.people.net.au - 218.215.190.245 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

P389	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Karina Wright (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. We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss. Splendour is the highlight of my year and i would love to see it back where it belongs. Name: Karina Wright Address: 12/390 toorak rd south yarra VIC 3141 IP Address: 123-2-117-154.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.2.117.154 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
P390	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Ewing (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 guyâ□™s 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. 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. Name: Sarah Ewing Address: 23 Bangaroo Street, North Balgowlah NSW 2093 IP Address: - 216.14.198.60 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
P391	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Sara Zuidland (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. 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. I have visited Byron Bay for the Splendour festival on a number of occasions, while the focus is on the music for the weekend, there is a consistent background theme of enjoying and appreciating our gorgeous surrounds. I have always been happy to see the Splendour team's approach to highlighting the need to support and encourage community participation in the festival and the rehabilitation and maintenance of the sites environment. Name: Sara Zuidland Address: 1/59 Ashbrook Avenue, Payneham SA 5070 IP Address: 115-64-186-230.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.186.230 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
P392	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Barrowcliff of Faulkner Media Management (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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.

				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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P393	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Powell (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.
				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!
				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. 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 bottom line is that the state government needs to get behind the continued development of such an event promoting the arts. It not only brings in international stars but facilitates the development of young local musicians, designers and graphic artists. Name: Alexander Powell Address: 44 Creekside Drive Sippy Downs 4556 IP Address: c-61-69-194-228.for.connect.net.au - 61.69.194.228 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
P394	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Ainsley Schumacher of Tourism (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. 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.

				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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P395	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Angus Thurgate of Private (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. This proposal will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! 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.
				My whole family (2 boys 8
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P396	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Dave Lang of Stonehenge Aus Massage Kits (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 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 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.
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P397	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Max Conway (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. 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.

Last year I attended my first Splendour. After attending many other australia music festivals such as the falls festival, big day out, future music, ms fest, gone south etc, I can safely say that Splendour was by far the most organised and best experience I have had at a music festival!

Hope to revisit the event in 2011 in Byron Bay. Thanks Splendour!

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P398	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa O'Sullivan (support)

I spent some time in Byron on my way home from the festival this year. Every single local I spoke with talked about how much Byron was missing the festival business. Bring it back.

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P399	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Aroha Kotuhi (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 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. Name: Aroha Kotuhi Address: 1 Chifley Square Sydney, NSW 2000 IP Address: ybrser.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.166.234 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

P400	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Iain Griffiths (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. 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: Iain Griffiths Address: 3/13 Hawksburn Road SOUTH YARRA 3141 VIC IP Address: d114-78-184-75.meb801.vic.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.184.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P401	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Kelly (object)	Large numbers of party goers daily into our shire is an unacceptable intrusion. Byron already has onr permanent festival site at Tyagarah we do nt need nor can we sustain another one. Flooding or fire at the Yelgun site will mean chaos for festival goers and will divert your emergency resorses. Brunswick Heads ,the closest Pub/Beach locality to the site,willbe transformed into a permanent party towm. A huge increse in the worst type of holiday letting with all night partying commimg to a house near you. Name: Michael Kelly Address: 3 Tathra Glen Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-217-51-45.lnse1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.51.45 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

P402	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Gabby Le Brun (support)	Please refer to attachment. I have already sent one submission but I'm not sure if my comments went through on this form. Please confirm that you receive my submission. Kind Regards Gabby Le Brun Name: Gabby Le Brun Address: Lot 3 Pinegroves Road Tyagarah NSW 2481 IP Address: 203.171.73.197.static.rev.aanet.com.au - 203.171.73.197 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
P403	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Kiri Devlin (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 guyâ□™s book. 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. 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 believe that the people of Byron Bay have probably grown used to having that little extra influx of people once a year. Alot of the businesses probably prepare all year to be ready to make that extra bit of money in this busy time and I feel in the long run will miss the income splendour brings.

Apart from all of this, it is a great chance for people that might not otherwise think to journey to Byron Bay to see everything Byron has to offer. It is a beautiful area and I think the more people that get to experience the natural beauty this venue has to offer, all the better for Byron Bay.

It is a tradition that has been going on for years and it would be very sad to see it gone.

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P404	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Benwell (object)	16.11.2010

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Re: Cultural Events Site ? Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) - Yelgun

Dear Department of Planning ,

As an environmental consultant and professional ecologist who has carried out previous studies of the proposed festival site (see end of this submission), I wish to register the following objections to the Project Application:-

? serious adverse impact on the nature conservation values of the project site and adjoining Billinudgel Nature Reserve, including over 30 listed threatened fauna species;

? conflict with habitat protection land-use zoning (7k) and identified wildlife corridor;

? use of ecological monitoring as a mitigation measure;

? adverse impact on aboriginal cultural heritage; and

? public safety risks.

The following sections of this submission explain my reasons for lodging these objections.

Ecological Risk of Proposal ? the Impacts of Human Intrusion and Disturbance

The key issue of this Project Application is impact on threatened species and the locality?s high conservation values. The ecological assessment report (Fitzgerald 2010) generally finds that the impacts of the festival site on threatened fauna species cannot be predicted. I would argue that there is much evidence to indicate that the effects will significantly adverse (Benwell and Scotts 2009).

Monitoring of ecological impacts and changes to the land-use if significant adverse impacts are detected have been proposed. Ensuring an independent and rigorous scientific evaluation of the proposal?s ecological impact is problematic and expecting clear evidence of whether or not adverse impacts are occurring is in my opinion unrealistic. Too often monitoring is applied as a mitigation measure then tardily implemented and without serious possibility of findings interfering with the development once it is underway. Hard decisions about ecological impact should be made at the project assessment stage and not put off in the guise of monitoring, presented as a mitigation measure.

More importantly, I would argue that there is already evidence from scientific research to indicate that the proposal would have a major adverse edge effect on

Billinudgel Nature Reserve and that the festival site would be largely alienated as

threatened fauna habitat, impacting significantly on local threatened fauna populations. If deterioration in the ecology of the locality occurs as a result of the festival site it will be as a result of the ecological edge effects associated with large scale human presence, noise, illumination and loss of habitat space for local threatened fauna. There is large body of research literature on edge effects. Ecological edge effects are in my opinion a key environmental issue which is not adequately addressed in the Project Application.

The report ?A Review of the Effects of Human Intrusion and Disturbance on Wildlife; Reference to a Proposed Permanent Cultural Events Site at Yelgun, New South Wales? (Benwell and Scotts 2009) examines the potential significant impacts of increased human intrusion and disturbance on wildlife and seeks to place those impacts within the context of a planned permanent cultural events site at Yelgun, on the north coast of New South Wales. Human intrusion and disturbance refer to the effects of human activities such as movement and congregating of people, increased noise, artificial night lighting, pedestrian and vehicular traffic and other indirect impacts, which intrude on wildlife, but do not involve direct destruction of habitat. Such ?non-consumptive disturbances? are often associated with outdoor recreational activity occurring in parklands, reserves and other areas that also function as wildlife habitat. The impact of human disturbance on wildlife is subtle compared to overt forms of disturbance such as deforestation and chemical pollution, which have immediate destructive effects, but human disturbance has insidious and cumulative effects on wildlife (Price 2008). In the context of this review we are primarily considering human-induced effects as manifestations of the impacts of activities associated with a cultural festival site (e.g. elevated people presence, periodic intense noise, artificial lighting, potential changes to species compositions and interactions).

With regard to the proposed cultural events site at Yelgun, there is a tacit assumption that Billinudgel Nature Reserve will act as a refuge or source of unoccupied available habitat for individuals displaced from the festival site by human disturbance. Putting aside the likely impacts of elevated human disturbance as an edge effect on the reserve itself, this assumes that there is available habitat; the reserve is not already at carrying capacity for that species given food resources and predator activity; and that increased density within the reserve will not affect long-term survival and fecundity. Arguments could be made either way, but essentially we do not know with any certainty what the exact effects of a massive increase in human disturbance (relative to the current situation) will be, but there is a significant risk that survival and fecundity of local populations will be adversely affected, resulting in population declines.

Possible mitigating circumstances for large scale human disturbance at Yelgun include habituation and buffer zones. The term ?habituation? is often misused to describe any observed moderation in wildlife responses to human disturbance and is often confused with

tolerance which is the intensity of disturbance that an individual tolerates without responding in a defined way; tolerance is often mistaken for habituation (see Sec. 6.2). The phenomenon of habituation appears to depend on the frequency and the intensity of encounters. Wildlife is less likely to habituate to human disturbances entailing either low frequency or high intensity. In the case of the proposed cultural events site at Yelgun, it would appear that human disturbance will be intermittent and probably very high in intensity, a combination least likely to result in habituation behaviour in wildlife.

Narrow buffer zones are unlikely to be effective in mitigating potential loss of wildlife diversity at the Yelgun locality, because of the intensity of human disturbance associated with a large cultural events site and its close proximity to core and matrix habitat (of regional conservation significance). Rather than narrow buffer zones, it is suggested that conservation areas established in rural landscapes that then become subject to increasing pressure from development, require a graded system of land-use buffer zoning that explicitly recognises the level of human disturbance associated with different land uses and their impact on wildlife.

In sensitive species, human activity within or adjoining wildlife habitat elicits various stress-related responses ranging from physiological responses (e.g. changes in chemical and hormone balances), to altered activity and time budgets (e.g. more vigilance and less foraging), to more drastic changes in activity known as escape or flight response (e.g. cessation of feeding or breeding behaviour and vacation of an otherwise suitable area of habitat) (e.g. Blumstein 2003; Price 2008; Ambrose 2009). Research on avifauna generally shows that a large proportion of species in a given area of habitat subjected to human disturbance exhibit behaviour consistent with stress, avoidance or disruption, and the evidence points to other major fauna groups being affected in parallel fashion. These effects have obvious implications for the maintenance of species richness and population viability of threatened species in conservation reserves and other habitat areas affected by encroaching human activity.

Research shows how the level of human disturbance determines the degree of likely impacts on the wildlife that reside, or utilize habitats within or nearby to the site of disturbance. Quantification of the relationship between disturbance type and intensity and the response of biota is not possible with a high degree of precision, but the general trends in the relationship have been demonstrated by research. As group size and disturbance intensity increase, the negative effects on wildlife overall also increase, although there may be species (often exotic) which adapt to exploit new types of habitat created. Intense and concentrated disturbance will tend to alienate habitat within the activity site, exacerbate

edge effects emanating into adjoining reserves or protected areas, and increasingly affect sensitive wildlife species. At Yelgun, the sudden intrusion into the landscape of large concentrations of people, high levels of noise, artificial night lighting and other impacts are likely to act as an intense disturbance on a high proportion of species.

Research indicates that for relatively small groups of people in parks and reserves, human activity may exert a direct disturbing effect on avifauna up to 100m from the activity and considerably greater edge effect distances have been demonstrated for other fauna. Artificial night lighting can have a severe impact on nocturnal insect fauna, undermining the foodweb of consumer species dependant on this resource base. The use of yellow sodium vapour lights in place of normal white lights can greatly reduce this impact, but the extirpation process continues to operate, as insects are drawn in from surrounding habitat albeit at a lower rate (some insects are actually more attracted to yellow sodium lighting).

The effect of noise on wildlife has only recently been considered a potential threat to animal health and long-term survival. Noise can be frightening and disturbing to animals which vary tremendously in their response to noise ranging from apparent near indifference to various escape and flight behaviours. Other common behavioural responses to noise include elevated stress levels, acoustic adjustment and habitat avoidance.

The research reviewed herein indicates that the consequence of intense human disturbance is likely to be avoidance or abandonment of habitat and changed behaviour patterns by a proportion of the vertebrate fauna. On a wider scale this may adversely affect the sustainability of local populations of threatened fauna species, which depend on the surrounding matrix as well as Billinudgel Nature Reserve to maintain viable local populations. A major negative impact of human disturbance on a number threatened fauna seems highly likely from research which demonstrates that the impact of human disturbance is proportional to the intensity of disturbance as measured by group size. One research study found that the relationship between recreation intensity and bird density was log linear, indicating that the exclusion process was exponential (i.e., doubling the amount of recreation activity (people-presence) quadrupled the disturbance effect). The implications if group size (or disturbance intensity) is in the thousands or tens of thousands are obvious.

Research supports the expectation that as intruder group size increases, the negative effect of human disturbance extends further. Consequently a larger area of habitat may be vacated as species withdraw to a perceived safe distance, or move to another area of

habitat if available. Fernandez-Juricic (2000) explains how important it is that human disturbance loads are incorporated in management decisions at local and regional scales. It is clear that a legislated land-use planning process is urgently needed for protecting nature conservation areas with appropriate land-use buffer zones. The Yelgun location supports suites of threatened species but requires restoration to enhance long-term viability of wildlife, not further disturbance.

Local and Regional Land-use Planning

As Department of Planning would be aware, the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, the Cleland Inquiry and numerous other planning documents prepared by NPWS, Byron Shire Council and the Department of Planning in the last 15 years, clearly identify the major conservation values of the subject locality. These include known or potential habitat for over 30 threatened fauna species, Endangered Ecological Communities, a regionally significant wildlife corridor and frontage along half of the site?s perimeter to Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Current land-use zonings and Council environmental planning policies were put in place to protect these values. The Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy (2004) identifies all forest vegetation within and adjoining the proposed festival site as Very High Conservation Value and all fauna habitat as Threatened Fauna Habitat.

At a regional and State level, the proposed site footprint and adjacent area has been repeatedly and consistently identified as high significance habitat critical to the fecundity of a range of priority and threatened faunal species. Moreover, this area as has been identified as functioning as one of the last remaining key wildlife and climate change corridor connecting the coastal plains with the world heritage Border Ranges region.

The following NSW State strategies and plans independently and clearly identify and highlight this development site and its surrounds as significant for a range of environmental reasons:-

? DECCW Northern Rivers Biodiversity Management Plan (2010)

? DECCW, DoP Draft North Coast Regional Conservation Plan (2009)

? DECCW Climate Change Corridors (2009)

? DECCW Border Ranges Biodiversity Management Plan (2008)

? DECCW The Great Eastern Ranges (GER) Initiative (2007)

? Byron Shire Biodiversity Conservation Strategy (2004)

? NPWS Key Habitat and Wildlife Corridor (2003)

? Australian Heritage Commission Registrar of National Estate ?Natural and Cultural area (date)

Adverse Impact on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

The access road and pedestrian walkway on the southern side of Jones Rd would directly impact on what Collins (2006) described as the most complex Aboriginal site so far discovered in the Marshall Ridge area (a registered ?Natural Indicative Place?).

The relevant section in Collins (2006) states as follows: ?The most complex Aboriginal site so far registered in the study area is Site #4-2-114/115, located at the eastern end of the isolated spur on the north-western margin of Yelgun flats (see Figure 1). This has been interpreted as a ?permanent campsite visited at regular intervals during times of seasonal abundance ? The range of implements and raw stone materials suggest a variety of economic activities took place on a repetitive basis. It is impossible to imagine this range of implements being discarded in a single or even a few visitations? (Piper 2002:49)?.

I discovered and reported this site in 2001 while undertaking environmental assessment work for the National Parks and Wildlife Service for a boundary fence to be installed around Billinudgel Nature Reserve. The registered site is located at a point where the boundary of Billinudgel Nature Reserve intersects the old RTA road corridor (this has recently been transferred to National Parks) at the eastern end of the knoll or low ridge which extends back to the Tweed Valley Way. Topsoil had been scraped away within the RTA corridor (visible as a pale area in aerial photography ? see Figure 1 attached) making the abundant artefacts easy to see (in 2001), but not from the western part of the knoll on the proponent?s land which is covered by pasture making artefacts hard to see. No archaeological field excavations were carried out on the western part of knoll covered by pasture where the proposed access road and pedestrian walkway is located. This work should carried out

independently.

Figure 1: The knoll aboriginal site complex adjoining the northwestern corner of Yelgun flat on Property 2B (overlaid by the submitter on map from Collins 2006).

Quoting from the Register of National Estate Database Place Report (1994):

AHC Official Statement of Significance - North Ocean Shores

?Description

The site contains the Byron and Tweed Shires most unique and valuable portions of our living heritage and culture. It is the only surviving remnant of relatively undisturbed and natural coastline now existing in northern NSW and south eastern Qld. This is the last place where one can experience important in situ Aboriginal cultural sites stretching from the beach inland to the Pacific Highway with its very last surviving Aboriginal Initiation Sacred Site, Bora Rings, still existing in an original intact coastal environment....the aboriginal translation of Yelgun is sun.....?and so on.

The natural and cultural heritage significance of the Jones Road area including the Project Application site appears to have been quickly forgotten in the scramble for new development opportunities in Byron Shire. A permanent festival site with multiple events each year, attended by tens of thousands of people would make a mockery of the recognition of the areas natural and cultural heritage significance. (Note - the Australian Heritage Commission has been disbanded and the database was distributed to the States; it may have since become a ?Natural Indicative Place?, whatever the case those values remain in a natural-rural landscape largely free of the effects of intensive development.)

Public Safety Risk - Flooding

From my own observations as a local resident, there have been probably 10-15 major floods at the festival site in the last 25 years, or one major flood every two to three years on average. I have witnessed the Yelgun Creek flats on the southern side of the site (the car parking area) and much of the festival area to the north of Jones Road flooding to a depth of two meters or more on several occasions in the last 20 years.

The proponent has prepared an Emergency Evacuation Risk Plan, but appears to be unaware that major floods occur as flash floods, which would make an orderly evacuation of 24,000 people from the site impossible.

Public Safety Risk ? Intractable Soils

I have carried out several environmental surveys on the flats north and south of the Jones Road ridge (the car parking area and festival site). The Yelgun Flats on the southern side of the ridge are composed of a heavy clay alluvium that becomes impassible to the standard motor car after only a small amount of rain (e.g. 25mm or more), given the large number of vehicles that would drive across the flat and churn up the soil.

Traffic Issues

As stated in my previous submission, the Yelgun festival site will likely result in a large increase in traffic movement as many festival goers will also want to experience the attractions of Byron Bay while at the festival. It is quite likely that thousands of people will be traveling back and forth between Byron, Brunswick Heads etc and the festival site each day. This is not a problem with the present festival site which is located in easy access to central Byron Bay.

Alternative Sites

There are hundreds of properties available throughout the region where festivals can be held that are not within a wildlife corridor or adjacent to a Nature Reserve. If Splendour was really interested in the environment it would buy a property away from wildlife corridors and busland remnants. Woodford is 50km inland at the end of a road in open farmland with no close residential areas.

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?The pros and cons of the project have been well rehearsed in this newspaper and elswhere.....However, the one unarguable objection to the plan is the impact of numerous of numerous large and noisy gatherings on the wildlife of the site and the adjacent reserve. Jones Road is also the northern boundary of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, which is the area?s last wildlife corridor connecting to the coast. It is so important to the preservation of biodiversity in the shire that Council has been prepared to court unpopularity by refusing to develop a sports ground there. Public sports facilities are more useful to the community than private festival sites, so it follows from the principled decision not to use the land at Shara Boulevarde for playing fields that music festivals are equally inappropriate.

The issue is a defining one: we have dominion over the animals ? are we custodian or destroyer? Do we opt for entertainment and employment at the expense of the critters, or do we take our ecological responsibility seriously??

Judge Preston in the Land and Environment Court ruled that the development was prohibited in a 7(k) Habitat Zone under the Byron LEP and ruled that the approval was invalid and of no effect.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

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P405	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from Terry Kav (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 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. 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! Byron Bay has developed into a hub of environmental champions since the 1960s and the Splendour proposal is a responsible step towards combining arts and entertainment within the natural surrounds to enhance the festival experience and showcase forward-thinking sustainability ideas inherent in the region. Please allow Splendour to return to the Byron shire. Name: Terry Kav Address: 4/35 Britannia Ave, Broadbeach, Q 4218 IP Address: - 120.17.7.250 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
P406	Project Website Submission	16/11/2010	Online Submission from sussi mallon (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.

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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P407	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from paul herman of iplex pipelines (support)	I only discovered how beautiful the area is as a result of coming to a splendour some 6 years ago & I'm sure I'm not the only person whos fallen in love with the place as a result. I realise some people would view such events as a nothing but a pain but I firmly believe that the positives outweigh the negatives as events such as splendour bring so much employment & tourist dollars into the community.With the event being held at the new site the traffic problems endured by residents would be minimised.From what I have read about the new site alot of the land has been cleared by previous owners & the new owners will be looking to improve the flora & fauna on site. Please allow for splendour to come back to its proper home in the byron region. Regards Paul Name: paul herman Organisation: iplex pipelines Address: cnr southpine & johnstone roads brendale qld 4500 IP Address: d58-111-89-127.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.111.89.127 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
P408	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Tanya James (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. 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.

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

This area is somewhere I prefer to go for such an event. The surrounding areas are far easier for accomodation options. The size of the property means more space to enjoy.

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P409	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Doherty (object)	This festival need not happen within a wildlife corridor. This site is unsuitable for such an event due to the detrimental effect upon local fauna. Name: Lisa Doherty Address: Tuntable Co-op Nimbin NSW 2480 IP Address: cpe-144-131-105-211.lns2.cht.bigpond.net.au - 144.131.105.211 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
P410	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from kym thompson (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. 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. 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 regionâ™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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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P411	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Krissi Devlin (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. This proposal will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! Name: Krissi Devlin Address: 9 crown st. Bellingen IP Address: 124-168-61-124.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.61.124 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

P412	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Renea Cockle (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. 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! 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: Renea Cockle Address: PO Box 555 Kiama NSW 2533 IP Address: - 202.10.84.59 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

P413	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma` Birch (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. 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. 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. Take it from Byron and it just IS NOT the same!!! Name: Emma` Birch Address: 24 Karawatha Dr Narrandera IP Address: cpe-121-212-133-64.lns10.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.212.133.64 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

P414	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Keenan (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. 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. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy. Name: Andrea Keenan Address: 4/82 curlewis st bondi sydney nws 2026 IP Address: - 202.137.142.26 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

P415	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Paulina Lavin ()	This project will forever destroy the athmosphere,the peace and the enviroment of the "small bay" of the Byron Shire.The beauty and purity of the nature here, its long empty beaches,the vegetation,the joviality of its inhabitans are THE TREASURE and appeal of this area not to be prostituted. Name: Paulina Lavin Address: 148 Main Arm Rd,Mullumbimby,NSW IP Address: 210-84-15-252.dyn.iinet.net.au - 210.84.15.252 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
P416	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from sarah dempsey (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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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P417	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from luana maeyke (support)	Splendour in the Grass deserves a permanent home in the Byron Bay region. A business venture with such strong environmental credentials should be encouraged as a way forward to protect the pockets of this land that have not yet been touched by heavy industry and residential development. A fresh source of employment, especially one targeting youth is also an important development for the region. However, the most significant aspect of creating a permanent home is the guarantee this gives that such a cultural event can continue. The jobs created in the local area are significant but far more importantly such festivals support the Australian music industry. They offer a cultural outlet for uniquely Australian musical expression. As well as this Splendour offers a rich cultural experience including spiritual and religious elements that are not easily accessible to many youths. This rich tapestry of cultural and religious expression fits perfectly into the environmentally aware and sustainable environment offered in the Byron Bay region. I believe that an event with such strong environmental and cultural credentials deserves to find a permanent place in this country. Name: luana maeyke Address: 1 jones street red hill Q 4059 IP Address: 124-171-209-247.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.209.247 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P418	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Webber of 7whatevers Events and Marketing (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. Name: Daniel Webber Organisation: 7whatevers Events and Marketing Address: 40 Shirley Lane Byron Bay IP Address: 124-149-53-3.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.53.3 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
P419	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Krig (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. 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. 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: Ben Krig Address: 14 Warwick Street, Walkerville, SA, 5081 IP Address: ppp118-210-233-53.lns20.adl6.internode.on.net - 118.210.233.53 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
P420	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah O'Connell (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. 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.

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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P421	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Vanessa Tracey of Student (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! 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. Name: Vanessa Tracey Organisation: Student Address: 61 Tristania St Mt Annan IP Address: 181.5-240-116.dynamic.mbb.syd.iprimus.net.au - 116.240.5.181 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

P422	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission (support)	***Please do not disclose my personal details on your website**** Dear Department of Planning, I am writing to support the application for Splendour in the Grass to be held at Byron Bay on large, accessible, managed land. I experienced this year's festival at Woodford and I have to say that although the site was lovely, its accessibility left a lot to be desired and it was hard to get into and out of the site. The accessibility of the proposed site along with the owners' commitment to regeneration and proper management of the site mean that this is a positive outcome for wildlife, the economy of the local area and the music-loving festival-going public. 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. 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. I urge you to look favourably on this application. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P423	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Kerrigan of n/a (support)	A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! 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: Hayley Kerrigan Organisation: n/a Address: 31 Grove StreetBirchgrove NSW 2041 IP Address: - 203.94.160.230 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

P424	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Alana Shaw (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: Alana Shaw Address: Randwick court, Varsity Lakes IP Address: remote.besttelecom.com.au - 203.212.23.66 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

P425	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from connor macanally (support)	splendour in the grass is without a doubt the best music festival in australia. Splendour deserves it's own home! Name: connor macanally Address: 10 bent street nerang IP Address: cpe-60-226-138-6.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.138.6 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
P426	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Laukkanen (support)	. 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. As an event Splendour in the Grass certainly provides many employment opportunities but is also an event which takes into consideration environmental impact on all fronts including traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc. The fact that North Byron Parklands have demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues (where most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands) there should be no reason to disallow the return of this event. I feel it would be a huge loss for the community if this event is unable to return to its home town of Byron so please consider this proposal carefully.

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P427	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from sandra webber (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. 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 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 was of retain

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P428	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from wayne stuart (object)	Against primarily due to it's impact on the social amenity of the north of the shire. Increased traffic, increased holiday letting - a virulent cancer eating away at the feeling of living in a community where people know and care for each other. They advertised this as a selling point so must take responsibility for its impact. Prefer smaller world music festival like bellingen, rather than corporate rock music. Name: wayne stuart Address: 350 Main Arm Road Mullumbimby 2482 IP Address: - 120.155.59.24 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

P429	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Gary Broooks (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. 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! This area is much esaier to find accomodation and transport is also easier. Please bring the event back to this area. And thanks for your time to assess. Name: Gary Broooks Address: P.O. Box 223 NOrth Tamborine 4272 IP Address: adsl-bri-2-36.ozonline.com.au - 202.173.201.36 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

P430	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Taylor (object)	To Whom It May Concern Re: Yelgun Festival Site / North Byron Parklands I wish to make known my displeasure of the Festival Organizers plans for a permanent festival site in Yelgun. I'm sure you've heard it before from many South Golden Beach / Ocean Shores / Yelgun / Crabbes Creek / Billinudgel residents, but here is my take on it. This area will not and cannot sustain a festival site bringing in such high turnover of people on such a regular basis. I have lived in the immediate area since 1997. It is a quiet area. At night around here, it is very quiet. We can hear wildlife, birds, the ocean and not much else. Noise from the festival site would definitely be heard in my suburb. We are bordered to the north by the Billinudgel Nature reserve, and the wildlife corridor that Byron Shire spent considerable time and financial resources during the 1980s and 1990s to preserve for the sake of our local native animal species. And now ?Splendor? wants to set up camp, slap bang in the middle of this nature area with regular noisy concerts. Another point: this area gets rain. Heaps of rain. Rain for most of the year. And it gets sodden. Super muddy, and takes days after the downpours to run off to the various estuaries that run out to Brunswick River. This proposed site is going to be a permanent mud bath. That means muddy campsites, amenities blocks, stage areas, access roads etc. That?s not really very hygienic or pleasurable for their paying concert goers. We have basic community infrastructure up at this end of Byron Shire. We, as a community, request and often have to fight for more, and are constantly reminded of our council budget restrictions. We are making slow changes for the betterment of our local area. It?s generally safe, peaceful and easy living in South Golden Beach. It is quiet, friendly, and a great place to bring up my young family, with so many other young families living in my immediate community.

I have also taken offense at the name the applicants have chosen to promote under. They call themselves North Byron Parklands. Cashing in on the ?Byron Bay? name, but also ?parklands? which, in my mind would mean a quiet, treed, bird sanctuary with picnic tables and children?s play equipment. It may be something like that presently, but if given the go-ahead for their countless festivals, it will be anything but a ?parkland?!

Not so long ago, I went to quite a lot of outdoor festivals and events including Splendor in the Grass at Belongil Fields. I like the festival atmosphere, I love good live music. It?s fun, its loud, it?s a young person?s dream. To meet people, get out of it on alcohol and recreational drugs, dance til midnight, stomp up a riot. Make heaps of noise. Cheer along with the other young people. Awesome.

But?..

Its about the location of the venue. This proposal is for a fairly well organized event, in a completely unsuitable environment.

Square peg, round hole! The Splendor organizers have purchased, at considerable cost I assume, a large piece of North Coast wilderness. A wildlife paradise. But upon reading their application, they want to throw music event, after music event, after music event, all year long [just about]. That?s stupid, unthought-out, and pretty selfish and self-involved to think that the land they purchased is a suitable site for ongoing festival use.

Obvious fact : Electronic music, live bands, tens of thousands of party people, ?in a wildlife corridor? This has got to be absolutely rejected on the grounds of commonsense! Wildlife doesn?t hang around festival sites; they hide in fear, and relocate to??? Oh that?s right, that?s the wildlife corridor and nature reserve we already have in place for the native species to live in and diversify. Why don?t we just scare those native species away permanently? Good thinking Festival applicants!

Now, why would they oversee such obvious commonsense? Because they want to make

money by exploiting this quiet corner of Byron Shire, and using their mean-spirited capitalistic enterprise to destroy a wilderness area and the surrounding communities of Crabbes Creek, Yelgun, South Golden Beach, New Brighton, Ocean Shores, and Brunswick Heads for their own greedy financial gain.

There are no long term benefits coming to our community from this festival site. If there is a token donation from the North Byron Parklands to the community, it will be far outweighed by the upheaval to the local residents caused from putting on these regular events in our immediate vicinity.

As for creating local jobs and revenue, from previous Splendor festivals, my understanding is that the event organizers pay under award rates to staff and helpers, and top up the ?payment? with free tickets to their events. That doesn?t help the local economy, nor does it give the locals real dollars that put real food on the table, or help pay the rent / mortgage of the regular folk living here. My ex-partner was Stage Manager at Splendor til 2009. I know these practices having been going on since Splendors inception. They?re not an employer, these people are exploiters. I won?t sit idle while they push through their detestable adjenda, whilst they?re going on about ?supporting the local community?. Huh? They?re in it for personal financial gain, and I hope whoever is reviewing this application sees the light and gives it the unequivocal ?thumbs down?.

One 'Splendor in the Grass' type festival a year, I could, and many of my neighbors could, probably deal with. Even their site, given 11 monthes between events, might possibly rebalance itself. But a commercial Festival Site with setups and pull downs for days around the proposed events, ridiculous traffic congestion at the Yelgun turnoff during these regular events [every second weekend will be ?local disruption weekend?] is an injustice to the local community. I don?t need it, nor do I want it. It?s about a couple of people wanting to get rich throwing parties. I hope many of my surrounding neighbors are also smart enough to say ?NO? to the North Byron Parklands permanent festival site.

Thanks for taking time to read my objection.

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P431	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Adrian Kennedy of Skydive Byron Bay (support)	Address: 9 Clifford Street South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: - 110.144.72.71 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 Skydive Byron Bay Pty Ltd PO Box 1615 Byron Bay NSW 2481 To the Minister, We write to you in connection with the proposal ?Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09-0028? submitted by North Byron Parklands (?NBP?). Skydive Byron Bay is currently Australia?s largest adventure tourism activity and the second largest employer in the Byron Shire. We support the NBP?s proposal on the following grounds: Economy - the loss of Splendour in the Grass to the Woodford site resulted in a material loss of revenue for our business. We are obviously keen to see this restored with the festival returning to the Byron Shire. We note that the festival typically provided a much needed boost to the economy in winter when it was most needed by local businesses.

Cultural ? Byron Bay was culturally defined by its unique festivals. There appears to be a minority with no tolerance for these festivals with the attitude of ?no longer in my backyard?. The overwhelming majority of residents in the Byron Shire want culturally diverse, sustainable festivals (particularly Splendour). We consider NBP?s proposal provides a strong platform for this. We consider that government has a key role in preserving the cultural DNA of the town in its forthcoming decision.

Employment ? Byron Shire is recognized by Industry and Investment NSW as a high unemployment area. The 210 full time equivalent jobs created by the North Byron Parklands proposal will make it the Shire?s largest employer and will create more jobs with the ensuing multiplier effect. An employer of their caliber is also likely to attract higher/diverse skills to the region which can fill resource, knowledge and service gaps.

Social Benefits ? we consider the economic, cultural and employment benefits will provide significant social benefits.

Environment ? Mat Morris (General Manager ? NBP) is known to me. As a trained environmental scientist, I trust his expertise and his judgment on the environmental impact of the proposal and have known him as a person of integrity. We consider the proposals put forward by NBP to represent practical and sustainable environmental outcomes which enhance the local environment. We also have every intention in supporting NBP in regeneration programs and the like as part of the carbon abatement strategy for our business moving forward.

Tourism ? the NBP proposal is pivotal in maintaining competitive advantage for the regions tourism.

Creative Industries ? Byron Shire is unique in terms of its creative industries heritage. NBP?s proposal can only enhance this platform.

Your sincerely,

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P432	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Nilon (object)	Definately wrong position. Name: Peter Nilon Address: 12 Roberta St, Bilambil Heights. 2486 NSW IP Address: - 120.21.198.223 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

P433	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Diana Vidovic of EMI MUSIC (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 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 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. 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. Name: Diana Vidovic Organisation: EMI MUSIC

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P434	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from clare hopkins (object)	I cannot see any financial gain to the businesses in Byron Bay or the Byron Shire generally. I believe stallholders will mainly come from outside the shire and that it wil be a self contained festival as transport costs to leave the site will be high as well as the inconvenience to punters 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, a reserve the government worked hard to establish. The plan to introduce the noise and movements of tens of thousands of people repeatedly into this area will affect this sensitive environment as surely as it will affect the wildlife. The developers? plans to plant trees on the property will not mitigate the severe negative effects of the disruptive commercial activities they are planning Name: clare hopkins Address: 1 bangalay court, Bangalow IP Address: 124-168-19-203.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.19.203

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P435	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from amanda montague (object)

This would be an absolute disaster, ruin the peaceful environment which is why most of us are in this area.

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P436	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Andrews (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 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. 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. Name: Jeremy Andrews Address: 5/24 Queen Street Yamba NSW 2464 IP Address: squid0b.citec.com.au - 203.9.185.137 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

P437	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna Andrews (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 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. 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: Anna Andrews Address: 5/24 Queen Street, Yamba NSW 2464 IP Address: squid0b.citec.com.au - 203.9.185.137 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

P438	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Olivia MacKenzie (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. It?s exactly what we as a community need. 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 North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Olivia MacKenzie Address: 10 Clifford Place Forest Lake QLD 4078 IP Address: urb144384-1.gw.connect.com.au - 210.11.95.4 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

P439	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Emanuel (object)	I would just like to state my objection to this site being used in the manner detailed. Considering that it is an environmentally sensitive area, it does not make sense to host the activities specified in this location. Surely there are other locations where the proposed activities would cause less harm. Just because something can be made to happen, does not mean that it should happen. Please consider the idea of protecting this site from detrimental use. Thankyou Name: Belinda Emanuel Address: 54 Condong Street, Murwillumbah IP Address: - 120.16.109.195 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
P440	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Pigdon of ICT (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 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. 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 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.
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P441	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Kyla Reeves (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 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. 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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P442	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Doyle (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 local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! 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 creatuve culture.

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P443	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from elke sullivan of edsilk real esate (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.

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P444	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Dodds of Who in the Zoo (support)	For Splendour in the grass to be located at Byron Bay Parklands Name: Emma Dodds Organisation: Who in the Zoo Address: 5/238 Campbell Pde Bondi Beach 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
P445	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Fitzgerald (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. Name: Lucy Fitzgerald Address: 1 Westgate Street Oakleigh 3166 IP Address: 115-64-109-208.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.109.208

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P446	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Shari Ward (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! 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 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! 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.

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P447	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Braid (support)	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. I have been going to Splendour in the Grass for the last six years and truly believe it belongs in Byron. The town's accommodation is booked out, the cafes are full and the pubs are cranking. The business we bring to Byron is of great importanace to the coastal town's economy. Splendour goers are repsctful of their surrounds and appreciate the location enought o take care of it. Please bring Splendour back to Byron!!!! Kindest Lauren Braid Name: Lauren Braid Address: 706/1 Boomerang Place, Woolloomooloo, NSW IP Address: starrp2.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.147.62 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P448	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Myvanwy Elias of Local (object)	Please no Splender site! This will ruin one of the most gorgeous areas left in the coastal Byron area. It is great to have a local festival, but please choose a more suitable site for the young and drunken crowd! Thankyou. Name: Myvanwy Elias Organisation: Local Address: 31 McClelland Rd, BarkersVale NSW 2474 IP Address: 112-213-179-115.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.179.115 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
P449	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Wood (support)	Dear NSW Dept of Planning, Having attended several events organised by the Splendour in the Grass team, it has been easy to recognise their passionate consideration for the environment and the support and promotion of the local region. This is exemplified by the following: 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. 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.

I believe it is imperative that the North Byron Parklands become the new home for Splendour in the Grass.

Yours sincerely,

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P450	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from blair rachael of Demonz Media (support)	to whom it may concern, its a massive pain in the ass to get to the new venue. also i agree with other people in saying: 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. 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. Please bring Splendour back to to byron. much love. Blair. Name: blair rachael Organisation: Demonz Media Address: 76 hall street, bondi beach

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P451	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Bamford (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. Name: Ashley Bamford Address: 21 mt bilinga cct bilambil heights nsw IP Address: cpe-58-165-120-233.qld.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.120.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P452	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Manjari Surname ()	I would like to express that I really object to the splendor in Yulgum , it's insanati , we been protecting that area as a wildlife coridor for many years , please let this clreatures live , we need them as much as they need that space to live , when will you learn , when you cant eat your money as there is nothing else left , stop the greed and distraction please , wake up , it's your life that is at hand , all this matter for life , Name: Manjari Surname Address: 17 Berrimbillah court South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: 122-148-85-216.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.85.216 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
P453	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from mat lee of bk building (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. 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. 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.

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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P454	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from shell dennison (object)	The time has come to say NO to any further disturbance to native wildlife and their habitats. Enough disrespect to other species is enough! Name: shell dennison Address: 34 williams st coalfalls qld 4305 IP Address: c114-77-250-231.ipswc3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.250.231 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
P455	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Mooney of - (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. 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: Paul Mooney Organisation: -

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P456	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Lin Bell (object)	I most urgently request dismissal of the proposed Splendour development in the Yelgun rainforest area. Reasons: Nature strip Noise pollution Traffic Waste and rubbish Name: Lin Bell Address: PO Box 1301 Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: c-61-68-28-24.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.28.24 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

P457	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Summa Turner (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. Name: Summa Turner Address: 18 Centennial St, Marrickville IP Address: proxy4.messagelabs.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

P458	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Condurso (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. Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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. Name: Melissa Condurso Address: 45 Lascelles Avenue, Manifold Heights, Vic, 3218 IP Address: ppp118-209-69-144.lns20.mel4.internode.on.net - 118.209.69.144 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

P459	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from KURTIS LINDSAY (object)	1. There are already lots of festivals in Byron Shire, we do not want or need any more. People do live there, Byron Shire is not a non stop party for people to make money from at their expense. There is already ONE festival site at (Tyagarah), and that is enough. These Splendor people had a successful event at WOODFORD, surely they can use that venue and leave us alone. 2.Just think about US! Who live here! Each festival that these people are proposing, will bring tens of thousands of people here. That is, 4 Mega festivals, and another 4 at 10,000 people a day. The cost to the rate payer is considerable, the strain that our roads, hospitals and sewerage disposal is immense. The supermarkets sell out of cheap food lines(cheap no frills milk, bread etc), the traffic is difficult to negotiate. 3.This site is prone to severe floods. An unpredicted storm event during a mega festival will result in human deaths. 4.This site will burn during bush fire events, and if this happened during a festival it would be a disaster. Festival activity in hot, dry weather may also promote fire, particulalry from ciggarette buts. 5.The State Governments own planning decisions to protect this site are being dumped. 6.The wildlife in the Billinudgel Reserve will be impacted upon. The following vulnerable species are known to occur in the immediate vicinity of the site: the vulnerable wallum tree frog (Crinia tinnula), grass owl (Tyto capensis),black bittern (Ixobrychus flavicollis, Australasian bittern (Botaurus poiciloptilus), Bush Hen (Gallinula olivaceus) and brolga (Grus rubicunda) the endangered Black-necked Stork (Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus)and the critically endangered Beach-stone Curlew (Esacus neglectus) all of which are closely associated with wetland communities in Billinugel NR and are likely to utilise the proposed development site, therefore will be adversely affected.

				7. The copous amounts of ciggarette buts, food packaging and drug utensils will accumulate and what doesn't get removed after each event will be washed into the numerous drainage lines throughout the area and end up in the wetlands further threatening the above mentioned species, and directly impacting threatened marine species like the endangered Loggerhead Turtle (Caretta caretta). 8.We are sick to death of the drug and alcohol abuse that takes place at these festivals and it DOES spill over onto OUR streets. We are sick to death of the crime that comes with festivals and that includes sexual assault. Name: KURTIS LINDSAY Address: 37 BARRIE STREET EAST KILLARA NSW 2071 IP Address: cpe-121-216-140-85.lnse2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.140.85 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
P460	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Roberts (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. 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! 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 will provide trainingÂ 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. Name: Hayley Roberts Address: 11 Bendee Court, Narangba, 4504 IP Address: cpe-124-186-229-60.lns7.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.229.60 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
P461	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Sahayan (support)	Dear Sir or Madam, I write to you in support of the proposal to return the Splendour in the Grass festival to the Byron Shire. I have attended many of their festivals over the years, and have found them well organised, enjoyable and safe.

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.

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 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 look forward to attending the festival in the Byron Bay region once again.

Cheers,

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P462	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Ilka Nelson of The Last Tree (object)	My objection to the proposed Cultural Events Site is because it does not encompass much broader, long term global sustainability measures. We have reached an ecological limit, making these measures imperative for all new large scale projects. All future 'designs' need to be smart - a fundamental feature is location being central to key public transport nodes (so train transport is a good example in terms of passenger/fuel/emission ratio). In cases where best case scenario designing is not possible then we improve on existing infrastructure eg: the Woodford event site or within a towns (Byron Bay) limits - this has twofold benefits - mitigation and adaption - mitigating new resource consumption and adapting established facilities for the future (which will be required...in the future...its smart design. I have worked on festivals that really canvassed attendees (with economic incentives) to use the bus transport provided - despite being 5 hours in to the desert - most punters chose to still drive their own cars - behavior change requires much more effort/time to change - its easier to design well from the beginning. For a NEW project of this scale I am pro good future design - which models itself in a renewable energy world and does not rely on oil as a major facilitator to its success (as I believe this proposed site does in terms of transport)- its a consideration, in the future when oil is not an option for the individual, how will participants get to the proposed site, would a change of this scale make the proposed site redundant? Because this is the scale we need to be designing for. A good reference for 'future design' is Tony Fry, Professor of Design Futures at Griffith University. I have just attended a Climate Change conference and again the graphs/science are overwhelming - a sobering reminder for us to take courageous leaps in our decision

				processes, from short term possibilities to long term necessities. Name: Ilka Nelson Organisation: The Last Tree Address: PO Box 2150 Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 112-213-211-54.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.211.54 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
P463	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Birt (support)	My wife and I have been going to Splendour In The Grass now for the past 7 years. Last year (2009) we took our then 6month old son who loved it, and the year before that (2008) he went in utero. A big part of the Splendour experience for us is the location. We had our honeymoon in Byron Bay and every year have combined going to Splendour with having our annual holiday in Byron Bay. We always stay for the week after staying in local accommodation and enjoying the local cafes, restaurants and shops as well as the natural beauty of the beaches and surrounds. Byron feels like a second home for us. We didn't go to this years Splendour mainly due to the fact that for the first time it wasn't held in Byron. I have been an avid festival goer for the last 20 years and Splendour has definately been my favourite mostly due to it's location Please allow the festival to be held at the North Byron Parklands not only for the employment it brings to the area or the boost to the local economy (every year we observe a lot of Splendour goers staying around to holiday well after the festival as we do) but to help

				retain the magic relaxed feel that attending such a great event in such beautiful surrounds provides. .
				Name: Stephen Birt Address: 33 Nalya Crescent Karana Downs. QLD. 4306. IP Address: d3-syd-equinix04.day3.com.au - 203.168.51.242 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
P464	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Hayden (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. 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. 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.

				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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P465	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Will Dennis of N/A (support)	Having been to the past four Splendour in the Grass festivals, I feel that I can say with confidence that Splendour is a market leader in sustainable and eco friendly festivals. Also, one can't argue against the positive impact that this festival brings to Byron Bay and it's surrounding areas in terms of employment and local business. Having friends who live in Byron and own retail businesses in the area it is clear that this event really provides a massive influx to the local economy. 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. Furthermore, stringent policies with regards to recycling and carbon-offsetting ensure that the events held at these beautiful lands have a minimal impact on the natural

environment. If only other venues could take a leaf out of these guyâ□™s book.

Lastly, Splendour provides many unique opportunities to grassroots musicians from the local area and really invests time and money into local acts, rather than simply throwing money at big name musicians.

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P466	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from anna bird (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. 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: anna bird Address: 31/2 studio drive, pacific pines, qld, 4211 IP Address: unispa1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.115.80 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

P467	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Gore (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. 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: Lisa Gore Address: 5 Torwood Place, Mountain Creek QLD 4558 IP Address: 122.110.37.254.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.37.254 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

P468	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Carlo Ponturo of Little Lucy Cafe (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: Carlo Ponturo Organisation: Little Lucy Cafe Address: 131/49 station rd, yerongpilly, brisbane, Qld IP Address: - 120.21.95.115 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

P469	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from David Whistler (object)	I strongly object to any approval for a festival at Yelgun. Byron & shire are already overloaded as a tourist & party town/district. Our roads & infrastructure are already needy of vast updating. The conservation needs of the site require no increase in human activity to protect biodiversity, habitat & use of the adjoining wildlife corridor. The festival attendance figures are huge & elastic & are foreshadowed to create busy site activity for more than 6 months per year. Name: David Whistler Address: 8 Buckleys Rd Tyagarah 2481 IP Address: - 27.50.50.181 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

P470	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Holly Shiach (object)	Please receive my objection to thisproposal based on the environmental impacts on the nature reserve and important wildlife corridor for which our government has already taken the time and effort to zone for protection. Name: Holly Shiach Address: Park St, New Brighton IP Address: - 119.12.226.95 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
P471	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Mary Bernard (object)	I am AGAINST this development. The site is not appropriate for holding events such as are proposed and I do not believe it will stimulate the economy in our region. Name: Mary Bernard Address: 69 Midginbel Lane, Mullumbimby, NSW 2482 IP Address: cpe-60-228-171-15.lns2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.171.15 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

P472	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Brown of Ray White Byron Bay (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: Amanda Brown Organisation: Ray White Byron Bay Address: 2 Comet Close, Byron Bay IP Address: byronb5.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.66.210 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

P473	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Gillett (support)	2 Name: Lauren Gillett Address: 2/45 Bear Street, Mordialloc vic 3195 IP Address: - 203.43.222.125 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
P474	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Deans of Coonamble farmer/grazierg (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. 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. Please keep in mind that without such things in life, life would become very generic and boring. It seems to be a real way of the times, that the only way to fix an issue is to stop it all together. Be a little more proactive and positive about such an event. There are very few in the world as well run and presented as splendour, so let's keep it enjoy it for what an amazing get together it is!

				Regards, Alexander Deans Name: Alexander Deans Organisation: Coonamble farmer/grazierg Address: "WIngidgeon",Baradine NSW IP Address: - 58.163.175.133 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
P475	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Graeme Batterbury (object)	We strongly object for the following reasons: 1. Proposal does not align with 2009 Land & Environment Court Decision The Land & Environment Court ruled 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". The state should not now rule in favour of a permanent festival site at this location, given the judicial decision about a one-off trial event. Also, the current proposal includes the key element that resulted in the Court?s rejection of the approval: the building of roads for a place of assembly in a 7(k) habitat zone. 2. Proposal does not align with Byron Council?s Tourism Management Plan The 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. Allowing a permanent festival site at Yelgun with multiple party-heavy events such as Splendour in the Grass will only exacerbate the growing image of Byron Shire as ?party central?.

It is not only large events that will enhance the party-town image of the shire. The applicants have indicated that they intend to hold a number of ?medium sized? events on the site and unlimited small events. An acceptance of this proposal would allow numerous ?doofs? and other music events that would create as much noise and disruption as a full-blown mega-festival like Splendour.

3. Proposal does not align with Byron Shire Council?s Events Policy

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 2 large, 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.

4. Contradicts the 2009 NSW Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan

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 Plan also notes that ?it is likely that the area contains significant Aboriginal heritage values.? Given the importance of the area to the state?s

Conservation Plan, it would be unwise and contradictory for the state to allow the establishment of a permanent festival site that would attract tens of thousands of people repeatedly throughout the year into this environmentally sensitive area.

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.

It is not surprising that this area has been designated a ?priority area? for conservation by the state. 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, a reserve the government worked hard to establish. The plan to introduce the noise and movements of tens of thousands of people repeatedly into this area will affect this sensitive environment as surely as it will affect the wildlife. The developers? plans to plant trees on the property will not mitigate the severe negative effects of the disruptive commercial activities they are planning.

P476	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Wendy Royston ()	Name: Graeme Batterbury Address: 91 Robb Road Lillian Rock NSW 2480 IP Address: cpe-124-183-147-80.lns16.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.147.80 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 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. It is not surprising that this area has been designated a ?priority area? for conservation by the state. 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, a reserve the government worked hard to

				establish. The plan to introduce the noise and movements of tens of thousands of people repeatedly into this area will affect this sensitive environment as surely as it will affect the wildlife. The developers? plans to plant trees on the property will not mitigate the severe negative effects of the disruptive commercial activities they are planning. Name: Wendy Royston Address: 64 Fingal St Brunswick Heads IP Address: 201.86.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.86.201 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
P477	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Teresa Heal (object)	NO to this DA for Cultural Event site at Yelgun! These festivals are an assault upon our social amenity;an assault upon the natural environment & destuctive & costly to our existing built infrastructure. These "festivals" bring tens of thousands of people together in small country towns. The numbers of festival goers is equivalent to or far exceeds the population of the whole shire. No matter what the 'on-site infrastructure', it is obvious that the local existing infrastructure, eg roads & traffic are not built for these numbers & suffers to the detriment of the local rate payers. The title "cultural" is a misrepresentation. These festivals are pretending they provide artistic & cultural events, but really just make lots of money selling alcohol. We locals suffer the detrimental result of large numbers of alcohol intoxicated people poor behaviour & their rubbish. Then we have to pay higher rates to repair the damage. No repair available for adverse social amenity.

				Name: Teresa Heal Address: 21 Middleton St Byron Bay,2481 IP Address: cpe-58-164-86-203.lns1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.86.203 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
P478	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Blight of Finance (support)	The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. 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 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: Rebecca Blight

				Organisation: Finance Address: 66 Nalya Crescent, Karana Downs, QLD 4306 IP Address: cpe-58-165-117-221.qld.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.117.221 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
P479	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Rosslyn Elliott (object)	Say NO to this second festival site in Byron Shire. The wildlife corridor should be respected.The time has come for humans to consider more than their own enjoyment and business ventures which destroy ecology and habitat. Name: Rosslyn Elliott Address: 6 Durrumbul Road Mullumbimby 2482 IP Address: 141.39.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.39.141 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

P480	Project Website Submission	15/11/2010	Online Submission from Frances Pike of Nativesrule.org ()	A permanent fixture such as this and the number of festivals a year will ensure further road kill and damage to endangered native fauna. The site could easily burn down in a bush fire. Vulnerable species cannot withstand the traffic, noise and disturbance that a festival would create. This is a nature reserve not a recreational reserve. It would be the utmost in environmental stupidity to permit this development. Name: Frances Pike Organisation: Nativesrule.org Address: Reserve Creek Road Murwillumbah IP Address: - 123.255.215.222 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

P481	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from walter koesterke (other)	The development is inappropriate for the area and the small community. The surrounding villages cannot cope with the influx of visitors during festival days. Ocean Shores is in urgent need of other facilities like sports field and school grounds. These projects have been knocked back for many years and now we shall get a festival site instead. This is insanity in its purest form! The basic needs of a community need to be fulfilled first! No festival and more services is what we need here!! Name: walter koesterke Address: 11 hardy avenue, ocean shores, 2483 IP Address: 79.133.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.133.79 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

P482	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from JOHN LINDSAY of RATE PAYER 29 years (object)

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The Director of Regional Projects,

Dear Sir,

I am a rate payer in Bryron Shire, and have lived here for 29 years. I strongly oppose the as mentioned Splendor Festival Site Development at Yelgun. My objections are:-

1. We already have lots of festivals here in Byron Shire, and enough is enough, we do not want any more. People do live here, Byron Shire is not a non stop party for people to make money from at our expense. If this is passed, how many more of these festival sites will we have to have, we already have ONE (Tyagarah), and that is enough. These Splendor people had a successful event at WOODFORD, surely they can use that venue and leave us alone.

2.Just think about US! Who live here! Each festival that these people are proposing, will bring tens of thousands of people here. That is, 4 Mega festivals, and another 4 at 10,000 people a day. The cost to the rate payer is considerable, the strain that our roads, hospitals and sewerage disposal is immense. The supermarkets sell out of cheap food lines (cheap no frills milk, bread etc), the traffic is difficult to negotiate.

3.This site floods and it is stupid putting it there. I feel sorry for the council planners who have to give approval for such frivolity. A severe storm event during a mega festival will result in human casualties.

4.This site will burn ie bush fire, and if this happened during a festival it would be a disaster.

5.The State Governments own planning decisions to protect this site are being dumped.

6.The wildlife in the Billinudgel Reserve will be impacted upon. The vulnerable species present there will be adversely affected.

7.We are sick to death of the drug and alcohol abuse that takes place at these festivals and it does spill over onto OUR streets. We are sick to death of the crime that comes with festivals and that includes sexual assault.

I request that you REJECT THIS DEVELOPMENT?????

John LINDSAY

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P483	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Kerry Petherbridge (object)	The proposal before you is on a scale far too large and frequent for the continued natural and existing cultural amenity of this area. While it will attract economic value into infrastructure projects it constitutes a short-sighted revenue-raising scheme that will prevent the possibility of more sensitive development in the future. It will do this by interfering irrevocably with delicate fauna and flora, forcing traffic congestion through areas of tranquil beauty, encouraging vast numbers of unconcerned visitors through reserve habitats with accompanying litter and habitat destruction issues and bringing noise and traffic pollution increases deemed unacceptable to many residents and concerned citizens. Name: Kerry Petherbridge Address: 1/6 Andrew Ave Pottsville 2484 IP Address: - 120.19.44.254 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

P484	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Evan Banfield (support)	Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028 Diversity in our community is essential. This event brings a diverse range of people and performers to this area. We need new industries such as this and the supporting ones to assist our economy. I like to attend events such as those this site would cater for. Name: Evan Banfield Address: 196 skinners shoot rd Byron bay nsw 2481 IP Address: 144.47.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.47.144 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

P485	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from daniel coward (object)	I oppose to this - as the nature is a real concern - this is an area that should be protected forever. There are enough sites in and around Byron that are already set up - so please do not damage another site. Name: daniel coward Address: 1/24 the terrace, bunswick heads, nsw 2483 IP Address: - 119.12.58.141 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
P486	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Stupka (object)	I object to this application for the following reasons: Wildlife Corridor - The site at Yelgun is in the middle of a high conservation area that has been protected for decades by local and state governments and is adjacent to Billinudgel Nature Reserve, a reserve the government worked hard to establish. The noise and disturbance of tens of thousands of people repeatedly through the year will have a significant negative effects on the wildlife. This is the only remaining wildlife corridor from the sea to the hinterland in far north-eastern New South Wales between the cities of south east Queensland and Byron Bay. The survival of the wildlife corridor is more important than ambitions to hold huge music festivals in the last remnants of coastal animal habitat. It is the last place where shy wild animals can move and feed along the last east-west corridor without loud noises and bright lights that terrify them. Beautiful endangered birds such as the Rose-crowned Fruit-dove, and other wild animals need to pass along the corridor from the mountains to reach the last coastal forests to look for food during the cooler winter months.

Damage will quite surely be done to the flora and fauna of Billinudgel Nature Reserve from the amplified music, crowd noise, artificial lights, and people movements during festival days and during the many set-up and take-down days that will be required. The promoters cannot guarantee that they will be able to keep attendees out of the Reserve, especially since only the Reserve stands between the site and the beach that is part of the reserve. People illegally ride their motorbikes and walk their dogs in this Reserve now, so it's to be expected that attendees will do the same when at festivals. NSW should be protecting this prime asset, not setting it up for destruction

There is already a high number of native species killed on the road in this area as they move between sections of bush. Huge increases in traffic on these small country roads can only mean an increase in animal road deaths, especially as animals flee from the noise and chaos of a large festival adjoining their habitat.

Negative Impact on Residents - Yelgun is a very quiet little community, with many of the residents being farmers who need to get up early to work, including on weekends. Late and all night events would be a major intrusion on their lives and would create a large amount of noise pollution for people up to several kilometers away. It is adjacent to the rural and residential areas of Wooyung, South Golden Beach, Ocean Shores, and Billinudgel. Forcing a permanent festival site upon these residents condemns them to repeated intrusions of the traffic, noise, and other disturbances that are associated with mega-festivals.

Reduced Access to Public Thoroughfares - Traffic has increased substantially in the area during Splendour events, clogging roads in and around Byron Bay. The Yelgun site is even less suited to massive increases in traffic. the amount of extra traffic on these small country roads will greatly disturb the movements of locals just trying to go about their daily business and especially nearby residents with no other route options. The RTA had concerns about traffic issues when the proposal was for a single trial They will no doubt have concerns about multiple events at a permanent site.

Anti-Social Behaviour in the Immediate Area - Drug and alcohol consumption is high among Splendour attendees. In fact, the sale of alcohol makes the festival especially lucrative for the promoters. A permanent festival site at Yelgun will result in a permanent ?schoolies? atmosphere in the immediate area, something that current residents want no part of. There is also a high risk of drink driving as attendees will not be able to walk to and from the site as they used to at Belongil Fields, and public transportation does not service the site. When 50,000 are in attendance, at least 25,000 people will be leaving the site in their cars in the early hours of the morning to make their way to their accommodation

Negative Impact on Health Services - The number of attendees at mega-festivals and the heavy use of drugs and alcohol place a strain on local ambulance, hospitals, and psychological services during the course of the event. Given the past history of the need for emergency services during mega-festivals, many residents are concerned that their own health emergencies will receive less prompt attention as a result.

Fire risk - The risk of fire at the event site and in Billinudgel Nature Reserve is high, given that bonfires are planned by the event organisers and that smoking and camping on site are to be allowed. There is concern about people tramping through Billinudgel Nature Reserve between the event site and the unpatrolled beach, as they are likely to do. The risk of fire in this area, as a result of unmonitored activity, is also extremely high.

Flood zone - Massive, rapid flooding occurs on the Yelgun site, especially where the promoters have planned to locate their campgrounds and their parking lots. Event attendees will be at serious risk in periods of heavy rain from the inevitable overflows of North Yelgun Creek, Marshalls Creek, and the Capricornia Canal, all quite near to the site.

True Intentions of the Promoter - The aims of the promoters are simply make a lot of money from multiple mega-festivals on unsuitable property. They intend to benefit themselves substantially at huge expense to the property and those who live in the area.

Court ruling - The Land & Environment Court ruled 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 difficult to see how the state could now rule in favour of a permanent festival site at this location, given this judicial decision about a one-off trial event.

Events Policy for the Shire - Byron Shire Council has been revising its Events Policy to better manage all events in the shire, from small-scale family-oriented sporting events to large-scale music festivals. Splendour?s proposal is not in line with the current thinking about events in the shire as they try to balance tourism interests with the interests of the permanent residents of the shire. The plans to develop a permanent festival site at Yelgun are also counter to Byron Shire Council?s recently-drafted Tourism Management Plan. The Tourism Management Plan stresses the need for greater diversity in the types of tourist attractions that should be developed and states that tourism must be managed in a way that overcomes Byron's image as a party shire, but this proposal will just add to that image and make it far worse.

Approval Process - Besides objecting to the proposal, we also strongly object to the Splendour promoters asking the state government to become the consent authority in this matter. Their proposal has been controversial from the start. Substantial opposition exists in the community, and a majority of current councillors have expressed opposition to the earlier plans for a trial The court decision, too, was an important development. Splendour?s response to the substantial opposition and legal judgment should be to find another venue. Instead, they are bypassing everyone in Byron Shire in hopes of getting the state to force the development onto the community. This should not be allowed.

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P487	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Thorley AM of Retiree (object)	A survey result reported in the Sydney Daily Telegraph on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at page 13 in the News section, rated Ocean Shores as the best place to live in New South Wales outside Sydney. The subject project proposal, which abuts Ocean Shores, would have serious negative off-site impacts which would harm the livability factors - neighbourly spirit, peace & quiet, safe & sound - of our area. Environmentally the proposed site is not suitable, and the area does not have the back-up resources or infrastructure to deal with emergencies or the influx of the huge amount of traffic generated by mega events. Name: Peter Thorley AM Organisation: Retiree Address: 42 Balemo Drive OCEAN SHORES, 2483 IP Address: cpe-124-183-85-219.lns13.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.85.219 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

P488	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Geoff Teasel (object)	I strongly object to this proposal - my submission is attached Name: Geoff Teasel Address: 220 Friday Hut Rd Coorabell IP Address: global.wires.net.au - 27.113.241.7 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
P489	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from carina dias-cocks (object)	i am firmly against the proposal for a festival site at Yelgun. My family moved from Adelaide 10 yrs ago to the Byron shire and chose Ocean Shores as it was "not Byron" but was close to Byron. What i mean is that if we want the facilities of Byron we can go there, but live in a peaceful neighbourhood to raise a family in. In a southerly wind, we can hear the noise from a band playing at the Brunswick Pub which is further away from our house than the Yelgun site. Can you imagine the noise of a mega festival in a northerly wind. Do you really think i would approve of this with a 19month old son and a new baby on the way in 7 weeks ? Hell no.Not to mention the impact on wildlife, the local beaches from Wooyung to New Brighton. It is for this very reason we moved here as we surf and fish these empty beaches most days of the week. we love the solitude of the place but these beaches will be inundated with tourists not respecting the place, littering our beaches, illegally camping - and dont say it wont happen - it will ! Plus the disruption to the traffic and closures of local roads. Again - why would i want this in my home neighbourthood ? Its hard enough parking at OS Bilo as it is, let alone with another 30,000 people here. PLEASE, DONT LET THIS PROPOSAL BE APPROVED. LISTEN TO THE LOCALS - WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE AFFECTED. WE LOVE AND RESPECT THIS PLACE. DONT DESTROY IT TO CATER FOR PEOPLE WHO BLOW IN AND OUT Name: carina dias-cocks

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P490	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Jim Cocks (object)	i am firmly against the proposal for a festival site at Yelgun. My family moved from Adelaide 10 yrs ago to the Byron shire and chose Ocean Shores as it was "not Byron" but was close to Byron. What i mean is that if we want the facilities of Byron we can go there, but live in a peaceful neighbourhood to raise a family in. In a southerly wind, we can hear the noise from a band playing at the Brunswick Pub which is further away from our house than the Yelgun site. Can you imagine the noise of a mega festival in a northerly wind. Do you really think i would approve of this with a 19month old son and a new baby on the way in 7 weeks ? Hell no.Not to mention the impact on wildlife, the local beaches from Wooyung to New Brighton. It is for this very reason we moved here as we surf and fish these empty beaches most days of the week. we love the solitude of the place but these beaches will be inundated with tourists not respecting the place, littering our beaches, illegally camping - and dont say it wont happen - it will ! Plus the disruption to the traffic and closures of local roads. Again - why would i want this in my home neighbourthood ? Its hard enough parking at OS Bilo as it is, let alone with another 30,000 people here. PLEASE, DONT LET THIS PROPOSAL BE APPROVED. LISTEN TO THE LOCALS - WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE AFFECTED. WE LOVE AND RESPECT THIS PLACE. DONT DESTROY IT TO CATER FOR PEOPLE WHO BLOW IN AND OUT Name: Jim Cocks Address: 6 Aloota Crescent, Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: c-59-101-114-59.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.114.59

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P491	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Susan Roberts (object)	Many people have already written to you, citing points of objection in great detail to this proposed development. Therefore, I will not unnecessarily duplicate all this information. Generally speaking,then, on grounds of social impact,and the unsuitability of site both environmentally and those of safety for participants,I oppose this application. Name: Susan Roberts Address: 37 Warrambool Road Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 121-79-122-48.dup.ispone.net.au - 121.79.122.48 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

P492	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Blake Shaw (support)	To Whom It May Concern, I am in support of approving the NBSP site to hold major events. It is recognised that there may be some localised negative impacts due to traffic in the Byron and Ocean Shores Area, however the benefits to the Northern Rivers area far outweighs any localised impacts. The benefits of this proposal include rehabiliation of the north byron site, with the view of making this site more environmentally sustainable, economic benefits to the Northern Rivers area from the festivals (including the equivalent of over 200 estimated full time jobs for the area), the ability to maintain the Northern Rivers area as a key tourism destination for South QLD and Northern NSW residents. It is a shame that the North Byron parklands management have had to decline the $45,000 grant for rehabilitation of the area due to the action brought against them. I fully support the approval to hold major events at the North Byron Shire Parklands site. Regards, Blake Shaw Name: Blake Shaw Address: 3/569 Sherwood Road, Sherwood, QLD, 4075 IP Address: 124-171-208-204.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.208.204

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P493	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from John Finlay (object)	I moved to North Ocean Shores from Sydney because of its unique location on the North Coast and the quality of life that it brings with it. Ocean Shores is a great area to bring up a family and engage in the many outdoor opportunities that the area presents. Eg Beaches, Billinudgel Nature Reserve with its many types of Bird & Animal life. I strongly oppose the proposed development of a massive festival site at Yelgun for the following reasons: The arrival of tens of thousands of festival goers daily into this site would totally disrupt traffic on local access roads and increase illegal holiday letting and its associated problems (already a problem in Byron Bay). This is a massive influx of people into an area that would

be grossly unable to cope.

Roads and cycle ways and general infrastructure that are adequate for the area?s present population, would be totally overwhelmed should this proposal being sought by North Byron Parklands for a massive entertainment venue at Yelgun be granted.

It would have severe irreversible and negative effects on the native wildlife and fauna that take refuge at this unique site and in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve through noise, human disturbance and artificial lighting.

Nearby Brunswick Heads is a beautiful family friendly village which provides safe patrolled swimming beaches, cosy restaurants, pub and entertainment suitable for the whole family. This community minded village and its facilities would be transformed into a permanent party town if this massive festival site were to be realised as it hosts the nearest pub to the proposed site.

Byron Shire already has one permanent festival site at Tyagarah which successfully accommodates large world class music events, eg Byron Bluesfest. We do not need another festival site.

The area proposed is subjected to heavy floods and with the effects of climate change this could become more prevalent.

In summary this is an area with tremendous natural beauty with ecological importance, a wildlife corridor connecting to the coast, which offers excellent quality of life through its safe and friendly environment.

This proposal is contrary to the state government?s own planning decisions to protect and preserve this unique site. Let?s all thrive to achieve this aim and preserve one of the last wild life sanctuary by not granting a licence to this and similar environmentally unfriendly projects.

P494	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Lillemor Akesson (object)	Name: John Finlay Address: 3/6 Halyard Court Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: - 120.156.126.41 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 As a RESIDENT of OCEAN SHORES and living within a 2 km distance of the proposed site I am VERY CONCERNED about this proposed development due to: * The IMPACT that the required infrastructure will have on the ENVIRONMENT. (There is a natural ridge through the property that is a corridor for our native wild life.) *The huge increase in TRAFFIC and NOISE in our quiet neighbourhood. Based on other festivals both in the Byron area and other places we will experience massive numbers of people. *The proposed site is in a FLOOD ZONED area and having experienced long periods of continuous rain, the whole area is under water. If this happened during a festival everyone would need to be evacuated, how? *By allowing this development it goes against the State Governments own planning decision to protect this unique area! Due to these reason and more, I STRONGLY OBJECT to the proposed cultural events site.

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P495	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Howie (support)

To Whom it May Concern,

While Splendour in the Grass cannot stay at Belongil and the producers are supportive of a move to somewhere near Byron- their proposal seems to be the only solution.

The reasons listed by the friends dont have much for me to alter and so I have included it all here.

Please consider positively and not allow a great idea to die out.

Reasons to allow the development to be approved as follows:

? 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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P496	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Jane Debster of Private (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 real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. Name: Jane Debster Organisation: Private Address: Sydney NSW IP Address: 110.21.127.99.optusnet.com.au - 110.21.127.99 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

P497	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Jade Campbell-Scott (object)	The proposal is not environmentally sustainable, safe or wanted by the locals living near the site Name: Jade Campbell-Scott Address: 4/107 Paterson St Byron Bay IP Address: 111-220-195-164.wbroadband.net.au - 111.220.195.164 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
P498	Project Website Submission	14/11/2010	Online Submission from Victor Marsh of personal (object)	Not in my back yard, thanks! the wildlife here has already been traumatised enough. Go away! Name: Victor Marsh Organisation: personal Address: 13/2 Langi Place, Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 27-113-243-71.ip.wwwires.com - 27.113.243.71 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

P499	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo Baker (object)	As a local resident over the last 11 years, I strongly appose this development. There are numerous reasons for this which I will explain. Firstly, I understand that music and festivals are a cultural activity and should be enjoyed, but there should be a reasonable, ethical and environmentally correct assessment on where such events should take place. In my opinion how can such an event even be slightly considered, let alone be approved in this particular site. This site has proven to be a wildlife corridor (in which your very department has spent millions protecting over the years) and is in a flood and fire prone zone. Will it take people in large numbers to die, for the department of planning to really understand and appreciate how dangerous this site is for such a large scale event. I hope that the department of planning does not choose greed over life, meaning loss of wildlife, human life and the quality of life of the local residents. If this event is approved the quality of life for the local residents will be drastically compromised or possibly gone forever, there is this misconception that everyone moves to the northern rivers for a party life, I am 35 years old and have friends who are younger and older than myself and we all agree that parties are enjoyed in everyones life but we don?t hold parties every second week, which this event could potentially occur. The majority of residents who moved to this area are looking for a quieter more peaceful life and the tranquility of living in this area is its main attraction. It?s fine if you are a visitor, you have your fun, leave a mess, cause environmental damage and off you go again. As a rate payer I have to pay for others to come and use this area as a stomping ground, people argue and say that this event will promote tourism and jobs to the area, but most of the money will go to the developers and the event holders which will be interstate and overseas, the only impact we will have will be ridiculous traffic, camping on our doorsteps, over populated sidewalks and drunken unsociable behaviour. The infrastructure of this small shire struggles already with growing tourism even at this

level now our road are dangerous, littered with potholes and has an alarming rise in drinking driving fatalities, particularly with the youth in this area. These events undoubtedly encourage drinking creating more temptation for young people to drink excessively in which will cause these terrible road tragedy statistics to rise.

Again this last issue reiterates my main concern of will greed take precedent over life? I pray that the Department of Planning chooses not to have blood on their hands.

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P500	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission (object)	(Please note, I do not wish the proponent to be made aware of my name on this submission, nor do I want my name placed on the departments website). I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed Permanent Festival Site at Yelgun (Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028) for the following reasons outlined below. 1.Decline in Biodiversity, Habitat, Ecosystem Functions and Processes The development and ongoing usage of a permanent festival site will unequivocally result in a fundamental decline or loss of fauna and flora species and habitats of northern NSW. A festival site would severely negatively impact upon local and landscape-scale ecosystem processes and functions. These claims are supported through current research and recent assessments undertaken by the NSW Government. The area occupied by the festival site has been continually identified as being of high biodiversity significance for a wide range of fauna and flora. The festival site footprint and adjacent habitat has been repeatedly identified as possessing high priority habitat significance by the following detailed research and assessments: ?DECCW Northern Rivers Biodiversity Management Plan (2010) ?DECCW Border Ranges Biodiversity Management Plan (2009) ?DECCW Key Habitats and Corridor research (2003) ?DECCW/DoP Draft North Coast Regional Strategy (2009) ?Byron Shire Biodiversity Strategy (2004) The area has been identified as a providing a key linkage between coastal habitats through to the world heritage Border Ranges Biodiversity Hotspot region via Jerusalem and Nightcap National Park Estates. The proposed site is transversed by two key Faunal Habitat Corridors linkages as identified by DECCW (2009?); a Coastal Climate Change Corridor

and a Moist Forest Climate Change Corridor. These two key climate change corridors provide one of very few northern NSW linkages for fauna between the coast and cooler upland regions of NSW and SE Queensland. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Bureau of Meteorology data demonstrates that Australia?s temperatures are progressively becoming hotter and that Climate Change is acknowledged as a key priority for all levels of government. It is therefore imperative that these few remaining climate change corridors are treasured and conserved to act as ecological conduits. This position is further substantiated in that the area?s significance occupies a key coastal corridor as identified within the NSW Great Eastern Ranges (GER) initiative. As evidence of the corridor?s rarity, the next southern linkage does not occur until some 300km further south.

The applicant?s ecologist Mark Fitzgerald has acknowledged that the impacts from the festival are largely unknown which is a serious concern. Substantial research undertaken by expert ecologists Scotts and Benswell (2010) unequivocally demonstrate the permanent and severe negative impacts ongoing festivals have on the fecundity of local and regional fauna and flora through the major decline of ecosystem functions and processes. As the proponent proposes large number of mega, major festivals and an unlimited number of events, this will indisputably devastate biodiversity function and habitation of this vital and unique precinct. Thus the precautionary principle should be maintained and to not allow the site to operate based on the resulting impacts to biodiversity.

Fauna surveys were conducted at periods of low season and therefore do not reflect the full list of potential species inhabiting the site. Surveys should be conducted at regular intervals spanning the entire year particularly spring times where flowering plants and shrubs provide for greater and more varied frugivorous species.

Moreover, the assessment does not refer to the full DECCW threatened fauna records for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. The DECCW threatened species database contains records for Spotted Quoll species in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, which is a NSW TSC listed, but also an EPBC Commonwealth listed species. Owing to the latter status, an activity which deemed to impact upon an EPBC listed species should initiate involvement by the Commonwealth Government.

The D.A fails to demonstrate any monitoring evaluation, reporting and implementation (MERI) framework which is a fundamental requirement for demonstrating management activities. The D.A fails to offer any strategic assessment process and reporting structure to

track long to short term impacts on the biodiversity of the proposed site. There is no clear linkage back to state government authorities on management and ongoing activities within or surrounding the proposed festival grounds. The applicants appear not to show accountability to any state government authority.

Moreover, the impacts and mitigation efforts addressed by the consultants were based on a single trial event of only 17,500 attendees and not ongoing large and mega festivals of up to 50,000 people. The proposed activities for mitigation do not have implementation guidelines not do they have a reporting system to identify what activity has been undertaken and milestone targets or indicators of level of success or failure. There is no guarantee of these actions will ever be implemented or monitored or that the proponents will ever be accountable.

The table below (table 1) from the DECCW Northern Rivers Biodiversity Management Plan outlines some of the ensuing effect of the festival site on biodiversity; some threats/impacts are direct (e.g. habitat trampling), while others would be induced by human presence (e.g. increased fox presence and predation of wildlife).

The proposed establishment of an effluent system associated with Yelgun Creek has the potential to severely impact on surrounding SEPP14 wetlands and EECs. The construction of effluent ponds (which coincidentally are based on grossly underestimated attendance numbers), would cause a disruption to the natural hydrological state of Yelgun Creek which flows through SEPP14 wetlands and through to estuarine habitats and DECCW Marine Habitat Protection Zones. The proponent DA does adequately identify nor address the impacts caused by vehicle, human and chemical pollution on the adjacent riparian, estuarine and wetland habitats and their associated fauna.

Table 1 Threat activities resulting from proposed festival site:

Clearing and fragmentation1,2

Clearing for urban and industrial development

Asset protection zones (fire)

Removal of hollow bearing trees

Inappropriate fire regime 2

Competition and predation by the European Red Fox (Vulpes vulpes) 1, 2

Competition, predation and disease from feral Cats 1, 2

Competition, predation and disease from feral Dogs 2

Importation of tramp ants into NSW (significant potential threat) 1, 2

Predation by introduced rodents

Alteration to the natural flow regimes of floodplains from habitat modification and degradation 2

Alteration to the natural flow regimes of wetlands from habitat modification and degradation 2

Pollution from stormwater

Activation of acid sulphate soils

High nutrient loads, sediment loads, contaminant loads and thermal pollution

Alteration to the natural flow regimes of rivers and streams from habitat modification and degradation 2

Altered groundwater hydrology

Siltation/sedimentation

Alteration to the natural flow of coastal lakes and estuaries from habitat modification and degradation

Human interference

Removal of dead wood and dead trees 2

Irresponsible ownership of domestic pets

Road mortality

Habitat trampling and destruction

Removal, degradation and disturbance of nests and roosts

Collection illegally

Human induced mortality

Human activity by vehicles off road

Roadside, track and waterway maintenance

Impediments to movement of fish

Dead wood removal from stream 3

Human activity by visitors

Bushrock removal 2

Collection of seed

Vandalism

Electrocution

Chemicals and waste

Application and pollution from urban, industrial and rural chemicals

Illegal rubbish dumping

Rubbish and waste accumulation and runoff

Application and pollution from urban and industrial chemicals

Demographic effects and small populations

1 Key Threatening Process listed under EPBC Act 1994

2 Key Threatening Process listed under TSC Act 1995

3 Key Threatening Process listed under FM Act 1994

2.Impact on Community and Individual Wellbeing

A permanent festival site will negatively impact upon the social wellbeing of local and broader communities of the Byron and Tweed shires. Ongoing large and mega-festivals of up to 50,000 attendees per day, and additional unlimited events, cannot be sustained by a Shire of whose entire population is only 32,000 people (ABS 2009). This equates approximately that for every one resident in the Byron Shire there will be 1.6 festival attendees. The Byron Shire already has one large permanent festival site allocated for the annual ?Bluesfest? event located only some 10kms from the proposed Yelgun Site; it cannot tolerate and sustain another permanent festival site. No other Shire or LGA in all of Australia has two permanent large-scale festival sites of this magnitude. A second permanent festival site will dramatically alter the current social dimension and demographics of the Byron Shire and negatively promote the region as a shire.

Drug and alcohol usage in the Byron Shire exceed the NSW average owing to its back-backer and younger visitor status; any additional activities on the scale of that of the proposed festival of 50,000 attendees per day will irreversibly impact upon the local resident community. There is the potential for local suburbs to suffer altered rental usage patterns; from long-term family residents to short-term holiday type letting aimed at the festival patrons. The town of Byron Bay already possesses some of these characteristics and a small Shire of only 32,000 cannot sustain nor tolerate other suburbs changing demographics. Further statistics also show greater levels of violence, crime, and sexual abuse during festivals. These activities have the potential to be transferred into suburban

areas as attendees leave the festival grounds and occupy surrounding urban areas, for which ABS records clearly show, is occupied predominantly by families and older residents.

3.Health and Safety Impacts

The Byron Shire has two small hospitals (Mullumbimby and Byron Bay) with approximately 20 beds that serve its local entire population of 32,000. Hospital resources and staff would be unable to cope with events on the scale proposed by the proponents, particularly with regards to higher than usual admittance rates resulting from alcohol and drug usage (overdoses), violence, heat exhaustion and other accidents during festivals of 50,000 people.

Given a moderate disruption or emergency, police and emergency workers (SES, Ambulance, RFS, RTA) would be unable to cope with the ensuing events.

4.Events Policy

Byron Shire council has fully supported and adopted an Events Policy which aims to promote festivals that are congruent with maintaining the character and amenity of the Shire. The proposed festival site and its proposed activities are in complete disagreement with this policy and do not respect the Council?s position.

5.Noise disturbances

The proponent has failed to submit adequate noise modelling results. The standards used in the scenario modelling are not based on NSW standards. The noise limits presented are not satisfactory and will, as the consultant has concluded, will permanently alter the lifestyle of local residents.

6.Traffic disturbances

The proponents traffic modelling is based on old scenarios based around a different road network and highly different patron numbers. The modelling does not adequately test the traffic impacts based on Tweed Valley Way road network and the suburbs it passes through. The modelling is also based on a guess of car-pooling rates. These claims are not supported by empirical data. The site has very limited access points. Large scale events as those proposed of 50,000 patrons would unequivocally cause major disruption to the daily movement of local residents, and particularly those situations where emergency services are required to attend emergencies cut-off by queuing traffic. Traffic reports from the most recent Splendour in the Grass event states traffic queues in excess of six hours based on smaller attendance figures than those proposed at Yelgun of 50,000.

7.Flooding Impacts

Areas on the festival site grounds, predominantly the car park and the camping zones, are located on a floodplain which experiences frequent flooding. Byron Shire has mapping and documentation which outlines the effect of flooding in the proposed areas. The application fails to adequately acknowledge or address the issues of flooding on the festival grounds.

Conclusion

The development application is not in agreement with the wishes and of the residents of the Byron Shire. It is not congruent with the character and amenity of the Byron Shire. The development would result in serious irreversible impacts on the resident populations of the Byron Shire. The development would result in serious irreversible impacts upon fauna and flora at the site, local, regional and landscape level. The proposed festival site is unsuitable. There already exists a large-scale permanent festival site within proximity of this proposal. The Byron Shire does not need, nor can it sustain another festival site. This proposed festival site has one primary objective - to make money. The Byron Shire will be forever harmed if this festival site were to proceed. The proposed festival application should

unequivocally be rejected, permanently. Put yourselves in our shoes, and please, never allow this disrespectful and damaging festival to manifest.

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P501	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from helen patience (object)

I object to the environmental damage of this project

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P502	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Berrington of none (object)	I object on the grounds of the proposed site being a wildlife corridor, and unsuitable for large noisy festivals. The wildlife impact would be immense. Small local festivals are acceptable and great for the local economy, but large mega festivals are unsustainable. Name: Paul Berrington Organisation: none Address: Lilly Pilly Rd, Wilsons Creek IP Address: d220-236-198-25.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.198.25 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
P503	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Robyn Berrington of private landholder in Byron Shire (object)	I object to the approval of this project as it is in a wildlife corridor, and global projects of this size are not in keeping with the ideal of localisation and sustainability. This site is also flood prone and unsuitable. It will have too much of a negative impact on Byron Shire. Name: Robyn Berrington Organisation: private landholder in Byron Shire Address: Lilly Pilly Rd, Wilsons Creek IP Address: d220-236-198-25.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.198.25 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

P504	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	13/11/2010	Online Submission (object)	see attachment. Please do not put my name on the departments website. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P505	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Shane Buckland of Soma Corp (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 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: Shane Buckland Organisation: Soma Corp Address: 5/9 Ascot St, Malvern. VIC. 3144 IP Address: d58-110-127-12.meb800.vic.optusnet.com.au - 58.110.127.12 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P506	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Coral Wheatley of N/A (object)	The site at Yelgun is in the middle of a high conservation area that has been protected for decades by local and state governments and is adjacent to Billinudgel Nature Reserve, a reserve the government worked hard to establish. The noise and disturbance of tens of thousands of people repeatedly through the year will have a significant negative effects on the wildlife. This is the only remaining wildlife corridor from the sea to the hinterland in far north-eastern New South Wales between the cities of south east Queensland and Byron Bay. The survival of the wildlife corridor is more important than ambitions to hold huge music festivals in the last remnants of coastal animal habitat. It is the last place where shy wild animals can move and feed along the last east-west corridor without loud noises and bright lights that terrify them. Beautiful endangered birds such as the Rose-crowned Fruit-dove, and other wild animals need to pass along the corridor from the mountains to reach the last coastal forests to look for food during the cooler winter months. Damage will quite surely be done to the flora and fauna of Billinudgel Nature Reserve from the amplified music, crowd noise, artificial lights, and people movements during festival days and during the many set-up and take-down days that will be required. The promoters cannot guarantee that they will be able to keep attendees out of the Reserve, especially since only the Reserve stands between the site and the beach that is part of the reserve. People illegally ride their motorbikes and walk their dogs in this Reserve now, so it's to be expected that attendees will do the same when at festivals. NSW should be protecting this prime

asset, not setting it up for destruction.

There is already a high number of native species killed on the road in this area as they move between sections of bush. Huge increases in traffic on these small country roads can only mean an increase in animal road deaths, especially as animals flee from the noise and chaos of a large festival adjoining their habitat.

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P507	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Elisa Fenton (object)	While I am not a resident now, I have resided in the Northern Rivers in the past, and may again. I understand the money events such as Splendour in the Grass can bring in to an area. However, use of this parkland as a music or festival venue WILL damage the parkland, and quiet enjoyment of their homes for local residents. It is a wildlife corridor, and the wildlife can't go elsewhere when the party goer invasion begins. Name: Elisa Fenton Address: 51 Evadne St, Graceville IP Address: d58-111-91-46.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.111.91.46 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
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P510	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Grant Hawkins of Byron Bay Accom (support)

I am writing in support of a permanent sustainable cultural event venue at Yelgun.

Being in the accommodation industry we benefited from having Splendour held in Byron Bay. If the Yelgun site is refused and Splendour returns closer to Byron Bay we would benefit, however we do not believe this is in the best interests of the shire and shire businesses.

There are of course many economic beniefits to having a sustainable cultural event site at Yelgun site and I sure these have been well documented in many other submissions. So I would hope we all agree this is a positive move from an economic point of view. It is the other issues where there seems to be greatest difference of opinion.

The reason I support the Yelgun site is that it is that the owners propose a very professional, modern and well managed way to hold cultural events. I love music and believe it is essential to our cultural lifeblood that we stay passionate about expressing ourselves in creative ways. Some of these ways cause friction with parts of the community. I strongly support allowing this expression with sensible safeguards to community interests.

I also support a maximum of two venues able to hold events with more than 16,000 participants in the Byron Shire again with sensible community safeguards.

I am for a balanced solution to this issue...but let us allow the raw creative expression that

so much of our western society is dumbing down and supressing. That would not be good for anyone's future.

Yours Sincerely

Grant Hawkins

Partner

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P511	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Wentworth of Stay at home parent (support)	Re Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028

I grew up in Byron Bay and have watched over the years the dilution of culture which was brought here by its founders. However what is left of Byron Bay culture is why I have chosen to bring up my family here after many years of living in other parts of Australia. It is still unique and we need to fight to protect it to give our kids the benefits of what I had.

I wish to express my strongest possible support for the North Byron Parklands Proposal. The employment and economic benefits for a struggling rural area are obvious. The organisers are generous with community grants and seem to be working extremely hard to consult the community to become a part of the community rather than just ship in and ship out.

The quality and variety of jobs the festival offers are above that of just accommodation and hospitality (ie a change from cleaning and waitressing which is virtually the only other employment available for young people).

The benefits which are less discussed and underrated are what a privilege it is to host such great events. What a great benefit to youth, parents, and locals to be able to attend wholesome, outdoors festivals where people can get a sense of enjoying something together.

In Byron we like to think we are at the forefront of living a positive lifestyle. This proposal will help to bring people here and keep people here including our children.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Wentworth

Name: Lisa Wentworth
Organisation: Stay at home parent

P512	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Harris (object)	Address: 196 Skinners Shoot Road Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: 144.47.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.47.144 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 I?object?to?this?Development?Application?on?the?following?grounds:? ? 1.?The?submission?of?the?DA?and?the?Concept?Plan is?a?misuse?of?the Part3A?planning?legislation?and?contrary?to?the?intent?of?the?legislation.? ? The?proponents?primary?intent?is?to?use?the?Part3A?process?as?a?means?of?circumv enting?the?Land?and?Environment?Court's?ruling?that?found?that?the?proposed?road?n etwork?on?the?site?being?placed?on?7k?habitat? zone?contravened?permissible?use?as?it?could?not?be?properly?established? (characterised)?that?the?roadworks?were?for?Agriculture?purposes?and?were? therefore?ruled?as?an?inseparable?part?of?the?Place?of?Assembly?which?is?not?a? permissible?use?within?a?7k?zone.? ? The?intent?of?Part3A?is?not?simply?to?enable?a?proponent?to?circumvent?a?Court? ruling.? ?

The?current?DA?has?not?altered?(or?even?attempted?to?

address)the?roadworks?proposed?for?the?7k?zone?from?its'?previous?DA?for?a?trial?

event?which?was?rejected?by?the?court.?Clearly,?the?proponents?feel?that?they?can?

disregard?the?court?ruling?in?the?hope?of?having?the?concept?plan?approved?and?

thereby?creating?a?"defacto"?re‐zoning.?This?issue,?if?ignored?by?the?State,?will
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lead?to?further?higher?court?action.?

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2.?The?Part3A?process?has?been?further?abused?by?the?proponents?use?of?their?

economic?benefit?claim?in?order?to?qualify?under?Part3A?on?the?basis?of?the?

number?of?jobs?created.?Their?claim?of?economic?benefit?is?tardy?and?short?on?

details?of?inputs?or?methodology?used?in?the?economic?modeling?

and?I?would?dispute?the?validity?of?the?figures?solely?on?the?basis?that?there?has?

been?no?worthwhile?precedent?for?this?type?of?development?to?use?even?reliable?

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the?site?(even?putting?aside?for?awhile?the?complete?inappropriateness?of?the?site?

for?any?single?large?event).?

Any?clear?minded?planner?would?have?to?agree?that?the?proposed?development?is?

unrealistic?from?the?start?and?that?the?developers?are?making?an?ambit?claim?in?order?to?win?approval?for?a?downsized?project.?If?that?is?the?case?then?the?economic?benefit?claim?no?longer?holds?water?and?the?merit?of?the?DA?being?considered?under?Part3A?ceases?to?exist.?

It?is?my?opinion?that?this?constitutes?a?second?breach?of?the?intent?of?Part3A?by?the?proponents.?

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3.?The?wildlife?corridor?is?of?high?state?significance?and?is?the?only?corridor?that?links?coastal?wetlands?with?higher?range?rainforest?form?the?border?to?south?of?Evans?Head.?

There?is?increasing?evidence?of?species?extinction?as?a?result?of?the?loss?of?corridors?enabling?winter?migrations?to?lowland?forests?and?wetlands.?There?is?,?in?addition?,?increasing?evidence?that?certain?species?are?under?extinction?threat?as?a?result?of?human?noise?impacts?(Bernard?Krause?and?others).?

At?a?time?in?our?history?when?we?are?facing?a?species?extinction?period?unprecedented?since?the?loss?of?the?megafauna?we?continue?to?toy?with?our?ecosystems?in?the?name?of?"progress".??

The?Events?Site?DA?,?in?spite?of?their?environmental?window?dressing?attempts,?if?approved,?will?result?in?continuous?and?frequent?disturbance?to?wildlife?from?high?level?noise?impacts?(during?unlimited?music?event?days),?from?year?round?heavy?vehicle?traffic?(including?bump?in?and?bump?out?weeks?either?side?of?major?festivals)?from?the?high?level?human?disturbance?of?crowds?up?to?50,000?for?12?

days?per?year,?up?to?10,000?for?a?further?8?days?per?year,?up?to?300‐3,000?

unlimited?days?per?year.?

Approval?of?this?project?would?amount?to?a?SPECIES?SURVIVAL?EXPERIMENT?

and?a?WILDLIFE?CORRIDOR?USAGE?EXPERIMENT?on?a?scale?not?seen?since?the?

felling?of?the?big?scrub.The?site?sits?adjacent?to?and?surrounds?the?very?last?inter‐

connected?ecosystem?of?it's?kind?in?the?state.?

Before?it?could?be?reasonably?argued?that?this?proposal?should?even?come?under?

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undertaken?on?highland?to?lowland?species?migration?along?the?corridor.?

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4.?Flooding.?Both?the?proposed?car?park?area?and?camping?area?are?regularly?

inundated?with?floods?up?to?one?and?a?half?meters?deep.?The?car?park?area?is?

prone?to?flash?floods?with?as?little?as?20?minutes?warning.?The?car?park?is?a?

catchment?of,?and?directly?borders,?the?Billinudgel?wetlands.?

In?major?flood?events?there?is?an?extremely?high?risk?of?cars?being?swept?into?the?

wetlands?resulting?in?chemical?pollution,?habitat?destruction?by?heavy?machinery?

in?removing?cars.?

In?minor?flood?events?there?is?the?inevitable?risk?of?cars?being?required?to?be?

towed?out?by?heavy?machinery?causing?disturbance?and?run?off?of?acid?sulphate?

soils?and?oil?residues?into?the?wetlands.?

When,?and?not?if,?the?car?park?becomes?just?muddy?and?churned?up?there?is?the?inevitability?of?acid?sulphate?and?oil?residue?run‐off?into?the?wetlands.?The?DA?does?not?adequately?address?these?issues.?Outcomes?will?be?disastrous.?

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4.Evacuation?risks?in?the?event?of?flood?or?fire?are?not?adequately?addressed.?The?area/site?is?extremely?fire?prone?and?flood?prone.?The?proponents?are?proposing?a?tunnel?to?connect?the?festival?area?with?the?car?park.?10,000?(let?alone?50,000)people?cannot?be?evacuated?to?their?cars?in?time?and?the?car?park?is?in?the?area?that?will?most?likely?be?first?inundated?with?flood?waters?or?engulfed?in?flames.?There?is?no?adequate?emergency?exit?to?the?north?which?only?leaves?the?Jones?Road?ridge?line?which?will?not?safely?accommodate?that?number?of?people?and?will?be?hazardous?in?the?event?of?fire.The?DA?does?not?give?realistic?evacuation?possibilities?let?alone?procedures.?

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5.Social/Infrastructure?impacts?on?local?neighborhoods.?

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The?proposal?asks?for?camping?to?cater?for?25,000?people?and?festivals?of?up?to?50,000.?Even?without?questioning?that?the?camping?number?is?attainable?that?still?leaves?a?residue?of?patrons?equivalent?to?the?entire?population?of?Byron?Shire?that?will?have?to?camp?or?find?accommodation?off?site?which?will,?given?the?demographics?of?Splendour?and?rock?concert?festival?goers,?lead?to?a?nightmare?scenario?of?kerbside?camping?and?holiday?letting?in?local?neighborhoods.?There?

are?some?local?residents?who?would?be?willing?to?put?up?with?one?such?

occurrence?one?time?per?year?but?no‐one?who?is?wiling?to?withstand?that?kind?of?

assault?on?their?neighborhoods?multiple?times?per?year.?The?norm?for?periods?of?

time?when?places?like?Brunswick?Heads?and?Byron?Bay?become?inundated?with?

festival?goers?and?schoolies?is?that?locals?and?families?stay?away.?The?norm?is?for?

high?levels?of?public?drunkenness?and?intoxication,?broken?glass?in?and?around?

childrens'?playgrounds,?faeces?in?public?places?and?in?peoples?gardens?etc?etc.?We?

are?a?patient?and?tolerant?community?but?we?are?not?Afghanis.?We?have?our?

limits.?

An?additional,?unsavory?effect?of?frequent?festivals?and?parties?being?held?in?the?

one?locality?is?the?increased?prevalence?and?abuse?of?illicit?drugs.?One?"economic?

benefit"?we?can?be?absolutely?certain?of?is?that?illicit?drug?manufacturing?dens?

will?multiple?in?the?locality?at?a?rapid?pace?bringing?and?increased?social?cost?and?

risks?to?our?children.?

The?proponents?have?not?adequately?addressed?any?of?these?problems?and?have?

not,?as?yet,?contacted?council?rangers?who?are?limited?to?just?4?for?the?entire?

shire.?

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6.?The?previous?Splendour?festival?held?in?Woodford?had?traffic?backed?

up?over?6?km?from?the?entrance.?If?this?is?repeated?(with?the?same?numbers?in?

attendance)?at?North?Ocean?Shores?there?will?be?certain?disruption?of?the?Pacific?

Highway,?certain?disruption?of?local?traffic.?

The?proponents?risk?management?in?this?regard?is?completely?inadequate.?They?cannot?hope?to?police?the?number?of?people?who?travel?in?each?car?and?most?festival?goers?are?not?going?to?want?to?leave?their?cars?in?Byron?Bay?and?pick?up?shuttle?buses.?This?site?(with?up?to?50,000)?lends?itself?to?less?arrivals?by?public?transport,?by?foot,?or?any?means?other?than?by?car,?than?the?previous?site?in?Byron?Bay?which?at?its?peak?had?16,000?patrons?and?still?caused?major?traffic?disruption.?

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7.Tourism.?It?has?been?a?long?term?regional?tourism?strategy?to?seek?to?encourage?a?diverse?range?and?type?of?tourist?and?to?encourage?a?wider?dispersion?of?tourists?through?out?the?region?instead?of?Byron?Shire?being?the?sole?focal?point.?With?the?shire?being?increasingly?reduced?to?being?a?"party?town"?for?young?festival?goers?and?backpackers?we?are?already?beginning?to?see?a?gradual?decrease?in?the?number?of?family?and?high?end?tourists?visiting?Byron.?Approval?of?this?DA?will?only?exacerbate?that?trend?and?in?particular?lay?waste?to?Brunswick?Heads?as?a?family?tourist?destination.?Realistically,?the?young?party?goer?demographic?(in?party?mode)spends?money?on?3?things?‐?alcohol,?drugs?and?take?away?food.?That?is?why?you?have?the?loudest?supporters?of?this?DA?being?the?Licensees?of?the?Hotels?and?their?ilk.?

It?must?also?be?noted?that?the?largest?shareholder?of?North?Byron?Shire?Parklands,?Brandon?Saul,?is?also?vice?chair?of?the?Regional?Tourism?Body?and?has?

clearly?been?exerting?influence?on?the?regional?Director?Russell?Mills?to?lobby?the?

Minister?for?Tourism?on?his?behalf.?

I?question?the?ethics?of?that?influence?in?relation?to?the?consideration?of?this?DA.?

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P513	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Barrett (support)	I can't think of anywhere better to facilitate Splendour than North Byron Parklands. Haling from the U.K. and living up on the Gold Coast for three years, I have spent so much time in Byron and from all my years of travel truly believe its where one day I will make my home. To have such an amazing festival on my future doorstep would make it all the more special. Name: Andrew Barrett Address: No fixed abode, currently in UK. IP Address: cpc2-brig6-0-0-cust202.3-3.cable.virginmedia.com - 81.96.168.203 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
P514	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenny O'Brien (support)	There are numerous reasons why North Byron Parklands should be allowed to proceed. The owners have shown significant commitment to the environment and conservation, as well as promoting social development and economic opportunities. To summarise some of the positive outcomes that are likely to result from this development application being approved: - North Byron Parklands has shown dedication to the environment through planning to permanently set aside 62% of its 660 acres for eco system support purposes - Culturally significant areas as identified by local Aboriginal people are being preserved - 210 full time equivalent jobs will be created, as well as thousands of external employment opportunities - North Byron Parklands will, when operating at capacity, inject $192.6 million (total multiplier effect) into the national economy annually (RPS Group 2010) - A world class event venue will be created - The North Byron Parklands Community Grant Fund will distribute over $100,000.00 each year to community groups and charities.

				It would be a shame to see this proposal turned down, it does not take much to see that the North Byron Parklands proposal has so much to offer. Name: Jenny O'Brien Address: 10 Meecham St, GRANGE QLD 4051 IP Address: cpe-58-173-242-103.nmqt1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.242.103 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
P515	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Caryn Streeter (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 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. Name: Caryn Streeter Address: P.O. Box 30, Vaucluse 2030 NSW

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P516	Project Website Submission	13/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Kettle of my247.com.au (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 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 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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P517	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from amelia jenner (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. 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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P518	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kurt Howard of Trukstop (support)	Name: amelia jenner Address: 62 moore st. colac victoria 3250 IP Address: c122-106-84-59.randw3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.84.59 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 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 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. 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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P519	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lesley Bourne (support)	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. 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. I also know that Splendour wouldn't make such an investment in something that they are not going to take care of. It doesn't ensure their longevity to create a space that they don't want to nurture and cherish, and have every patron to their event nurture and cherish to ensure that they can enjoy it again, year after year. Name: Lesley Bourne Address: PO BOX 16069, City East QLD 4002 IP Address: 220-245-19-171.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.19.171 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P520	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from hannah briggs (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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to 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. Name: hannah briggs Address: 1 Eyles av murwillumbah IP Address: cpe-121-217-213-118.lnse3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.213.118 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

P521	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim O'Donnell (support)

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.

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

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.

Splendour isnt splendour if it isn't in byron bay. Make it happen as more positives will come from this even than negatives for the shire and its people.

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P522	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from David Warren of Santos Ltd. (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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: David Warren Organisation: Santos Ltd. Address: 3/219-221 Wellington Road, East Brisbane 4169 IP Address: - 115.131.20.33

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P523	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Gil Contemplacion (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. 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. Despite the success of this year's event held at Woodford, it truly belongs in the Byron Bay area. Please allow it to "come home"... Name: Gil Contemplacion Address: 156 John St, Lidcombe NSW 2141

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P524	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharon Lehmann of Vegifix (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. Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands. I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project. The young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud

of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal.

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P525	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kaycee Talevska of Spring Lake Flowers (support)	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 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. Name: Kaycee Talevska Organisation: Spring Lake Flowers Address: 7 Chetwyn Drive Kings Park 3021 Victoria IP Address: c122-108-60-35.sunsh1.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.60.35 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
P526	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Rhianna Clamp (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. 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. 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: Rhianna Clamp Address: 108 warwick road Ipswich QLD 4305 IP Address: darren41.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.23.126 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
P527	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from JOANNE PEARCE of DHL (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local 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.

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 businessâ□™, 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!

We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss.

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P528	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from John McLean (support)	Bring Splender back . Ive worked in byron bay for 9 years running a buisnees in the byron bay industrial estate Name: John McLean Address: 201 Pottsville Rd Mooball NSW IP Address: mclean3.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.45.79 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
P529	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Robyn Stanning (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. 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: Robyn Stanning Address:

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P530	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Alistair McKinnon (object)	I object to this proposal: Establishing a festival site of this magnitude and dimension seems out of proportion to the amenity of the area. It is an area that most local residents have moved to, precisely because it is quiet (and away from young people's Byron Bay festivals and concerts) It seems quite unreasonable to force this scale and kind of development upon local residents. Name: Alistair McKinnon Address: 18 Jarrah Crescent Ocean Shores IP Address: cpe-121-219-27-164.lnse1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 121.219.27.164 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

P531	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Heidi Ison (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. Name: Heidi Ison Address: 105 Ison Road, Yarrie Lake 2388 IP Address: cpe-138-130-69-77.lns1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 138.130.69.77 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
P532	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Hodgson (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. 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. 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 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.

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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P533	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sunita Wheatley (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 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 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 businessâ□™, 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! Name: Sunita Wheatley Address: 9 Elly Circuit, Coolum Beach 4573 IP Address: b39dc.static.pacific.net.au - 203.143.255.220 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

P534	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from samuel beck of lick it media (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. Name: samuel beck Organisation: lick it media Address: 9/12 mullens street hamilton 4007 IP Address: 203-219-67-207.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.67.207 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
P535	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Turner ()	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 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.

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.

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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I have been to all but one Splendour and the last was closer to my home on the Sunshine Coast but I belive Splendour belongs in Byron Shire. Lets watch this site be transformed into a vibrant centre for the Arts and an environmentaly sound site for the future.

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P536	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Kam (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. 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. Additionally, 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. This treatment will ensure that 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. These reasons, combined with the fact that Splendour in the Grass has always been enjoyed by thousands, make it both economically and environmentally sound to offer a permanent home to this incredible event. It's blatant that the benefits of this festival far outweigh any possible detriment, so why not entertain the people, for just 3 days a year. Name: Michelle Kam Address: 26 Canberra Crescent,East Lindfield, NSW, 2070 IP Address: 60-241-20-238.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.20.238

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P537	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Hannagan (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. 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. Name: Cassandra Hannagan Address: 12 Milton St Leichhardt NSW 2040

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P538	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Cole of none (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 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. When did we forget about the little things that make life worth living. When Splendour has jumped through all the hoops it's time for reason to prevail. I was a stall holder at one of the very first Splendours: what a ripper of an event for a trader, a music lover, a free spirit, an average Joe. Let live. Name: Melanie Cole Organisation: none Address: 18-20 CHarlotte Dr Weyba Downs Qld 4562

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P539	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from greta cromack of student (support)	Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers.
				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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				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.

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P540	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Anne Rudd (support)	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. 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 will provide trainingÂ 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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P541	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Clarke (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. Name: Louise Clarke Address: 6 Treetop Close, Chapel Hill 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

P542	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Crofts (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. 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. In addiiton to this is it would be of great economic benefit to the Byron region atracting guests from all of Australian and International travellers. This is a great event that has put alot of thought into the thr tunning of the event and the impact on the community. Lets support thouse organisations that are doing the right thing!!! Name: Belinda Crofts Address: 7 Hixson Crt Mermaid Waters QLD 4217 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

P543	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Baker of Laserzone (support)	The heart of Splendour will always be at Byron. 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 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: Ben Baker Organisation: Laserzone Address: 10 Hemwood Cl Ferny Hills IP Address: ppp118-208-80-254.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.80.254 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

P544	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Coreen Flower (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. 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 North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Coreen Flower Address: 1/162 Dangar st Armidalensw 2350 IP Address: 122-148-197-139.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.197.139 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

P545	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lia Pielli (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 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. 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. Name: Lia Pielli Address: 3 Rose Ave, Connells Point NSW 2221 IP Address: eth7103.nsw.adsl.internode.on.net - 59.167.230.190

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P546	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Robbie Kunst (support)	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. 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: Robbie Kunst Address: 25 Uranus Ave. Seven Hills. Brisbane Qld. IP Address: cpe-58-173-232-12.cjcw2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.232.12 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

P547	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Julian Hanrahan (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 young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: Julian Hanrahan Address: 45 Whiting St, Labrador. QLD. 4215. IP Address: cpe-124-187-68-151.lns9.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.68.151 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

P548	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Barry Thomas of Self ()	Too big, too ambigous, not welcome in wildlife corridor. Name: Barry Thomas Organisation: Self Address: 3/39 Marvel st Byron Bay 2481 IP Address: 203-219-159-216.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.159.216 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
P549	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Sargent (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. 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. 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.

P550	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from andrew burke (support)	Name: Gemma Sargent Address: 14/59 Nursery AveRuncorn QLD 4113 IP Address: d110-32-21-212.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.21.212 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 Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. 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 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: andrew burke Address: 3/334 river st ballina nsw

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P551	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Damian Licari (object)	I have a long-term association with Byron Shire having been a visitor for more than 20 years and I have recently become a local resident (and ratepayer) of Ocean Shores. Over this time I have seen great change within the Shire. Although some of these changes have had a positive effect on the local community and amenity of the area, many changes have had a negative effect. Over this time I have observed that the character of Byron Bay, in particular, has transformed from a sleepy holiday hamlet into a party town. At least part of the responsibility for transforming Byron Bay into a party town lies squarely in the lap of the Splendour Festival which has grown from a small, friendly and local festival into a corporate free for all. Fortunately the hamlet of Brunswick Heads and the suburb of Ocean Shores have thus far not been tarred with the ?party town? brush and remain pleasant places for residents to live and great places to visitors to enjoy. Consequently, I am writing to object to the proposed

development. I base my objection on the grounds that the proposed development does not meet the objects of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Pursuant to s5(a)(i) the proposed development does not meet the objective of providing ?proper management, development and conservation? and does not promote ?the social and economic welfare of the community and a better environment?. With the Hotel Brunswick at Brunswick Heads and the Ocean Shores Tavern at Ocean Shores located nearby, these areas will be transformed into permanent party towns and will irrevocably damage the social welfare of the community. Traffic into/out of Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores will constantly be at the mercy of festival goers. I note that traffic at the Splendour Festival held at Woodford was banked up for over 6km!

Pursuant to s5(a)(vi) the impacts of the proposed development does not meet the objective of ?protection of the environment, including the protection and conservation of native animals and plants, including threatened species??. There is also no doubt that the life cycle of threatened fauna listed in the schedules of Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 that have been recorded in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and will be significantly affected by the noise, lighting and inappropriate use resulting form the proposed development.

Pursuant to s5(a)(vii) the proposed development cannot in any way be described as ?ecologically sustainable development?. With more than 250,000 partying on the edge of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve per year there will undoubtedly result in inappropriate use of the reserve. Sensitive vegetation will be damaged and an increased threat of bushfire will put life and property at risk. Byron Shire already has a permanent festival site at Tyagarah, there is no need for another site within the Shire.

The proposed development will negatively impact on housing affordability. There will be an enormous increase in holiday letting in Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores which will put further pressure on rents and the availability of rental accommodation for local residents. Pursuant to s5(a)(viii) , the proposed development does not meet the objective of the ?provision and maintenance of affordable housing?.

Ultimately, it is not in the public interest for this development to be approved in any way

				shape or form (Note, I define the ?the public? as the residents of Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores and the residents of Byron Shire in general).
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P552	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Cahill (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 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 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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P553	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Hilary Knight of Palm Beach Dental (support)	The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! It has been a wonderful music and dance festival for the past 10 years and has added to the cultural diversity of the Byron area, which is a unique and terrific event Name: Hilary Knight Organisation: Palm Beach Dental Address: 1142 Gold Coast Highway Palm Beach Queensland 4221 IP Address: cpe-61-9-215-166.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 61.9.215.166 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

P554	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate hayes (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. Name: Kate hayes Address: 63 Hipwood ave Coorparoo 4151 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

P555	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from kath whyte (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! As a resident of the Brunswick to South Golden Beach area of Byron with three children I am aware of the severe lack of activities and services in the north of Byron Shire. The Splendour site will be a fantastic addition to our area, our schools have benefited already from funding donated by Splendour. Bring it Home. Name: kath whyte Address: 25 Fingal stBrunswick Heads IP Address: cpe-124-179-17-70.lns5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.17.70 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

P556	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Conroy (support)	It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. 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? It's an awesome site and a great festival with a relaxed friendly vibe. It would be wonderful to be able to have splendour in such an amazing site again. Name: Rebecca Conroy Address: 5 mountain Rise courtMount Coolum 4573 IP Address: nitrob2.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.54.242 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

P557	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Mel Collins (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. 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. Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â˜down timeâ™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. Name: Mel Collins Address: 7 Opaline close Brinsmead 4870 IP Address: cpe-124-179-188-131.lns4.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.188.131 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

P558	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Jones (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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. 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. Name: Megan Jones Address: 96 Prout Road, Mackenzie, 4156 QLD IP Address: 27-33-166-113.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.33.166.113 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P559	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jodie Georgiou (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. 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 businessâ□™, 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! Name: Jodie Georgiou Address: 222 Exhibition Street Melbourne Victoria IP Address: ppp118-209-106-129.lns20.mel4.internode.on.net - 118.209.106.129 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

P560	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Nigel Walker (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.

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.

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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P561	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Cooke of Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School (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. 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. 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: Stephen Cooke Organisation: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Address: 23 Currong Crescent Mudgeeraba QLD IP Address: mail.lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au - 203.144.12.73 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

P562	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from robert sullivan of naclo health products ()	site is way too big, wrong site, threatens nature reserve, wildlife corridor, our community. Too greedy !

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P563	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from luke jones of rps (support)	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.

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.

Thank you for considering the approval of such a positive event.

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P564	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Britt Holmberg of student (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 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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P565	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Cosgrave (support)	This proposal is so important for the Northen 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. 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: Gemma Cosgrave Address: 62/30 Moore rd, Freshwater 2096 IP Address: - 120.18.49.178 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

P566	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Cam Dent of Camera man (support)	Splendour is home when it's at Byron ! Bring splendour back ! Name: Cam Dent Organisation: Camera man Address: 6 meridian close Belmont NSW IP Address: d58-104-201-82.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.104.201.82 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
P567	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jasper Seymore 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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Along with that, splendour in the grass has created on of the mulit cultural social events in australia. Thats what byron bay is all about, getting along and going with it. Splendour in the grass has provided me with some of the best day in my life thus far. BRING IT HOME

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P568	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kylee Stewart (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. We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss. Name: Kylee Stewart Address: 3/360 Acton Avenue KEWDALE 6105 IP Address: r180-216-114-139.cpe.vividwireless.net.au - 180.216.114.139 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
P569	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Spencer (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.

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 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!

The benefits for the local economy are so great. Return the festival to it's home and help local businesses.

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P570	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Maund (support)	Favourite festival of the year! Bring Splendour home :) Name: Emma Maund Address: 66 Hursley Road, Toowoomba QLD 4350 IP Address: 60-240-199-53.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.199.53 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
P571	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Prue Anderson (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. 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 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.

P572	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from David Foggo (support)	Name: Prue Anderson Address: 9 Bundal StChermside 4032 IP Address: c114-77-160-105.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.160.105 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 Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. 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 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. 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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P573	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Downey (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.

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P574	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from madeleine spencer (support)	The Splendour in the Grass festival is as iconic as it's beautiful home in Byron Bay. The young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. 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 am excited to see splendour move more towards the great things done by festivals like meredith and golden plains at their site in Victoria. The increased revenue from visitors during the period is also a consideration - many local businesses benefit greatly from the festival, not only for that weekend, but for the days around it - and had I never been to a splendour in the grass it is likely that I wouldn't have

taken other visits to the area. Splendour put the beautiful town on the map for many young people.

I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal, and hope to attend the event at it's new home back in Byron next year.

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P575	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jodi McClelland (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. Name: Jodi McClelland Address: PO Box 625, Rockhampton 4700 IP Address: vpn-qld066.vpnsolutions.com.au - 202.9.24.66 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

P576	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Allan Dacre (support)	Byron bay is a perfect enviroment to showcase the very best in local and overseas Artists in a wide variety of jonre's. I personally have been to 4 Splendours. I also have been to many festivals both here and abroad. This venue was world class in both organisational structure and content. PPPPlllleeeaasssssssse get your Head out of the Sand. People have a right and council should abide by the wish of its chosen people. People come from affar so showcase your most beautiful region. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity. Regards No1 fan :-(Name: Allan Dacre Address: 7/26 Lather st Goldcoast Qld 4215 IP Address: - 202.124.74.226 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
P577	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalia Cikorska (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. 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 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.

P578	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Leanne Fowler (support)	Name: Natalia Cikorska Address: PO Box 1292Collingwood VIC 3066 IP Address: - 210.11.0.130 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 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. The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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.

P579	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Turnbull (support)	Name: Leanne Fowler Address: 97/2 Catalina Way, Upper Coomera, QLD 4209 IP Address: cpe-60-226-90-128.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.90.128 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 To Whom It May Concern, As an avid music fan and supportor of music festivals, I would like to put my support forward for the Splendour in the Grass festival to be re-located to a permanent home of The North Byron Parklands. 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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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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P580	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Gordon Pritchard (support)	The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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 is an amazing festival. Everyone relates Splendour in the Grass with Byron Bay,

and the fantastic laid back beach vibe that the event has. Byron Bay has so much to offer for this event, and it makes it such a unique event, which is getting very hard to do at the moment with so many music festivals in Australia now. It has the coast near-by and a fantastic town to go along with such a greatly run festival.

I attend many festivals (Big Day Out, Falls Festival, Parklife, Homebake), and Splendour has the best feeling of all of them. It is just a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, which is so different to the busstle of Big Day Out, or the full on nature of the young Parklife crowd. And a major part of this is being in Byron Bay. I attended Splendour at Woodford this year, and while it was a great festival again, it had nothing on the previous year in Byron Bay. And everyone I spoke to and went there with all said the same thing, it didn't feel like a normal Splendour In The Grass festival.

So please bring this fantastic festival back to its rightful home, and let us have Australia's favourite festival back where it should be and where it feels right again.

Thanks alot

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P581	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Patrick Wadley of Serve-Ag (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 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 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. Name: Patrick Wadley Organisation: Serve-Ag Address: 119 Stanleyst Prospect IP Address: 144-135-4-24.tpips.telstra.com - 144.135.4.24 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

P582	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from olivia mislov (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 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.

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 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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P583	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Heidi Von Kistowski (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 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. Name: Heidi Von Kistowski Address: 24 Claremont StreetRed Hill Qld 4059 IP Address: c122-108-244-203.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.244.203 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

P584	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Diana Petersen (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. Splendour bring people together from all walks of life! The amount of AMAZING people out their you meet at this event, give it a HOME to create a little family :) Name: Diana Petersen Address: 11 Larcom Rise Gladstone QLD 4680 IP Address: cpe-124-186-229-159.lns7.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.229.159 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
P585	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica O'Connor (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 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. 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 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: Jessica O'Connor Address: 4 Fortuna Cout, Eatons Hill IP Address: salefe.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.213.225 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
P586	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Renee Moynihan (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. 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. 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.
				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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P587	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Meaghan Kirk (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.
				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.

				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. Name: Meaghan Kirk Address: Chigwell Street, Wavell Heights IP Address: - 203.201.151.254 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
P588	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Livett (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 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. Plus, it would ensure the Byron Bay region remain recognised as the premier region for live music in Australia. It's a music lover's Mecca, please help keep it that way.

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P589	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Tayler (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. 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. 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. Name: Samantha Tayler

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P590	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sonia Dwaal of Shire of Dowerin (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 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. 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.

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.

I have only enjoyed one Splendour in the Grass, but it was in Byron Bay and I was so happy to experience such an amazing event in such a beautiful, stunning, welcoming and exciting position.

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P591	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Karrie McClelland (support)	It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. 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: Karrie McClelland Address: 11/55 The Grand Parade Brighton le Sands NSW 2216 IP Address: fleishman-hillard.ser1-2-0.ar02.syd02.pccwbtn.net - 63.218.157.66 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

P592	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Simpson (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 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 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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P593	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from John Seed of Rainforest Information Centre (object)	way too big, wrong site, threatens nature reserve, wildlife corridor and our community. Too greedy Name: John Seed Organisation: Rainforest Information Centre Address: 7/6 Lower Spofforth Walk Cremorne 2090 IP Address: 110-174-17-124.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.17.124 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
P594	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Andrijcich (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. 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.

This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together.

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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P595	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lanie Wood (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.

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.

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P596	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tasha Levy of UTS (support)	North Byron Parklands should be approved because the venue is going to provided a much needed avenue for musicians and artists to express their artistic ability and help earn a living. Too many venues have already closed down in NSW and it is time the government supported musicians and artists and helped them to make a living. North Byron Parklands is likely to be one of the most important venues in Australia. It needs to be approved. I have only ever experienced Splendour in the Grass at Woodfordia but I have always loved Byron Bay and would love to experience the festival in what's described as Splendour's best location. Please give me that opportunity. Name: Tasha Levy Organisation: UTS Address: 313 Military Rd, Vaucluse, NSW IP Address: tigerspike.com - 59.167.250.194 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
P597	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Clarke (support)	I have been to five splendour in the Grass festivals and I can honestly say that they are one of the greatest music events I've been to (and I've traveled extensively around the world). Splendour has obvious economic benefits not only for the area but for Australia as a whole. Australia should be proud to host such a top quality event. Don't turn Australia into a backwater.

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 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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P598	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from joe barker (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 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. 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: joe barker Address: 3/94 nudgee road hamilton qld 4007 IP Address: - 120.17.242.185 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

P599	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Dave Thornburg (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. 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: Dave Thornburg Address: 92 Dempster St, Esperance WA IP Address: c236.107.135.144.satellite.bigpond.com - 144.135.107.236 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

P600	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Danckert (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! Name: Sarah Danckert Address: 2/23 Beaconsfield Street, Highgate Hill, Brisbane, QLD, 4101. IP Address: - 203.100.2.93 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P601	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tracy Tan (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. 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: Tracy Tan Address: 194 Nottinghill Road Berala NSW 2141 IP Address: 110-174-45-245.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.45.245 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

P602	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jade Rogers (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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: Jade Rogers Address: 56 Centaurus Cres, Regents Park QLD IP Address: mail.gcuh.com.au - 203.185.209.46 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

P603	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission (object)

The community of North Byron shire has not been consulted properly and there is evidence that the natural surrounding of the area will not be able to take a festival of this size, let alone the influx of thousands of new people several times a year. Please move the festival to a spot that can take this kind of capacity and leave North Byron the way it is now, peaceful, quiet and happy that way.

For personal reasons I do not wish for my name to be made available to the Proponent, the authorities mentioned or posted on the Department website. Thank you

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P604	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa George (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. 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 George Address: PO Box 53 Eton Qld 4741 IP Address: 125-168-57-9.wbroadband.net.au - 125.168.57.9 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

P605	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Wicks of KD Public Relations (support)	Bring Splendour home!

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.

Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends.

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.

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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P606	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Holly James (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. 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. 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. Splendour brings so much business and money into the little town of byron, it would be a shame to deny it of this festival in the future. And it is the perfect venue for Splendour in the Grass! What is Splendour without Byron? Name: Holly James Address: 2117 The Circle Sanctuary Cove QLD 4212

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P607	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from MELISSA ANDERSON (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 economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future. Name: MELISSA ANDERSON Address: 8/8 PETRIE TERRACEBRISBANE

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P608	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Brooke 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.

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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 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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P609	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Maximiw (support)	There really is NO other festival quite like this one! Such a great weekend with outstanding unbeatable music lineups that bring all sorts of people together to celebrate! PLEASE give Splendour a permanent home!!!! Name: Emma Maximiw Address: Holland Street, TOOWONG, QLD, 4066 IP Address: mail.qnu.org.au - 210.193.238.73 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
P610	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Teresa Short (support)	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. 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. The Byron Shire is a beautiful area and the people make this a special place to enjoy local music and culture. This proposal would benefit the shire with an increase to tourism and employment without damaging the environment which is what Splendour is all about. Name: Teresa Short Address: 36 Hodgkinson Street Chermside QLD 4032

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P611	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Shakira Hansen of A Fan of Splendour (object)	I Know i would love splendour no matter where it was held. Because i trust that Splendour Management would look after their fans and hold Splendour in a beautiful home. Although, i just don't see how Byron is going to better Woodfordia. I Understand its bigger but that the only complaint i heard about splendour this year was that the new home at Woofordia was too big - the distance from many camp sites to the actual festival was too great a walk. But everyone still preferred Woofordia as Splendours new home. I will still be attending Splendour in the Grass if it is held in Byron again next year but will genuinely miss Woodfordia as i have never experienced such a genuine vibe at a festival such as Splendour in the Grass 2010. Name: Shakira Hansen Organisation: A Fan of Splendour Address: 2/23 Station Avenue, Gaythorne QLD 4051 IP Address: mail.humanis.com.au - 125.7.92.146 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)

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P612	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from brad snape (support)	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. 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 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: brad snape

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P613	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jock Rutherford of University of Newcastle (support)	Splendour is a unique youth experience that offers a safe and fun surrounding to express a love of music, the environment, friendship and community spirit. The region of byron bay makes this festival one of the best events throughout the year. The vibrant community is has its own cultural significance in which Splendour has become aligned. To force such an event out of the area would essentially restrict the growth and style of the festival which has brought a form of entertainment like no other to a diverse and young population 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. 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.

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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P614	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Dee Brent of John Gaskell Planning Consultants (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 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.

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 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.

This site could be used for more than just music festivals too...

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P615	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sheridan Lawson of NA (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their 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. 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!

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P616	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Ishoa-Jade Cook (support)

I support what the Splendour CREW want to do!! Bring it back home!!

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P617	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Aston (support)	Dear NSW Department of Planning

Please consider my letter as Pro Permanent residence for Splendour in the Grass At Byron Bay NSW.

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.

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.

Please take my opinion into consideration and do what's right not only what loud, conservative and negative people are forcing you stop the joy of a creative, cultural and environmentally minded festival, Splendour in the grass.

Thank you

Regards

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P618	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Horan (support)	\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. 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. Name: Kate Horan Address: 27 High Street Brighton, QLD, 4017 IP Address: ip-218-131-161-203.static.pipenetworks.com - 203.161.131.218

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P619	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Naomi Leo (support)	The propsoed development provides effective long term management of the site, including positive environmental outcomes which contribute significantly to the sustainable use of the subject land. The development as proposed would provide a world class event facility within the Byron area and the NSW North Coast. Such a facility would have positive on flow social and economic effects across the LGA and wider region. Additional employment opportuinies generated by the proposal is important to the local area and region. The benefits to the Byron Shire through the provision of tourism outside of current peak

times would benefit the local tourism 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.

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P620	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Ken Weston of Lowdown Production (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. 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: Ken Weston Organisation: Lowdown Production Address: 28 Vallely Street Annerley, QLD IP Address: cpe-121-208-129-6.eqmp1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.129.6 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

P621	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Mexis (support)	Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Name: Alexandra Mexis Address: 26 Confederate Street Red Hill QLD, 4059 IP Address: inscom.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.26.90 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

P622	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Christine Dunne (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. 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. Name: Christine Dunne Address: Po Box 1146 Mudgeeraba 4213 QLD IP Address: cpe-60-231-2-210.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.231.2.210 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

P623	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsty Lightbody (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? 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. 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: Kirsty Lightbody Address: Murrumba Downs 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

P624	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Gray of Student (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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 commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ□™t go ahead. Name: Stephanie Gray Organisation: Student Address: 21 Torwood Street Auchenflower IP Address: webcache1.itc.griffith.edu.au - 132.234.251.211 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

P625	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Blaire Lashman (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: Blaire Lashman Address: po box 2263 Gailes 4300 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

P626	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Monique Sharpe (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 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. Name: Monique Sharpe Address: Fortitude Valley IP Address: - 125.7.81.6 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

P627	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Jeppesen of FKP Constructions (support)	Bring Splendour in the Grass back to Byron! Even living in Queensland (and closer to Woodford) it belongs in Byron Bay. Help bring Splendour back to Byron for its continued support! Name: Simon Jeppesen Organisation: FKP Constructions Address: 7 Cheviot St, Grange QLD 4051 IP Address: 61-8-97-100.intrapower.net.au - 61.8.97.100 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
P628	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from justine moran (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. 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 world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen

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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P629	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from queensland music of festivals (support)	leave splendor in woodford, byron is shithouse and the NSW people dont deserve to have such an incredible event take place. the true fans of splendor! Name: queensland music Organisation: festivals Address: n/a IP Address: - 203.39.124.193 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
P630	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Watson (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 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 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

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P631	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Hope Simon (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. Why wouldnâ□™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. Name: Hope Simon Address: 9 Queens Rd Hamilton IP Address: mail.ijs.com.au - 203.171.95.184 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
P632	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Blines (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. Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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.

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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P633	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Dionysius of Santos (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. 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. We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level! The young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: Cassie Dionysius Organisation: Santos Address: 7/131 mowbray terrace, east brisbane, QLD 4169 IP Address: santos9.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.136.6 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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P634	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Primus ()	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. 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 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.

P635	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Marc Grimwade of photographer (support)	Name: Alex Primus Address: 45 Rothon Drive Rochedale South 4123 IP Address: - 203.94.190.2 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 To Dept of Planning, I think the maths is pretty simple. The multitude of good reasons for accepting the North Byron Parklands far outweigh the minor impacts that a site-specific venue would have on the local community. Travel dollars into the wider Byron shire widespread employment opportunities acknowledgement of the need of youth for diverse cultural entertainment support for Australian musicians in a changed economic climate where decreased music sales has meant that the live music arena is their only viable resource. Every event site, urban or rural, is going to imapct on its neighbours ... immediate and otherwise, but knowing the people behind NBP, I would confidently say that every ounce of energy would be spent to ensure that the periodic disturbance to both the local people and fauna would be given the penultimate priority.

These are extremely professional people and when it comes to staging big cultural events, they have a proven history of looking after not only the thousands of patrons at their events but also the geophysical environment. And they can quantify their carbon imprint through the use of best practices.

So c'mon. In the interest of so many, please carefully consider the submission by the NBP.and here's hoping that their dream becomes reality with the help of your approval.

Respectfully

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P636	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Arron Soiland (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. 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 guyâ□™s book. 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: Arron Soiland

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P637	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tara S (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. 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 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. 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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P638	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Irene Baker (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 should be approved because the venue is going to provided a much needed avenue for musicians and artists to express their artistic ability and help earn a living. Too many venues have already closed down in NSW and it is time the government supported musicians and artists and helped them to make a living. North Byron Parklands is likely to be one of the most important venues in Australia. It needs to be approved. Name: Irene Baker Address: 10 moree street kedron 4031 IP Address: c114-77-140-1.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.140.1

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P639	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from simone condon (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. 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 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. 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. Name: simone condon Address: 12 ada st paddington 4064 QLD IP Address: 122-148-188-59.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.188.59 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
P640	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Nash (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 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.

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!

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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I have been lucky enough to attend Splendour several times, personally the Byron Bay location is more beautiful and special, not to mention logistically and environmentally better by a very long shot.

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P641	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jizelle White (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. 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 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. 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. Splendour in the grass is one of the smaller festivals and it is a very chilled out and well organised event. In the past few years that I have attended Splendour it has always been a positive experience and it gives back financially to the local community, whether it be Byron or Woodford. It is a great festival and the organiser's always strive to meet environmentally friendly options that Splendour attendees really agree with.

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P642	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Smith (support)	North Byron Parklands should be approved because the venue is going to provided a much needed avenue for musicians and artists to express their artistic ability and help earn a living.Too many venues have already closed down in NSW and it is time the government supported musicians and artists and helped them to make a living. North Byron Parklands is likely to be one of the most important venues in Australia. It needs to be 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. 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: Melanie Smith Address: 7/14 May street, Elwood, VIC 3184

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P643	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kleo Cruse (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. 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. 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 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. SPLENDOUR IS THE FAVOURITE FESTIVAL OF A NUMBER OF PUNTERS. There is a great demand for space for the festival, and it injects money directly into the state and

				national economy. The larger the space, the more jobs for our citizens. Name: Kleo Cruse Address: 7/113 Nepean Hwy Aspendale,Vic 3195 IP Address: cpe-121-214-162-42.lnse3.lon.bigpond.net.au - 121.214.162.42 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
P644	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Brown (support)	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. Name: Amy Brown Address: Fariola Street Silverwater NSW 2128 IP Address: - 203.35.32.206 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

P645	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Willson (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! 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: Nicola Willson Address: 15 Pearse StreetCottesloeWA 6011 IP Address: - 116.212.192.157 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
P646	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Rowles of TFA (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. 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.

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 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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P647	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from peter flaherty (support)	I've been to 5 Splendour events, plus last year when it was in SE Qld. Hmmm! I'm loyal to Byron Bay area especially outside peak times of Christmas Name: peter flaherty Address: 86 brook street coogee 2034 IP Address: cpe-58-172-144-206.cqzg1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.172.144.206 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
P648	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Alan Nicolson of Resident (object)	I object to this Development Application on the following grounds: 1. The submission of the DA and the Concept Plan is clearly a misuse of the Part3A planning legislation and contrary to the intent of the legislation. Why ? Because it is clear that the proponents primary intent is to use the Part3A process as a means of circumventing the Land and Environment Court's ruling that found that the proposed road network on the site being placed on 7k habitat zone contravened permissible use as it could not be properly established (characterised) that the roadworks were for Agriculture purposes and were therefore ruled as an inseparable part of the Place of Assembly which is not a permissible use within a 7k zone. The intent of Part3A is not simply to enable a proponent to circumvent a Court ruling. It must be noted that the current DA has not altered (or even attempted to address)the

roadworks proposed for the 7k zone from its' previous DA for a trial event which was rejected by the court. Clearly, the proponents feel that they can disregard the court ruling in the hope of having the concept plan approved and thereby creating a "defacto" re-zoning. This issue, if ignored by the State, will lead to further higher court action.

2. The Part3A process has been further abused by the proponents use of their economic benefit claim in order to qualify under Part3A on the basis of the number of jobs created. Their claim of economic benefit is tardy and short on details of inputs or methodology used in the economic modeling

and I would dispute the validity of the figures solely on the basis that there has been no worthwhile precedent for this type of development to use even reliable inputs let alone claim reliable outcomes.

Even if we accept the economic benefit claim in blind faith we are still left with the issue of serious misuse of Part3A.

Why? Because in order to justify the DA qualifying under Part3A the proponents had to plan for a development which is clearly a massive over development of the site (even putting aside for awhile the complete inappropriateness of the site for any single large event).

Any clear minded planner would have to agree that the proposed development is unrealistic from the start and that the developers are making an ambit claim in order to win approval for a downsized project. If that is the case then the economic benefit claim no longer holds water and the merit of the DA being considered under Part3A ceases to exist.

It is my opinion that this constitutes a second breach of the intent of Part3A by the proponents.

3. On ecological grounds I wish to focus on one primary point. The wildlife corridor is of high state significance and is the only corridor that links coastal wetlands with higher range rainforest form the border to south of Evans Head.

There is increasing evidence of species extinction as a result of the loss of corridors enabling winter migrations to lowland forests and wetlands. There is , in addition , increasing evidence that certain species are under extinction threat as a result of human noise impacts (Bernard Krause and others).

At a time in our history when we are facing a species extinction period unprecedented since the loss of the megafauna we continue to toy with our ecosystems in the name of "progress".

The Events Site DA , in spite of their environmental window dressing attempts, if approved, will result in continuous and frequent disturbance to wildlife from high level noise impacts (during unlimited music event days), from year round heavy vehicle traffic (including bump in and bump out weeks either side of major festivals) from the high level human disturbance of crowds up to 50,000 for 12 days per year, up to 10,000 for a further 8 days per year, up to 300-3,000 unlimited days per year.

Approval of this project would amount to a SPECIES SURVIVAL EXPERIMENT and a WILDLIFE CORRIDOR USAGE EXPERIMENT on a scale not seen since the felling of the big scrub.The site sits adjacent to and surrounds the very last inter-connected ecosystem of it's kind in the state.

Before it could be reasonably argued that this proposal should even come under serious consideration there should be extensive ecological and species studies undertaken that would include noise impacts and human and machinery intrusion impacts on the local ecological community and a comprehensive study undertaken on highland to lowland species migration along the corridor.

4. Flooding. Both the proposed car park area and camping area are regularly inundated with floods up to one and a half meters deep. The car park area is prone to flash floods with as little as 20 minutes warning. The car park is a catchment of, and directly borders, the Billinudgel wetlands.

In major flood events there is an extremely high risk of cars being swept into the wetlands resulting in chemical pollution, habitat destruction by heavy machinery in removing cars.

In minor flood events there is the inevitable risk of cars being required to be towed out by heavy machinery causing disturbance and run off of acid sulphate soils and oil residues into the wetlands.

When, and not if, the car park becomes just muddy and churned up there is the inevitability of acid sulphate and oil residue run-off into the wetlands.

The DA does not adequately address these issues. Outcomes will be disastrous.

4.Evacuation risks in the event of flood or fire are not adequately addressed.

The area/site is extremely fire prone and flood prone. The proponents are proposing a tunnel to connect the festival area with the car park. 10,000 (let alone 50,000)people cannot be evacuated to their cars in time and the car park is in the area that will most likely be first inundated with flood waters or engulfed in flames. There is no adequate emergency exit to the north which only leaves the Jones Road ridge line which will not safely accommodate that number of people and will be hazardous in the event of fire.The DA does not give realistic evacuation possibilities let alone procedures.

5.Social/Infrastructure impacts on local neighborhoods.

The proposal asks for camping to cater for 25,000 people and festivals of up to 50,000. Even without questioning that the camping number is attainable that still leaves a residue of patrons equivalent to the entire population of Byron Shire that will have to camp or find accommodation off site which will, given the demographics of Splendour and rock concert festival goers, lead to a nightmare scenario of kerbside camping and holiday letting in local neighborhoods. There are some local residents who would be willing to put up with one such occurrence one time per year but no-one who is wiling to withstand that kind of assault on their neighborhoods multiple times per year. The norm for periods of time when places like Brunswick Heads and Byron Bay become inundated with festival goers and schoolies is that locals and families stay away. The norm is for high levels of public drunkenness and intoxication, broken glass in and around childrens' playgrounds, faeces in public places and in peoples gardens etc etc. We are a patient and tolerant community but we are not Afghanis. We have our limits.

An additional, unsavory effect of frequent festivals and parties being held in the one locality is the increased prevalence and abuse of illicit drugs. One "economic benefit" we can be absolutely certain of is that illicit drug manufacturing dens will multiple in the locality at a rapid pace bringing and increased social cost and risks to our children.

The proponents have not adequately addressed any of these problems and have not, as yet, contacted council rangers who are limited to just 4 for the entire shire.

6. Traffic. The previous Splendour festival held in Woodford had traffic backed up over 6 km from the entrance. If this is repeated (with the same numbers in attendance) at North Ocean Shores there will be certain disruption of the Pacific Highway, certain disruption of local traffic.

The proponents risk management in this regard is completely inadequate. They cannot hope to police the number of people who travel in each car and most festival goers are not going to want to leave their cars in Byron Bay and pick up shuttle buses. This site (with up to 50,000) lends itself to less arrivals by public transport, by foot, or any means other than by car, than the previous site in Byron Bay which at its peak had 16,000 patrons and still caused major traffic disruption.

I, personally, would not be able to get my child to school in Crabbes Creek on any given festival day.

7.Tourism. It has been a long term regional tourism strategy to seek to encourage a diverse range and type of tourist and to encourage a wider dispersion of tourists through out the region instead of Byron Shire being the sole focal point.

With the shire being increasingly reduced to being a "party town" for young festival goers and backpackers we are already beginning to see a gradual decrease in the number of family and high end tourists visiting Byron. Approval of this DA will only exacerbate that trend and in particular lay waste to Brunswick Heads as a family tourist destination. Realistically, the young party goer demographic (in party mode)spends money on 3 things - alcohol, drugs and take away food. That is why you have the loudest supporters of this DA being the Licensees of the Hotels and their ilk.

It must also be noted that the largest shareholder of North Byron Shire Parklands, Brandon Saul, is also vice chair of the Regional Tourism Body and has clearly been exerting influence on the regional Director Russell Mills to lobby the Minister for Tourism on his behalf.

I question the ethics of that influence in relation to the consideration of this DA.

In summary,It is my view that the State Government would be advised to help secure an appropriate festival site to cater for the proposed scale in a location that does not have the equivalent ecological, social, flood, fire and infrastructure issues and pressures as this site which is the subject of the DA.

Byron Shire has one approved festival site already at Tyagarah where the Bluesfest is held and Byron Councils' Events Policy allows for just 2 major outdoor music events per year with attendances above 6,000 per day. This proposal contravenes Byrons' Events Policy.

It would make sense from a regional and State perspective to seek a more appropriate site near a rail transport hub such as Casino where the rural population density is much lower

				and the ecological issues a minor problem. Towns like Casino would be welcoming of the boost to their tourism numbers with out having to deal with the negative economic offsets were the festival site located in Byron Shire. It must be noted also, in terms of the actual patrons of Splendour, that 80% of attendees at Woodford in Qld in 2010, preferred Splendour to remain there (Woodford).
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P649	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Alice Barber (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.
				Coming from Tasmanina I understand that the people of Byron Bay want to protect their environment and their town. however I believe that the people who come to splendour come because they love the music but they also love the setting. Tourism does so much for my home tasmania and I believe it would be valuable for Byron, I recently visited Byron and shop owners voiced that they missed splendour this year and the sales it brought to the town.

				Please bring splendour back to byron. It is one of the most beautiful places in the world and it should be used for such a great event. The laid back people and the beach are what makes it so wonderful. Name: Alice Barber Address: 13 Cicero Court Blackmans Bay, Tasmania IP Address: cpe-138-217-153-251.lns6.lon.bigpond.net.au - 138.217.153.251 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
P650	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Michele Santosa (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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. 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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The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting.

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P651	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Leanne Bakker (support)	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 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. Name: Leanne Bakker Address: 56 Lindrum RdFrankston VIC 3199 IP Address: mail.pfdfoods.com.au - 203.46.228.133 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

P652	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from kylie middleton (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. Byron is the perfect location for this venue, its laid back the music suits the byron by environment. Surrounded by this beautifull surrounding everybody who is at he venue is more relaxed ,there is no fighting. Name: kylie middleton Address: 902/1 como st , southport. QLD IP Address: - 115.131.15.173 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
P653	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma O'Neill of University of Sydney (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 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.

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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P654	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tess Elam (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. 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. 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: Tess Elam Address: 293 Millett Road South Gisborne, 3437 IP Address: 97.126-27-211.dynamic.dsl.mel.iprimus.net.au - 211.27.126.97 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

P655	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Harms (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a huge tourism event and a coup for any destination. The North Byron Parklands has been assessed to be a 'sustainable' site for cultural events. Spledour gets bigger and better every year and needs a permanent location so people can plan ahead - many people choose to make a holiday out of it and hence spend a lot of money in the surrounding areas. Splendour provides an event which caters for a diverse group of the community and will be popular for many years to come! Name: Lauren Harms Address: 1/80 Miskin St Toowong Q 4066 IP Address: cpe-121-215-241-73.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 121.215.241.73 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
P656	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Cameron of student ()	I live in Lismore, NSW and attended SITG in 2008 and 2009 at the Belongil site. I did not travel to Woodford in 2010 because of the distance and the significant financial costs that were associated with accom (camping), fuel etc. I would have attended in 2010 if the festival was held on either its home of 10 years or, the proposed Yelgun site. As an event manager, I believe that the economic loss the Northern Rivers has incurred by the move of SITG is incredible - Byron is known for its strong social calender of events that provides many jobs/volunteer opportunities (even if they are only onsite on festival days) to those in the community. I agree that the event needs to move to a site of larger capacity and that Yelgun proves to be a good location. While I do not live in the immediate area, I consider the environmental impacts as suggested by the assessments to only have short term repercussions. I hope to see SITG back on the Northern Rivers in 2011.

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.

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.

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P657	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from timothy schroeder of solo (support)	The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. 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. 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. Splendour is Byron.... I went to the woodford event had a ball and loved the new site but it was missing that byron magic. I think with this new proposed site in north byron we can bring the festival home and make it an even more amazing event Name: timothy schroeder Organisation: solo Address: 3/43 adamson st wooloowin 4030 QLD IP Address: - 120.19.181.173 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

P658	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Beston (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. 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. 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. 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: Brendan Beston Address: U252/129 Laver DriveRobina QLD 4226

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P659	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen McInerney (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. 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. 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: Stephen McInerney Address: 5/32 William st, Mermaid Beach QLD 4218 IP Address: - 203.22.17.212

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P660	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Southwell (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. 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 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. Name: Kate Southwell Address: "Wanloch"Binnaway NSW 2395

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P661	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jade Jackson (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. 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. 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. Name: Jade Jackson Address: PO Box 454Christies Beach SA 5165 IP Address: cpe-124-182-91-170.lns4.fli.bigpond.net.au - 124.182.91.170 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P662	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Gretta Olsen of Swinburne University (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. 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 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: Gretta Olsen

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P663	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Owen of Lennox Head Chamber of Commerce ()	The Lennox Head Chamber of Commerce represents some 120 businesses in Lennox Head. We fully support the North Byron Parklands project for the following reasons. Our village has a number of young people. It is very family oriented. 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. With such high unemployment rates in the Northern Rivers we are 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 chance to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. Our very existence for businesses in Lennox Head relies heavily on the events we can attract to our area. In 2010 Lennox Head felt the absence of Splendour. It has been very tough compared with other years when Splendour was home. One only has to look at the success of the Byron Blues and Roots Festival having it's own home. It has exceeded all expectations and is now a world renowned event. The spinoff for

				the surrounding communities is fantastic.
				The enormous amount of positive publicity for the Northern Rivers region cannot be underestimated when holding events such as Splendour. It will promote tourism, local employment, entertainment, culture and money for the entire region. It will also manage and maintain a beautiful area in our region. We fully trust and support the people involved in the NBP project.
				The Lennox Head Chamber of Commerce can only see advantages of approving the North Byron Parklands proposal. We hope to see a successful outcome and therefore a benefit for everyone.% Name: Louise Owen Organisation: Lennox Head Chamber of Commerce Address: PO Box 11 Lennox Head NSW 2478 IP Address: cpe-60-228-30-198.lns6.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.30.198 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
P664	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Peers of fairfax (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 guy?s book. 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!

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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P665	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Melody Puckridge (object)	It's disappointing to see this proposal. Surely there is a far more appropriate site that won't have such a devastating impact on one of the few remaining wildlife corridors in this region. 'A Cultural Events Site' aka incredibly loud concerts with lots of attendees tramping around no doubt in the company of large quantities of alcohol. It sounds like a perfect marriage for all those animals stuck on the fringes. I certainly won't be buying tickets. Name: Melody Puckridge Address: 9 Rennie Street West Hobart, TAS 7000 IP Address: 175.36.62.137.optusnet.com.au - 175.36.62.137 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
P666	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tyson Pond (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 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. 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. 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: Tyson Pond Address: 40 Albert Valley Dr, Bahrs Scrub IP Address: raywhitecoorparoo.ecn.net.au - 203.201.134.132 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
P667	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Olivia Baber (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. 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 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 will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.

If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long.

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P668	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Holly Hatton (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â˜down timeâ™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Name: Holly Hatton Address: 93 harbord rd freshwater IP Address: cpe-144-132-243-187.hqrb1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 144.132.243.187 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

P669	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Scott Pearce of yamoto (support)

Byron is a fantastic place for this event to be held. We only go to this event because it is at byron bay.

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P670	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kevin McCreton (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a wonderful festival experience featuring local and overseas musical acts. The event is professionally organised and run. The organisers of SITG seek to develop a permanent home for the festival in a 'purpose built' environment, enabling patrons to see their favourite music acts without generating undue traffic or noise in built up areas. SITG should be a showcase event for the region and generate significant revenue opportunities for tourism operators and ancillary services. There will also be employment opportunities generated by this annual event. Name: Kevin McCreton Address: 19 Totala Place Elanora Heights, NSW 2101 IP Address: 123-243-13-92.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.13.92 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

P671	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Haydock of CPA (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. Having Splendour stay at Byron also creates income for the surrounding businesses, and alowes many people to enjoy all there is to see in Byron Name: Jennifer Haydock Organisation: CPA Address: 82 Elliott St, Hawthorne QLD 4171 IP Address: mx.cotteeparker.com.au - 203.201.148.226 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

P672	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Madeline Bounds (support)	To Whom it May Concern, In my many years of attendance at Splendour in the Grass festival, I have always witnessed the organisers efforts to make the festival environmentally sound, safe, and effective. I can therefore see no reason why the festival should not stay in Byron Shire. 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. 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. Please consider our requests, and let Splendour stay in it's spiritual homelands. We, in return, hope that Splendour can benefit the Shire, culturally, environmentally, and with the tourism that the festival brings. Kind Regards, Madeline Bounds Name: Madeline Bounds

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P673	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Samuel Bruce (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 a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Samuel Bruce Address: 23 Spencer St, Bathurst, NSW, 2795 IP Address: - 121.200.237.146 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

P674	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Caley Lister (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. 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 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. 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.

Bring it back to Byron, we dare you!!

BYRON SPLENDOUR = AMAZING FESTIVAL....

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P675	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from simon morrison of sigma (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. This proposal will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! 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: simon morrison Organisation: sigma Address: 32 rothwell cct glenwood nsw IP Address: internode-syd2.customer.alter.net - 203.166.121.154 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
P676	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Galea (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

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.

Why wouldnâ□™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.

Plus all the fans desperately want Splendour back in BYRON!!!

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P677	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily thompson (support)	Splendour in the Grass has created endless memories for not only myself but everyone else who is lucky enough to have experienced the warm feeling and vibes that are created from such musical and creative talent. To take Splendour away from us would be like cutting off my legs, we need splendour in the grass like we need our hearts, and North Byron Parklands is the perfect place to celebrate. Name: Emily thompson Address: 3 Jessica Blvd Minyama QLD 4575 IP Address: cpe-58-165-73-244.qld.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.73.244 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
P678	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristin Colenbrander (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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 without doubt the greatest festival I have ever been to. Sadly I didn't get to enjoy it at its home in Byron Bay and while I had a wonderful time at Woodford I believe its home is in Byron Bay. It is only a few weeks disruption out of the year and has massive cultural and economic benefits for the local economy, a huge drawcard to the area. There is nothing like having such a huge range of cultural amenities in such a beautiful location which is not too difficult to access Name: Kristin Colenbrander Address: 146 Starkey Street Killarney Heights NSW 2087 IP Address: 116.156.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 211.27.2.116 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
P679	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Kusely of Fun (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 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 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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P680	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Godwin of Private (support)	To NSW DoP

It is quite apparent that the proposal for the subject site will be have a net positive impact on the local community, economy and environment. I am unaware of any organisation with such a strong, proven and continuing commitment to sustainable event management. This is exactly the type of organisation that should be encouraged and supported.

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.

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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P681	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sian Livingstone (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. Name: Sian Livingstone Address: 1/38a Fleming Road, Herston, QLD. 4006 IP Address: cpe-58-164-136-229.lnse3.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.136.229 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P682	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy-Lee King (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. 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. 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: Amy-Lee King Address: 17 Cavell Terrace, Ashgrove IP Address: santos9.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.136.6

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P683	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Christopher Stead of Citrusmedia and Nuclear Publishing (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. 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 have been attending Splendour in the Grass for seven years and with my regular group of 15 friends, we bring in around $15,000 to $20,000 worth of business with us. I also have a degree in Biology from Sydney University majoring in ecophysiology, and alongside Peats

				Ridge and Playground Weekender, I have found Splendour to be the most eco-friendly festival I have attended (and I have been to 114 festivals). The event is a good way to bring in a lot of money to the area, with minimal cost to the environment.
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P684	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Ma of Northern Rivers Writers Centre (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.
				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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

P685	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Valda O'Leary (support)

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

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.

				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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P686	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Josephine Duffy (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. 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).
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P687	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Gina Ing (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 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.

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.

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P688	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lara Monro (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. 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. 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: Lara Monro Address: 147 cracknell road tarragindi 4121 qld IP Address: c211-31-24-34.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.24.34 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

P689	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from danny cameron (support)

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I wish to express my support for the North Byron Shire Parklands application to operate a cultural site. Byron Shire has long been associated with the identity of being a natural wonderland, full of beautiful beaches, amazing hinterland, and an entertainment scene unparalleled in small town regional Australia.

Byron Shire matches the major cities of Australia as a magnet for culture - creating a rich and diverse society thriving while other regional towns stagnate and lose their direction by focusing on shopping centres and consumerism.

Cultural pursuits and major cultural events are healthy ways to sustain a society.

While the obvious benefits of a working operation on the North Byron Shire Parklands site include employment opportunities, support of local businesses, and the injection of many tourists into a tourist-friendly community, the site is also setting itself up to make an important environmental impact.

The site has the opportunity to add a wildlife corridor that will benefit the movement of fauna between national and regional parklands through the whole region. With use as a profitable cultural site, more money can be fed into the regeneration of Australian flora to rehabilitate this old cane farm.

The site is located some distance from Byron Bay town centre, which will mean the impact of the influx of tourists to the cultural site will be spread across the region more evenly. It is fair to surmise that surrounding towns will feel positive impacts with the injection of money and capital in a natural sustainable growth pattern.

It is also fair to say the only reasonable objection for the application comes with transport management and parking, but it is reasonable to assume that this can be properly managed and contained with the correct management processes in place.

With Byron Shire already approving the Bluesfest site at Tyagarah Tee Tree farm, the region can continue its move to become the cultural hub of Australia by approving a second major festival site.

I am worried there is something wrong with the processes if one can be approved and the other not. On fair trade and competition grounds alone in a society that does not support monopolies, it is not a reasonable argument to say the region already now has a festival site, and so a second should not be approved.

I have visited major festival sites around the world in a working capacity, including Glastonbury, and have seen that permanent sites naturally progress with continued infrastructure improvements year after year. Property owners of the festival sites decide for

themselves when natural events such as rain cause too much damage - and themselves implement management processes such as fallow years to protect the site. It is part of land management that comes with owning a site. If approved - you will never see a degradation of the area, you will only see continued improvements to the area.

Approving this site can only be for the good of the region.

And that is what we hope every development brings when approving an application in a democratic society.

For the good of the people.

I support this application.

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P690	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Edwards (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. 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. Name: Dylan Edwards Address: 6 Ribbonwood Pl Suffolk Park 2481 IP Address: - 27.50.61.113 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P691	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from James Fogarty (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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.

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 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 deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.

If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long.

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P692	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from jarrad leening (support)	IP Address: 207.9-138-202.dynamic.dsl.ade.iprimus.net.au - 202.138.9.207 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 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. 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. 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. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: jarrad leening Address: 11/233 canterbury road, st kilda west 3182.

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P693	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Corcoran (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! 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. Name: Shannon Corcoran Address: PO Box 278 Grange QLD 4051 IP Address: mail.gppharmacy.com.au - 203.45.57.222 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

P694	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Ali Considine (support)	The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Name: Ali Considine Address: 23/7 Bauhinia Ave Enoggera Q 4051 IP Address: - 125.7.85.65 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

P695	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from cody mccormack of my own (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. Name: cody mccormack Organisation: my own Address: 104 rosslyn ave seaford IP Address: cpe-124-181-70-217.lns9.win.bigpond.net.au - 124.181.70.217 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

P696	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate MacDonald (support)	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: Kate MacDonald Address: 21 Waterson Drive, Gladstone, QLD 4680 IP Address: - 192.84.89.149 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
P697	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Justine Teal (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. 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.

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P698	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Jason Ming (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. 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: Jason Ming Address: 19 Cassilis St Monterey NSW 2217 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
P699	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kaye Separovic (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 its self 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. Drawing young (and older) people to an event of this type provides a great sense of community and enjoyment and could be for many who attend, one of most memorable and significant events of their lives. Music is a wonderful medium and communicates something unique and special to everyone and does not discriminate or isolate but brings people of all ages, ethnicity and class together, united in their appreciation. Everyone needs to attend an

event of this nature at least once in their lives and Splendour in The Grass at North Byron Parklands would provde an ideal venue for this experience, whilst simultaneously providing important economic stimulus to the surrounding area.

Let?s get the creative juices flowing in the Northern Rivers. Bring Splendour home, and get on with the job of creating exciting training, employment and enjoyment opportunities for young people not just in the area, but Australia wide.

Thanking you,

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P700	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Austin (support)	I haven't been to Splendour in the Grass for a few years now, but the four or so years when i did go when i was younger still contain some of my fondest memories. Australia needs its own Glastonbury and Splendour is it! Name: Sarah Austin Address: 137 Princes Hwy, Bulli 2516 IP Address: 114.73.32.43.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.32.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P701	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Myles (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. There is also 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. Last of all but not least, North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety

				management manual they have developed.
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P702	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Bonnie Scott (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. 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 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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P703	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from kate watts of Australian Hotel Ballina (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. 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 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. Name: kate watts Organisation: Australian Hotel Ballina

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P704	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from georgia crowley of bond university (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 the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta. Name: georgia crowley Organisation: bond university Address: 2/17 marseille court sorrento IP Address: cpe-121-50-198-191.dsl.onthenet.net - 121.50.198.191 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

P705	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Agboola (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. 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: Sarah Agboola Address: 8 Waverley Place Wagga Wagga, NSW Australia IP Address: cpe-139-168-157-181.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.157.181 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
P706	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Watts (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 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 attended Splendour in the Grass in byron from 2007-2009 and found it to be responsibly run with a high regard to the environmental impact.

I have also spoken with many locals in Byron, particularly accommodation owners, shops and restaurant owners and staff who rely on the intake of that weekend to keep them going through the quieter winter period and I imagine that the impact on the local economy in 2010 would have been significant.

The festival is something that Byron should be proud to host and run and welcome into their community once a year, and I am a strong campaigner that the festival should come back to Byron in the future.

Regards

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P707	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Samuel Koller (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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. We need Splendour, and splendour needs it to be - where-ever they need it to be. Name: Samuel Koller Address: 6 Albury st Dudley IP Address: 220-253-180-143.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.180.143 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)

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P708	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Edwina Davison (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 guyâ□™s book.

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.

When I was at Splendour recently and we by-passed Byron Bay, the feeling was that the locals would like to have splendour back there. It's important culturally for Byron Bay, as well as economically.

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P709	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Holloway (support)	Splendour in the Grass is a musical tradition that belongs in Byron Bay. It supports local business and annually adds to the vibrant and fun nature of the town. 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 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. 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: Megan Holloway

P710	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Albert Milne (support)	Address: 4 / 21 Cooper St, Paddington, NSW, 2021 IP Address: - 119.225.184.81 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 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 donâ□™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. In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy. 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: Albert Milne Address: 8/8a McDonald street, leichardt, nsw, 2040 IP Address: 114.72.43.109.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.43.109 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P711	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Tina van Eyk (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. It will be a great event to hold locally, for the local community. Byron/Ballina is a beautiful area suited to such events. 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.

Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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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P712	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Marian Milligan (support)	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. 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: Marian Milligan Address: 7/57 Regent Street, Paddington, NSW, 2021 IP Address: - 115.128.27.212 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
P713	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Cox of kirsten cox. photographer (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 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 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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P714	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Ebony Gordon of n/a (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.

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

I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Spendour in the grass in a byron shire event! I know that the owners of this land wil do the best for the environment and look aftert the land that they own. Travelling long distances is annoying when you want to go to a concert. Travelling 10 min makes this a much more enjoyable expereince and keeps my business local. Lets keep Splender in the Grass in the Byron Shire!

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P715	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Mathew Dorge of Walton Construction (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. Name: Mathew Dorge Organisation: Walton Construction Address: 190 montpelier Rd , Bowen Hills IP Address: ppp219-204.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.219.204 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
P716	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Joel Hunt (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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 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. 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.

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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P717	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Dion Cuthbertson (support)	Yes we need to save this event it's been going for so long and is organized so well and it belongs in Byron bay!! It's for everyone that enjoys what it is about and for new and upcoming young bands to show what they have got!! Yours Dion cuthbertson Long live splendour!!!!!! Name: Dion Cuthbertson Address: 28 francis st Bairnsdale Vic 3875 IP Address: - 58.163.175.133 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

P718	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Williams of N/A (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. 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? Name: Mark Williams Organisation: N/A Address: 17 Lincoln St Eastwood 2122 IP Address: c211-30-175-172.carlnfd1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.175.172 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
P719	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Elliott (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 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. 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: Lauren Elliott Address: 33 Degraves St, Parkville, VIC 3052 IP Address: 115-64-152-200.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.152.200 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
P720	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from haylea rogers (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 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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P721	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Buggy (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 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.
				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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P722	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Hoy (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.
				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 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.

Splendour in the grass is the best festival in australia. not only for the music but for the oppurtunities it opens up for the artists and spectators alike. it provides a massive boost of tourism and money to whatever region holds it. governments are falling further out of touch with the youth of australia if they stop splendour as well it really shows that they don't have a clue what appeals to the communties they are in charge of.

Save Splendour!

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P723	Project Website Submission	12/11/2010	Online Submission from Chloe Cogill (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. Name: Chloe Cogill Address: 77 Dugandan Road Bunya IP Address: ppp118-208-69-236.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.69.236 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
P724	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from cassie bridge of flight centre (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. NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW. 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.

				SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS IS THE MOST AMAZING, LAID BACK AND IS ALSO THE BIGGEST MUSIC FESTIVAL WHERE ONLY PEOPLE WHO APPRECIATE MUSIC AS AN ARTFORM ATTEND. IT IS THE ONLY FESTIVAL WHICH DOESNT HAVE RAVING MORONS AND DRUNKEN IDIOTS RUINING IT FOR EVERYONE! Name: cassie bridge Organisation: flight centre Address: 58 marylyn place cranbourne VIC 3977 IP Address: cpe-124-189-178-47.cxzr1.win.bigpond.net.au - 124.189.178.47 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
P725	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from miranda crawford (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. 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 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.
				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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P726	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Penelope McKelvie (support)	Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it.
				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.

				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 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: Penelope McKelvie Address: 676 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 3000 Victoria, Australia IP Address: ppp118-209-96-2.lns20.mel4.internode.on.net - 118.209.96.2 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
P727	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Pascale Iskandar (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. The economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future.

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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P728	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from megan CUSACK (support)	the location is ideally located- far enough away from the town avoiding the congestion problems that Byron suffers almost 365 days of the year yet close enough to enhance the tourism prospects for a large number of locals from the byron and tweed shires.Why is there such a problem with this site as opposed to the current blues festival location?I dont see that much of a difference between the two site locations from an environmental or planning perspective Name: megan CUSACK Address: 42 johnston road eltham nsw 2480 IP Address: cpe-124-183-240-247.lns13.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.240.247 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
P729	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Joanne Buchan (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 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 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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P730	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Kealy (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. 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.

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 personally attended 5 splendour in the grass festivals and many, many other music festivals and I can say without any hesitation that splendour is the best ran festival in this country and is a true asset to the northern rivers/ Byron Bay area both financially and culturally and I would love to see the event return to the area

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P731	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from kirkwood Hunt of awsometown (support)

Splendour is the best festival in Australia. I have been to my nearly every festival in Australia and even though I have stopped going to them as much now, because of work commitments. I still always have time for splendour. If splendour doesn't go ahead a mass suicide will. May be a bit dramatic but that is what the children of splendour in the grass are prepared to do. If you don't want blood on you hands let us have our glorious festival. Its up to you know we are gathering now for the end of days or the dawning of new life.

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P732	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Allely (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! 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: Sarah Allely Address: 4 Sansom St, Bangalow, NSW 2479 IP Address: cpe-121-212-125-215.lns9.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.212.125.215 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
P733	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from sidney hooker of homebody (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. 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.

				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. Bring it home please...!! Name: sidney hooker Organisation: homebody Address: parkwood, gold coast, Qld IP Address: 203.171.80.190.static.rev.aanet.com.au - 203.171.80.190 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
P734	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bethany Johns (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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 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 local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it!
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P735	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Meehan (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. 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.

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 can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management.

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P736	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Schafferius (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 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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P737	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nadia Cuthbertson (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. 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! Name: Nadia Cuthbertson Address: 204 Barolin EsplanadeCoral Cove QLD4670 IP Address: em111-188-55-85.pool.e-mobile.ne.jp - 111.188.55.85 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

P738	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from tanya goodwin of na (support)	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 business?, 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! Name: tanya goodwin Organisation: na Address: 40 kewarra st kewarra beach cairns IP Address: static-215-205.grapevine.transact.net.au - 121.127.215.205 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

P739	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tessa Corvaia (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. Name: Tessa Corvaia Address: 11 Russell's Road Pine Mountain IP Address: cpe-124-186-74-112.lns3.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.74.112 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
P740	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Carly Moore (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. 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. 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 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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P741	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Taylor Beaumont of Stufent (support)	The people of Splendour are brilliantly courteous. I cannot see any reason why they should not be able to hold the festival in Byron, when they have proven that they are more than capable of providing a successful and environmentally friendly event. 30,000 people would do wonders for the byron economy. I feel I don't really have to say much else, it's pretty simple why the festival should be at Byron Name: Taylor Beaumont Organisation: Stufent Address: 134 Nixon st IP Address: cpe-121-223-149-171.lns2.bat.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.149.171 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
P742	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Saunders of Vision Australia (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□“ 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□™ 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

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P743	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kurt Barrow (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. 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. 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: Kurt Barrow Address: 21 Orringa St wutulla 4575 IP Address: cpe-143-238-166-56.lns11.woo.bigpond.net.au - 143.238.166.56 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

P744	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Clem (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 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. 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: Alexandra Clem Address: 33 Elsanne Street Aspley QLD 4034 IP Address: c114-77-158-236.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.158.236 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

P745	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from tom wise (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.

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North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events.

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 economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future.

you should have 2 venues one in nsw byron and then that place in qld woodford

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P746	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Scott of Student (support)	The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. 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 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: Laura Scott Organisation: Student Address: 01 Bozier Court Casuarina Beach NSW 2487 IP Address: cpe-58-168-113-44.lns9.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.113.44

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P747	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Leigh Hansen (support)	I wholeheartedly support Splendour in the Grass returning to Byron Bay for a variety of reasons such as: - 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 every community needs. - 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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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 applaud the efforts being made by the Splendour organisers and wonder why it is becoming more and more difficult to create venues for these kinds of events. It creates a atmosphere of camaraderie and brings people together in a peaceful and fun environment. With all the troubles in our world, there should be more of this kind of thing.

Thank you

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P748	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Miller of School (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. That would make a massive difference to the local environment. When you look at the improvement to the Woodford Folk Festival Site, and the cultural value of the events, it is really very sustainable and a worthwhile project. Good luck Splendour! Name: Lisa Miller Organisation: School Address: Araluen Road Tallebudgera IP Address: ivan-isa.tssnet.local - 203.17.156.26 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

P749	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Sherab (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. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. Name: Rebecca Sherab Address: 58 Kingsley Street Byron Bay, NSW, 2481 IP Address: 83-244-191-50.cust-83.exponential-e.net - 83.244.191.50 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

P750	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Dean Winwood of SCU (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 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. 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. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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: Dean Winwood Organisation: SCU Address: 30 Greenhills DriveGoonellabahNSW... 2480 IP Address: d220-237-240-101.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.237.240.101 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P751	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebekah Fletcher of 5 Star PR (support)	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. Name: Rebekah Fletcher Organisation: 5 Star PR Address: 1a Cumbebin Park, Byron bay, Nsw, 2481 IP Address: 58-6-93-31.dyn.iinet.net.au - 58.6.93.31 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

P752	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Byron (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW. 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: Kate Byron Address: 8/19 Bennett StreetBondiNSW 2026 IP Address: - 115.128.18.49 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
P753	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rani Kenway (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. 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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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.

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P754	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Hannan of music lover inc. (support)	The truth is in the pudding really. As a music lover who has attended many festivals around this country, I would like to offer my view point on some issues that may be raised on the new Splendour site. The local community will benefit from the influx of the travelling music and arts lovers to such a fine site. The financial benefit to the community should be considered as a stimulating aspect to the local region. In regards to indigenous issues, Splendour continues to offer respect to the original owners of the land, in which they pay tribute with welcome to country celebrations annually. I believe and trust in the facts presented by the organizers that the environment will not be adversely effected by the event. In reality the local environment will benefit from the supervision and protection, including the controls on what land is being used in conjunction with the festival. The Splendour organizer have also offered carbon free festival tickets for many years, offsetting the damage of each person attending in relation to their carbon output. Health and safety of the people attending is also of concern at major music festivals. As a veteran of five Splendours, I can say I have the highest level of faith and trust in the organizers. The excellent duties carried out by all staff and volunteers ensures a safe and enjoyable environment throughout the time on site. I truly believe as a music lover and an environmentalist, that the new proposed site for Splendour In The Grass 2011, would not only be a positive experience for the people attending, but also, of great benefit to the local environment and community. Yours truly

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P755	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Hofma of N/A (support)	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. 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. 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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P756	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from David Morris (support)

I visited the Splendour in The Grass festival in 2008 as a tourist from the UK. It was the festival that brought me to the Byron Bay region and I imagine is an influening factor for many tourists to visit the area. Byron Bay is a wonderful area and greatly benefits from tourism so attracting more people into the area with the proposed site should be viewed as a positive way to boost the local economy.

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P757	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Green (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. 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. Name: Katie Green Address: 7 Yeo Street Victoria point QLD 2760 IP Address: vermee4.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.54.222 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
P758	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Greg Oliver (support)	I support giving Splendour in the Grass a permanent home at North Byron Parklands. 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. 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

				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. Thank you, Greg Oliver Name: Greg Oliver Address: 1 Eugarie St, Noosa Heads QLD 4567 IP Address: - 119.12.203.178 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
P759	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Clark (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 guyâ□™s book. 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).

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.

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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P760	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from TINA PETROFF of OCEAN SHORES TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE (support)	TIDY TOWNS IS NSWs LEADING AND LONGEST RUNNING ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM, AND OUR OCEAN SHORES COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN MONITORING THE NORTH BYRON SHIRE PARKLANDS PROJECT FOR SOME TIME. WE HAVE OBSERVED THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING AND CONSERVING ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES ACROSS THIS BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF LAND, BUT WE WOULD FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IF THEY UTILISED THE TWEED SHIRE ENTRANCE OFF WOOYUNG, AND HAD PARKING AREAS ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THIS LARGE 660 ACRE LAND PARCEL, TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF SEASONAL FLOODING WHICH COULD EASILY COVER VEHICLES VERY QUICKLY, AND DISPERSE OIL AND TOILET CHEMICALS INTO THE BILLINUDGEL NATURE RESERVE. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE THEY SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY CAN MANAGE THIS EVENT SITE WELL, AND AGREE THAT MANY LOCAL WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND DONATIONS LOCALLY WOULD BENEFIT THE GREATER OCEAN SHORES COMMUNITY. IT HAS MORE THAN ONE ENTRANCE TO THE PROPERTY SO THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AT WOODFORD CAN BE AVOIDED HERE, AND WE NOTE THAT NBSP HAS AN IN DEPTH RANGE OF MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND CONTROLS TO MITIGATE POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND TRAFFIC, THAT WILL BE AUDITED AND MONITORED REGULARLY, AND CONSTANTLY REVISED AND UPDATED TO INCLUDE AUDITS, ASSESSSMENTS, MONITORING AND STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO LIMIT THE IMPACT ON THEIR NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES. THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS FROM SCOUT MEETS, GYMKHANAS, MOVIE FESTIVALS, ECO EXPOS, AS WELL AS SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS YEARLY, OPENS UP SO MANY POSSIBILITIES IN DEVELOPING A WORLD CLASS SUSTAINABLE EVENTS SITE, AND THE NBSP TEAM SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREDENTIALS AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY JUST HOW EFFECTIVE THEIR PLANS ARE. Name: TINA PETROFF Organisation: OCEAN SHORES TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE Address: 11 GIBINGBELL CLOSE, OCEAN SHORES. NSW. 2483 IP Address: proxy01.syd.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.143.20 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)

P761	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from TINA PETROFF of OCEAN SHORES TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE (support)	TIDY TOWNS IS NSWs LEADING AND LONGEST RUNNING ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM, AND OUR OCEAN SHORES COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN MONITORING THE NORTH BYRON SHIRE PARKLANDS PROJECT FOR SOME TIME. WE HAVE OBSERVED THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING AND CONSERVING ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES ACROSS THIS BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF LAND, BUT WE WOULD FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IF THEY UTILISED THE TWEED SHIRE ENTRANCE OFF WOOYUNG, AND HAD PARKING AREAS ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THIS LARGE 660 ACRE LAND PARCEL, TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF SEASONAL FLOODING WHICH COULD EASILY COVER VEHICLES VERY QUICKLY, AND DISPERSE OIL AND TOILET CHEMICALS INTO THE BILLINUDGEL NATURE RESERVE. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE THEY SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY CAN MANAGE THIS EVENT SITE WELL, AND AGREE THAT MANY LOCAL WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND DONATIONS LOCALLY WOULD BENEFIT THE GREATER OCEAN SHORES COMMUNITY. IT HAS MORE THAN ONE ENTRANCE TO THE PROPERTY SO THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AT WOODFORD CAN BE AVOIDED HERE, AND WE NOTE THAT NBSP HAS AN IN DEPTH RANGE OF MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND CONTROLS TO MITIGATE POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND TRAFFIC, THAT WILL BE AUDITED AND MONITORED REGULARLY, AND CONSTANTLY REVISED AND UPDATED TO INCLUDE AUDITS, ASSESSSMENTS, MONITORING AND STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO LIMIT THE IMPACT ON THEIR NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES. THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS FROM SCOUT MEETS, GYMKHANAS, MOVIE FESTIVALS, ECO EXPOS, AS WELL AS SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS YEARLY, OPENS UP SO MANY POSSIBILITIES IN DEVELOPING A WORLD CLASS SUSTAINABLE EVENTS SITE, AND THE NBSP TEAM SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREDENTIALS AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY JUST HOW EFFECTIVE THEIR PLANS ARE. Name: TINA PETROFF Organisation: OCEAN SHORES TIDY TOWN COMMITTEE Address: 11 GIBINGBELL CLOSE, OCEAN SHORES. NSW. 2483

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P762	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebekah Tate (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 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. Everytime I've been to Byron it feels like home I just can't imagine going anywhere else to go to splendour. Byron Bay is one of the most beautiful and welcoming places ive been to and it would just be amazing if it could be splendourin the grass's permanent home. Name: Rebekah Tate Address: 2/26 Sefton Rd Thornleigh NSW IP Address: 203-56-250-175.ciadsl.com.au - 203.56.250.175 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P763	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Bailey (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 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! 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. 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: Melissa Bailey Address: 30 Coachwood Court Federal 2480

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P764	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Terry Matthews (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. 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.

				The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project. Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue. 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. Name: Terry Matthews Address: 22 Browning Road, North Turramurra,NSW 2074 IP Address: 115-64-62-146.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.62.146 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
P765	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Rynne (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. 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 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 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.

They do a great job, and generally every attendee is very aware of the environment and the need to protect it. With so much decline in the economy and natural resources declining more and mire regions need to ensure a financial contribution - this festival promotes and attracts people to the region in a very positive way!

Go Splendour!!!!

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P766	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Susan Dodds (support)	As a Byron local and business manager I have experienced first hand the financial impact and hardship the current financial crisis has had on buisnesses in Byron this past twelve months. Losing out on events such Splendour this year has added to this burden. Byron businesses thrive on events such as Splendour, Bluesfest and tourists to create jobs, sustain local small business and unite a community. The complaints by the few residents nearby (and I am aware not all residents- as some right next to the zoned site are welcoming the proposal) that the noise and ecological impact should prevent this event from happening is not acting in the best interest of the wider community. Please bring Splendour home 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. 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.

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.

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P767	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Robert Ward (support)	I am an avid music & arts enthusiast and have attended many cultural events including Splendour in the Grass. It is my belief that Splendour as an event creates not only an amazing few days for those that attend, but boosts the moral of attendees and organisers for months after a successful event. I have been lucky enough to attend Splendour for the last 3 years and all 3 times have been incredible. To help sustain the future for this event it needs a stable and constant location so that the organisation and surrounding community can grow. 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: Robert Ward Address: 59 Paradise Drive,Weyba Downs,Queensland 4562 IP Address: 114.73.126.175.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.126.175 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

P768	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Brunckhorst (support)	1 Name: Ryan Brunckhorst Address: 2 anzac st stanthorpe qld 4380 IP Address: cpe-121-221-149-9.lns2.pie.bigpond.net.au - 121.221.149.9 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
P769	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Justyn Burrows (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 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. Name: Justyn Burrows Address:

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P770	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Scott Roach (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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 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: Scott Roach

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P771	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Naomi Lister (support)	North Byron Parklands offers a great space for the Splendour in the Grass music festival. The site holds the carrying capacity to accomodate the large number of peple who attend the event. Music is about bringing people together, and joining in a common love. Name: Naomi Lister Address: 8 Seaview Court Maroochydore IP Address: d114-78-6-78.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.6.78 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

P772	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tracey Rutledge (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. 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? Name: Tracey Rutledge Address: 15 Border Crescent Pottsville NSW 2489 IP Address: cpe-58-168-40-14.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.40.14 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

P773	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from heidi shaw (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. 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: heidi shaw Address: POBOX 7361, Bundaberg. 4670. QLD IP Address: d175-38-151-49.per800.wa.optusnet.com.au - 175.38.151.49 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
P774	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Formby (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. 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 businessâ□™, 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!

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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P775	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lachlan Schmidt (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. 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. 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 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: Lachlan Schmidt Address: 1 Lorelei St Manly West Qld 4179 IP Address: 124-171-203-201.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.203.201 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

P776	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Gabriel Henwood of NA (support)	Without a doubt Splordour has been a highlight of my youth, and woudl not want that expereicen taken away from anyone. 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 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. Kind regards, Gabriel Name: Gabriel Henwood Organisation: NA Address: Lot 10, Ten Chain RdTankertonVic 3921 IP Address: - 109.174.133.195 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P777	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kevin O'Brien (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. 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 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. 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.

P778	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Corrie Bakker (support)	Name: Kevin O'Brien Address: 19 Conway Grove, Heathridge WA 6027 IP Address: tmpnat1.honeywell.com - 199.64.0.252 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 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 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. 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 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.

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P779	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bernie O'Dea (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 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 Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. And its just a beautiful place for it Name: Bernie O'Dea Address: Tamba Street Murarrie Brisbane IP Address: c211-31-31-233.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.31.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P780	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucy McCracken (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. Name: Lucy McCracken Address: 309/197 King Arthur Tce, Tennyson, Brisbane, QLD 4105 IP Address: - 109.246.254.28 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

P781	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from anneliese austin (support)	A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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 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. Name: anneliese austin Address: 2/39 fourth avenue palm beach IP Address: d58-108-255-126.rdl5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.108.255.126 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

P782	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Erika Padovan (support)

Splendour in the Grass has become the leading musical event in Australia. The NSW govt should support this major project for all the economic, social and cultural benefits it brings to the state.

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P783	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Brock Will (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 people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland Name: Brock Will Address: 42 Whelan Avenue Camden Park 5038 IP Address: - 115.131.214.255 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P784	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin McLeod (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 proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events.

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!

That and you have the chance to be responsible for one of the great music festivals of winter and in the southern hemisphere! Byron is a brilliant location and the residents I am sure are suffering in loss in income over the couple of weeks a year that the festivals aren't in place. It is just another reason to showcase the beauty of the northern coast of NSW.

KEEP SPLENDOUR IN BYRON -

(besides it is way to far to drive to QLD)

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P785	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Renee Wilson (support)	So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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. Name: Renee Wilson Address: 86 Azalea cres calamvale QLD 4116 IP Address: cpe-58-170-39-248.lns2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.170.39.248 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

P786	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Karl Williams of Star Track Express (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. 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 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 in the grass brings into the Byron Bay shire a large injection of tourist dollars each year, whilst people are in the area for the festival, they also see how beautiful the Byron Bay shire, which leaves them wanting to come back for more, and therefore, injecting more tourist dollars into the local economy, which helps local residents. Please allow Splendour In The Grass to put on this amazing cultural and artistic festival. Yours Sincerely, Karl Williams

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P787	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Yohannah Townsend (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. 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. 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.

How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state.

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P788	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from luke mclaren (support)	Having one of Australia?s premier contemporary music events at Byron Parklands will be a privilege, adding to the already booming culture of the area with but with further international flair. 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 is a real oppportunity to be taken with much enthusiasm. Thank you. Name: luke mclaren Address: 8/72 dutton st. coolangatta 4225 Qld. IP Address: - 115.131.15.244 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
P789	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Allen (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 guyâ□™s book. 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. 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.
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P790	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Hewitt (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 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! 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.

P791	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ross Lapthorne (support)	Name: Nick Hewitt Address: 39 Briton Crescent, Sanderstead, Surrey CR2 0JN - UK IP Address: smtp.skisolutions.com - 195.157.146.205 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 We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. 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: Ross Lapthorne Address: 24/25 James Street, New Farm 4006

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P792	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from stuart mccracken of n/a (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. North Byron Parklands will provide trainingÂ 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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P793	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Annika Jonsdottir (support)	So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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 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: Annika Jonsdottir Address: 2-4 Corypha court North Tamborine 4272 QLD

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P794	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Houghton (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. Why wouldnâ™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. Name: Stephanie Houghton Address: 6 Ossie Court, Gold Coast IP Address: 220.253-209-79.qld.netspace.net.au - 220.253.209.79 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
P795	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Rebellato (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. 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.

				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!
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P796	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Falaleya Derevnina (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.

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.

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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P797	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Remy Dovers of Monash University (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.

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.

Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands.

I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project.

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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P798	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Claire Connors (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. Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Name: Claire Connors Address: 7 Hydra Crt Roxburgh Park Vic 3064 IP Address: cpe-121-214-11-4.lnse3.win.bigpond.net.au - 121.214.11.4 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

P799	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Wallace (support)	I can't talk highly enough about SITG, after attending the festival 4 times they really impress my with the way they run and manage the festival. 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. Give them a chance truly this effort they are going too shows they aren't here to trash the place and gain a quick profit clearly they are in for the long hual benefiting both the environment and local community. Cheers Paul Name: Paul Wallace Address: 55 Raleigh Street, Thornbury VIC 3071 IP Address: c114-76-89-31.thoms3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 114.76.89.31 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

P800	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ash Thompson of None (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.

The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project.

Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue.

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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P801	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Ryan (support)	Splendour is the greatest festival in this country and too many things are becoming to over legislated, let this be one that isn't! 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. 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: Luke Ryan Address: 11 Broders St Bracken Ridge Q 4017 IP Address: cpe-58-173-224-103.sqgt1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.224.103 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

P802	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Arron Schwartz (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. 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 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. Name: Arron Schwartz Address: 19 Mmimosa ave Bogangar IP Address: 122.110.6.244.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.6.244 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)

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P803	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Adrian Ayre of Ayre Media (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. 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. 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. 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. Name: Adrian Ayre Organisation: Ayre Media

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P804	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jane Clothier (support)	This event adds to the cultural diversity within a non-metropolitan area, giving many the chance to attend events that would normally be out of reach. The training and employment opportunities are considerable and do much to enhance the transferable skills within a young, rural population. Name: Jane Clothier Address: 37a Daniels Road, Coramba, NSW 2450 IP Address: cpe-124-183-152-233.lns16.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.152.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P805	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett Backhouse (support)	Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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 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: Brett Backhouse Address: 19 Windsor ave Magill, SA 5072 IP Address: cpe-58-160-156-189.ngcz2.fli.bigpond.net.au - 58.160.156.189 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

P806	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tiarne Sparks of BRING SPELDOUR HOME (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. 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: Tiarne Sparks Organisation: BRING SPELDOUR HOME Address: 2/69 arthur st caloundra IP Address: ppp118-208-158-58.lns20.bne1.internode.on.net - 118.208.158.58 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

P807	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Iggy Hicks (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. 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. 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 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: Iggy Hicks Address: 35 Brougham St Magill SA IP Address: 219-90-168-31.ip.adam.com.au - 219.90.168.31 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P808	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Juliet Evans (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. Name: Juliet Evans Address: 10 Victoria Road, Glebe, NSW IP Address: 27.194.68-86.rev.gaoland.net - 86.68.194.27 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

P809	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from linda mirco (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. Name: linda mirco Address: 55 dongara st innaloo w.a 6019 IP Address: 203.161.112.155.static.amnet.net.au - 203.161.112.155 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

P810	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Oscar Russell (support)	How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state. 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. Name: Oscar Russell Address: 26 Wakefield St Kent Town 5067 IP Address: ppp118-210-162-252.lns20.adl6.internode.on.net - 118.210.162.252 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

P811	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Wilson (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 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. We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. Why would you knock back something as amazing as this, I don't see why it shouldnt go ahead? It's going to help boost tourism and the local buisnesses. And whats one thing small towns/areas like that need? Exactly what this will give them. Name: Shannon Wilson Address: 202 Stephens PlaceKoooralbynQLD 4285 IP Address: cpe-143-238-157-75.lns10.woo.bigpond.net.au - 143.238.157.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://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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P812	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rosie Sutherland of Rosie and The Thorns (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 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. 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: Rosie Sutherland Organisation: Rosie and The Thorns Address:

				28 Loftus StreetNambucca Heads NSW 2448 IP Address: c-59-101-44-65.hay.connect.net.au - 59.101.44.65 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
P813	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Nugent (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? This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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. 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: Sally Nugent Address: 9208/177-219 Mitchell Rd Erskineville NSW 2043

				IP Address: cpe-124-184-8-93.lns10.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.8.93 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P814	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bridie Stanger (support)	I strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. The government should approve this project as soon as practicable.Having read the North Byron Parklands application I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits 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. Name: Bridie Stanger Address: 4 Mulbinga Street Charlestown NSW 2290 IP Address: d58-107-96-30.sbr11.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.96.30 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

P815	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from john mcauliffe of caterer (support)	This event must come home please we need it in our area,,For employment, trade services ,for the surrounding north coast area..If This does not happen we have lost one of the best run events in australia please do not let the minority of people stop this fantastic event for our area,,,regards John McAuliffe Name: john mcauliffe Organisation: caterer Address: 125 Bonnydoon road Uki IP Address: cpe-121-217-19-16.lnse1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.19.16 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
P816	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Gustafsson Myburgh (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 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. 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.

P817	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from mark Ashworth (support)	Name: Sophie Gustafsson Myburgh Address: 11 Grassland Avenue, Coburg VIC 3058 IP Address: d110-32-148-89.sun800.vic.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.148.89 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 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. Name: mark Ashworth Address: 1/175 Surf Prd Broadbeach QLD 4218 IP Address: 114.72.230.209.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.230.209 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

P818	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan LEWIS (support)	To Whom It May Concern, I wish to add another voice to those already in favor of returning Splendour back to its homeland. 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 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 2010 was managed as well as it could have been given the circumstances, however, it did not compare to the success of previous years when held in northern NSW. Myself and so many others hope that Splendour will return to the Byron Shire and once again be the spectacle of years gone. Kind Regards, Nathan Name: Nathan LEWIS Address: 8/8-10 Peak avenue, Main Beach, 4217 IP Address: cpe-60-226-161-58.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.161.58

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P819	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jarad Wallace (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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. 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. Name: Jarad Wallace Address: 21/21 Jane St Arana Hills

				IP Address: - 119.225.167.228 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
P820	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Evans (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. 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. 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. Name: Paul Evans Address: 704/5 Caravel Lane IP Address: ppp118-209-133-179.lns20.mel6.internode.on.net - 118.209.133.179 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)

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P821	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Marni Peardon (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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.

				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: Marni Peardon Address: 72 McGahan st Carina Heights IP Address: - 119.225.167.228 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
P822	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from leanne atkinson (support)	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. 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. 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.

				Name: leanne atkinson Address: 110 irene st, Cairns, QLD, 1870 IP Address: dsl-202-72-165-41.wa.westnet.com.au - 202.72.165.41 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
P823	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Balestrin (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 North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. 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: Katie Balestrin Address:

				3/666 Burbridge rd West Beach, Adeliade SA, 5024 IP Address: - 202.124.89.248 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
P824	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Turner (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. 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.

P825	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Briony Lipton (support)	Name: Alexander Turner Address: 17 Seaton StGlen IrisVIC 3146 IP Address: 220-253-10-232.vic.netspace.net.au - 220.253.10.232 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 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. 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. 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.

P826	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jill Gray (support)	Name: Briony Lipton Address: 10 Brisbane St Ashgrove IP Address: c220-239-72-185.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.72.185 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 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. 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.

				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: Jill Gray Address: 87 Bath Street, Wardell NSW 2577 IP Address: c-61-68-37-77.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.37.77 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
P827	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kendall Turner (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 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. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that.

P828	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Robbie Finch (support)	Name: Kendall Turner Address: 4 Glenayre Cose East M, NSW IP Address: cpe-58-167-89-235.lnse5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.167.89.235 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) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 By approving such a development, it will provide not only short term employment involving the sustainability and building of the site, but considerable amounts of local employment and profit relating to the lead up and aftermath of the Splendour in the grass festival. For 9 years, the festival was held at Belongi, and every year it provided the Byron Bay community, and the surrounding northern river area with an influx of business. If the sight is not approved, many local businesses will not survive, Bryon Bay needs Splendour as much as Splendour needs it. The amount of detail that the proposal provides relating to sustaining the environment at the new sight, and the precautions that the team is willing to go to in ensure that it maintains its current conditions should be more that enough incentive to approve the application. As an attendee at this years festival at Woodford, I saw first hand the underlying importance that the festival organisers viewed the environment, and I can assure you that they would make sure to their full abilities as a business, and as people that an environmentally conscience sight is maintained throughout an entire year. I hope you consider this opinion whilst reviewing the North Byron Parklands proposal. Regards Robbie Finch Name: Robbie Finch

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P829	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from cheryl trevelion (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. We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. Name: cheryl trevelion Address: 25 Broadwater esp Bilambil Heights IP Address: - 124.184.109.98

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P830	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Feros (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. 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. Name: Joshua Feros Address: 302 Ferguson Road Seven Hills Q 4170 IP Address: cpe-61-9-213-250.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 61.9.213.250 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

P831	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from phillip swarts (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.

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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.

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.

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P832	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Witten (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. 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. 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: Tom Witten Address: 94 Ballinger Road, Buderim, Qld, 4556 IP Address: proxy1.uq.edu.au - 130.102.158.18 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P833	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Arnold of CANSTAR CANNEX (support)	To Whom it May Concern, As an avid supporter of all things Splendour for over 5 years, I feel it is essential that Splendour be granted approval to the proposed sustainable venue for all to enjoy in years to come. Splendour is a rite of passage for a wide variety of young people, and remains the highlight of the year for many older people who return religiously to catch up with old friends whom escape them in the ever busier rest of the year. Doing this in the Byron Shire is all part of the fun. A wholeheartedly support the movement, for these reasons, and the ones listed below. 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 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.

Regards

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P834	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Helen Quinn (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. I have attended 7 past Splendour in the Grass festivles. I have found the festivle to be among the best run festivles in Australia. The organisers work hard to ensure clients are well catered for. Furthermore, there is a clear emphasis on environmental management and minimal environmental impact. I would be in support of Splendour establishing it's own home in Northern NSW. I beleive this would be in the best interest of the communit because continual improvements could be made to the running of the festival and the environmental impact. Name: Helen Quinn Address: 6/30 West Street Highgate HIll QLS 4101 IP Address: 122-149-230-86.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.149.230.86 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

P835	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Pip Gibbins (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. 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? 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: Pip Gibbins Address: 125 Alexandra Rd Clayfield Qld 4011 IP Address: - 121.91.50.161 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

P836	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Anthony van Westreenen (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. 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. 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: Anthony van Westreenen Address: 38 Cassandra Street Chapel Hill Qld IP Address: 60-241-216-138.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.216.138 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

P837	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashlee Joyce (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.

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 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 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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P838	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission (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. 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. 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 DO NOT WISH FOR MY NAME TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROPONENT, THESE AUTHORITIES, OR ON THE DEPARTMENTS WEBSITE. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P839	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Benita Dalby (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. 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. 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. Name: Benita Dalby Address: 7/264 Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 IP Address: 114.73.99.57.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.99.57 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

P840	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kellie Maloney of enkompass (support)	Byron Bay is my home too!!I grew up in the region and plan to return there one day. Splendour and Byron Ba go hand in hand. I have been to three Splendours in Byron. You have my full support to relocate back to your splendour home. All the best, my fingers an toes are crossed. Name: Kellie Maloney Organisation: enkompass Address: 8 Douglas St Randwick 2031 IP Address: 203-206-237-143.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.237.143 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

P841	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Celia Tulevski of twoleftskis productions (support)	Splendour in The Grass is one of Australia's most celebrated music / cultural events attracting thousands of people to the Byron Shire every year promoting local trade Name: Celia Tulevski Organisation: twoleftskis productions Address: 1/56 Hewlett St, Bronte IP Address: - 210.87.21.214 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

P842	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Reed (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. Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers. Name: Bianca Reed Address: 50 Highs Rd, West Pennant Hills, 2125 IP Address: cpe-124-188-244-130.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 124.188.244.130 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
P843	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Hansen (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 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.

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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P844	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jordan Carmichael (support)	BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Name: Jordan Carmichael Address: 18 Church Street, Paddington, Sydney. 2000, NSW IP Address: ppp232-121.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.232.121 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
P845	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lorien Waldron (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 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 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 opportunites 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.

P846	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jilly Cohen (support)	Name: Lorien Waldron Address: 2 Duringan StCurrumbin 4223 IP Address: cpe-121-223-65-252.lnse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.65.252 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 There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Our young people need opportunities for employment after they finish high school, Tafe or university. The North Byron Parklands proposal will see a rise in new jobs available in the area. These new job opportunities will vary from traffic management, to live sound engineering, and retail. I am 100% behind bringing Splendour home! Name: Jilly Cohen Address: 5 Gregory Street Roseville NSW IP Address: c122-106-241-45.belrs3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.241.45 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P847	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Renee Psomadelis of n/a (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. 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. Name: Renee Psomadelis Organisation: n/a Address: 58 Agar St, Marrickville, NSW.

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P848	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Hume of Wonder Snow Northern Rivers (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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 know so many people that will benefit from the North Byron Parklands proposal. Some will be directly employed while others will have a venue to showcase their skills and talents.

				This project has the potential to benefit thousands of people.
				My business is involved directly with Music Festivals and events in northern NSW. If Splendor doesn't have the opportunity to return to Byron Bay, there will be a substantial impact on my catering business. The money we earn at Splendor is spent locally, which therefore impacts on the viability of other businesses and families in this area. Name: Katrina Hume Organisation: Wonder Snow Northern Rivers Address: 38 Hillcrest Ave, Goonellabah 2480 IP Address: c-59-101-102-126.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.102.126 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
P849	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ellie Keane (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.
				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.
				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.

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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P850	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from James Perry (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. As well as improving the opportunities in jobs, tourism and many other aspects of the community, bringing Splendour back to Byron Bay reopens the original name that was given to it Name: James Perry Address: 82 Ebony Avenue Carlingford, 2118New South Wales, Australia IP Address: cpe-58-173-133-2.cjcz1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.133.2 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
P851	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Claire Cook (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! 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 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.

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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P852	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Pfrunder (support)	This proposal will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! 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. 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: Matt Pfrunder Address: Port Hedland WA IP Address: cpe-124-182-37-75.lns6.wel.bigpond.net.au - 124.182.37.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P853	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ron Dalgleish of Vimex Project Management (support)	I believe the concept is sound and should be given an opportunity to go ahead. The advantages of improving employment and bringing many visitors who become regulars to the area along with looking after the country should be considered as possible and real advantages. I agree and support the following submission points: 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. 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. 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. I am sure the organizers of North Byron Parklands will ensure the project works and is sustainable and within the law. Sincerely Ron Dalgleish

P854	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Alyssa Moynihan (support)	Name: Ron Dalgleish Organisation: Vimex Project Management Address: PO Box 273, MORNINGSIDE, 4170, QLD IP Address: cpe-124-186-172-233.lns11.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.172.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 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□œsustainableâ□□ 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 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. 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. Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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.

P855	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarahbeth Sandri (support)	Name: Alyssa Moynihan Address: 508/58 King Street Newtown IP Address: 110-174-152-130.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.152.130 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 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 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 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.

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P856	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Steven Kiernan of ProPrint (support)	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 donâ□™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. 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. Name: Steven Kiernan Organisation: ProPrint Address: 6/23 Thames StBalmain 2041 IP Address: 124-171-6-130.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.6.130 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

P857	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Novacsek (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 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: Jessica Novacsek Address: Bass place, cleveland. 4163 IP Address: cpe-121-208-40-81.mjcz2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.40.81 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

P858	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Alice Eastman (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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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□™ Name: Alice Eastman Address: 22 Rowe StHamlyn HeightsVic3215 IP Address: cpe-58-168-201-179.lns3.win.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.201.179 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

P859	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kimberley Hodgson (support)	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 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. 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: Kimberley Hodgson Address: 36 Cross St Port Macquarie NSW 2444 IP Address: cpe-58-164-4-149.lnse5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.4.149 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P860	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Barrie Morgan (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. 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: Barrie Morgan Address: 59 Russen Street, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, QLD IP Address: 110-174-226-216.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.226.216 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P861	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from SUZETTE FAIREY (support)	Dear Sir/Madam I believe in Splendour in the Grass. It has brings a current cultural and spiritual wealth to our region which we and our young people are proud to have here. I know many locals and also local business whom benefit from this being in our area. I would be sad and ashamed that we are chasing away what the Byron Shire is famous for, a place of beauty, the celebration of life, a meeting of friends within an exciting and environmentally safe and respectful environment. Yours faithfully, Suzette Fairey Name: SUZETTE FAIREY Address: 22 MARVEL ST, BYRON BAY2481 IP Address: ppp121-45-180-207.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.45.180.207 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
P862	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Hewitt (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 guyâ□™s 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.

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.

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P863	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Dallas (support)	It would be a great place to have it and there needs to be festival's like this to promote young musician's of today!!! Name: Brendan Dallas Address: 5/34 Parker Street, Newmarket, 4051. Queensland IP Address: 60-242-251-129.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.251.129 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
P864	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Harbour (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. I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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. 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.

P865	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kylee Quantrill (support)	Name: Zoe Harbour Address: 16 kim close mount coolum 4574 qld IP Address: cpe-121-222-14-76.lnse1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.14.76 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 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. 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 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.

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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P866	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Glenn Silvester (support)	Splendour must move here. Please I am begging you. we all are begging you. Its the constitution, its mabo, its the vibe. go on, do the right thing by all of us and your self and bring splendour home. and let it be our castle. Thank you in advance for my new splendour location. Glenn Silvester. Name: Glenn Silvester Address: 16 Aldinga Place Mooloolaba QLD 4557 IP Address: - 121.91.174.84 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
P867	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Vanessa Steinmann (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 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. 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 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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P868	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from todd austin (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 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: todd austin Address: suite 404, 201 Kent St Sydney IP Address: ppp59-167-165-174.static.internode.on.net - 59.167.165.174 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
P869	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from danielle driver (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. 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.

Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands.

I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project.

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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P870	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Vormister (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. 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: Lauren Vormister Address: 56 Pallert Street, Middle Park QLD 4074 IP Address: - 147.76.97.140 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

P871	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Robert Crook (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! 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. Name: Robert Crook Address: Burbong st chapel hill IP Address: 32.160.dsl.brs.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.119.32 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

P872	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ari Fester (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 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. 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: Ari Fester Address: 20 Brown St, Bronte, NSW, 2024 IP Address: c220-239-183-16.randw3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.183.16 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

P873	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Camilla Brydon (support)	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. 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. 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. Name: Camilla Brydon Address: 27 Durham RoadSurrey Hills Vic 3127 IP Address: d114-78-129-188.meb800.vic.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.129.188 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

P874	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bernadette McCarthy (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. 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. Name: Bernadette McCarthy Address: 24 Archibald StreetWILLAGEE WA 6156 IP Address: 202-89-180-134.static.dsl.amnet.net.au - 202.89.180.134 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

P875	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Zaccaria of The Smile Bunch Pty Ltd (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 regionâ™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. 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: Alex Zaccaria Organisation: The Smile Bunch Pty Ltd Address: 48 Larnoo DriveDoncaster East3109 IP Address: dsl-61-29-114-230.request.com.au - 61.29.114.230 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

P876	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from john clarke (support)	It rocks Name: john clarke Address: 3/2 dudley st Ranwick Sydney IP Address: - 120.22.226.251 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
P877	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Harrison of Media Sound (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. 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 culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. 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.

P878	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Krslovic (support)	Name: Ben Harrison Organisation: Media Sound Address: 18 Riverview Road, Nerang QLD 4211 IP Address: mediag2.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.88.18 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 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 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. NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW.

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P879	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tony Stone of Ray White Commercial, Robina (support)	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. 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? 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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P880	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lillian Shearman (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. 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. 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: Lillian Shearman Address: 16 Jubilee street Maclean NSW 2463 IP Address: ppp121-44-136-238.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.136.238 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)

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P881	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Alana Shirley 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 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 guy?s book. 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.

				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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P882	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tarnia Croft (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 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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. 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 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: Tarnia Croft Address: 72 Bromwich Street, The Gap QLD 4061 IP Address: 60-241-39-145.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.39.145 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
P883	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Douglas (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 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 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: Adam Douglas Address: 5 Mareeba Rd Ashgrove IP Address: c211-31-56-171.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.56.171 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
P884	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Grace Ng (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. It is certainly a place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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: Grace Ng Address: 6 Gifford Road, Doncaster VIC 3108 IP Address: cpe-58-160-97-251.dbcz1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 58.160.97.251 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
P885	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah seltin (support)	We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss. 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 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. Name: Hannah seltin

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P886	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Humphrys (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 guyâ□™s book. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. 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. Name: Gemma Humphrys Address: 106 Ninth Avenue,St Lucia IP Address: cpe-121-222-26-157.lnse1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.26.157 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P887	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Heather Ball (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 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 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: Heather Ball Address: P.O Box 70 Terranora NSW 2486 IP Address: d220-236-88-151.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.88.151 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
P888	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Erin McMahon of Warner Music (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? 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. 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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P889	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Bartolacci of N/A (support)	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.
				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.

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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P890	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Wilson (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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. 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: Michelle Wilson Address: 1/40 Eyles Drive, East Ballina NSW 2478 IP Address: cpe-121-218-63-19.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.63.19 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

P891	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Brianna Julien (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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. When I went to Splendour in the Grass I was really impressed with the importance placed on respecting the environment. It was obvious in the initiatives undertaken and followed through on that this wasn't just for show but was seriously intended to keep the environment in fantastic condition. Name: Brianna Julien Address: 27 Westmeadows LaneTruganina Vic 3029 IP Address: squid2.latrobe.edu.au - 131.172.4.45 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

P892	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Nicholls (support)	Bring Splendour home to Byron where it belongs. Byron needs splendour and splendour needs Byron. Its about the whole experience! Name: Lucy Nicholls Address: 16 Burns street Byron Bay Australia IP Address: triband-mum-120.61.142.192.mtnl.net.in - 120.61.142.192 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
P893	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Ogle of Original Fitness BYron Bay (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 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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. Name: Matt Ogle Organisation: Original Fitness BYron Bay

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P894	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Amelia Hinschen (support)	It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. After speaking to many local businesses while in Byron, it was made clear that the local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. 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.

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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P895	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Ferris (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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. Name: Amanda Ferris Address: 19 Zeehan Street Wavell Heights QLD 4012 IP Address: cpe-60-226-98-204.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.98.204 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

P896	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from David Williams (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the 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. 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. Name: David Williams Address: 12/376 Edgecliff Road, Woollahra, NSW 2025 IP Address: - 203.24.7.8 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P897	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Phillips of Trix Online Media (support)	Good Day I am writing to add my support to Splendour in the Grass's attempt to provide Australians with a world class event in NSW. 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? 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! Yours Sincerely Chris Phillips Name: Chris Phillips Organisation: Trix Online Media

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P898	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Amos Paterson (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â˜down timeâ™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ™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. 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. How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state. Name: Amos Paterson Address: 99 bacon st graftob IP Address: cpe-124-177-108-45.lns5.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.177.108.45 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
P899	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharne O'Reilly (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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.

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 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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P900	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Campbell (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 the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta. 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: Alexander Campbell Address: 127 Victor Rd, Dee Why, NSW IP Address: cpe-144-136-99-18.dxzw1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.99.18 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

P901	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Stansall (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 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. 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 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: Mark Stansall Address: 49 Henbury Avenue Tiwi Northern Territory 0810 IP Address: cpe-121-214-206-173.lns6.fli.bigpond.net.au - 121.214.206.173 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P902	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from emma smith of N/A (object)

My concerns are as follows;

? Major traffic congestion a real issue along the tweed valley way, local residents of Ocean Shores, Billinugel, South Golden Beach and Yelgun will be seriously affected.

? As a local nurse manager, the surrounding hospitals have the facilities or associated staffing levels to cope with the potential presentations that would arise from an addition 50,000 people in the area. Most emergency departments (Byron, Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah and Ballina are only staffed with one nurse at night and have limited ability to call in additional staff at short notice. Local police and ambulance would also experience the same difficulties with staffing and resources.

? There is already a dedicated festival site at Tyagrah, why replicate when there is no need.

? The request for unlimited doof parties is unacceptable. The noise and disruption this will cause to local residents let alone increase alcohol and drug use. Also with a lack of public transport to the area, this may increase drink driving incidents and illegal overnight camping

Biodiversity and habitat will be significantly affected due to excessive amounts of people and noise pollution.

The Byron Parklands proposal makes statements of what it will achieve and complete without stating how or giving us measurable KPI`s that it will measure and evaluate its actions by. Its fine to say they will ensure traffic congestion is kept to a minimum but how?? And what happens if their attempts don?t work.

I am deeply opposed to thos submission and hope that you consider the points raised above.

Kind regards

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P903	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Lister (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. It seems the majority of locals support this with a very vocal minority of conservative people against. Name: Mark Lister Address: 66 Plantation Drive , Ewingsdale, NSW 2481 IP Address: ains-202-134-230-104.ains.net.au - 202.134.230.104 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

P904	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle McKinnon (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. 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 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. Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers. Name: Michelle McKinnon Address: 2/16 Cadell Street, Toowong, QLD 4066

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P905	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Vanessa Valente (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! 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 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. Name: Vanessa Valente

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P906	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristy Harrison of In Touch Muscle Therapies (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. 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: Kristy Harrison Organisation: In Touch Muscle Therapies Address: 5 Echuca Rd Empire BayNSW 2257

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P907	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nanette Burnham (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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P908	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathanial Brooks of Stockland (support)	This site is perfect for all music festivals, its also a great economic earner for Byron. Name: Nathanial Brooks Organisation: Stockland Address: 102/299 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic, 3000 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
P909	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Renae Hughes (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 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. How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state.

P910	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Marree Whiteman (support)	Name: Renae Hughes Address: 135a Hancock Street Doubleview WA 6018 IP Address: - 116.212.196.52 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 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. 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. 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.

P911	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Willett (support)	Name: Marree Whiteman Address: Heath Street, East Brisbane 4169 IP Address: 220-245-19-227.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.19.227 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 This year was the first year I went to Splendour in the grass. I would have to say the journey there and back from Sydney, and the event itself, formed one of the happiest weeks of my life. I think city dwellers need to expreience what is beyond the city fringe. All too often festivals are locked into small spaces within the cities, where there are too many rules, not enough space, and minor glimpses of nature. Woodford was a beautiful place to be for this year's festival, and I'm sure the new location will be just as good. It is definitely a festival that should continue, and in a permanent home, so it can be more efficiently and sustainably run. I also believe the festival should be brought back to Byron to promote Tourism and Culture in the area. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitors for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. Name: Louise Willett Address: Bella Vista, NSW

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P912	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Scott Smith of Mantra Group (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 Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Scott Smith Organisation: Mantra Group Address: 88 Marine Parade, Coolangatta, QLD 4225 IP Address: mx1.stellaresorts.com.au - 203.144.10.198 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

P913	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Troy Armstrong (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.

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 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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P914	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Dennis (support)	Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. - I strongly agree with this statement As a prior resident of Byron Shire, who still has family there and visits regularly, relocating Splendour this year had a definite delibilitating effect on the already struggling Byron Bay. In winter when there are less tourists, Splendour is an excellent source of revenue for the Shire. It has a lot to offer the community in terms of trade and job 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. Name: Rachel Dennis Address: 1/16 Brown St, Newtown, NSW 2042 IP Address: 124-169-14-81.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.14.81 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

P915	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Dylan McKendry (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. 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. 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: Dylan McKendry Address: Leichhardt Sydney NSW 2040 IP Address: 124-149-189-190.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.189.190 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

P916	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Karen Lindsay of Ambition Entertainment (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 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. 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. Name: Karen Lindsay Organisation: Ambition Entertainment Address: 13 Maryland AvenueCarrara QLD 4211 IP Address: cpe-124-185-92-54.lns9.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.92.54 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

P917	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Renee Osmond of V8 Supercars Australia (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. 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: Renee Osmond Organisation: V8 Supercars Australia Address: 9/2898 gold coast hwy surfers paradise qld 4215 IP Address: - 110.140.244.99 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

P918	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Alchin (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 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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. Name: Nicole Alchin Address: 1/512 - 514 New Canterbury Road, Dulwich Hill NSW 2203 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

P919	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from zoe bruce (support)	I live close by and I welcome Splendour back with open arms! Name: zoe bruce Address: 7 cudgerie court casuarina, nsw 2487 IP Address: - 203.212.18.46 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
P920	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Basso (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â˜down timeâ™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. 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. Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity. How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the

people of this state.

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P921	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tammy Millar of N/A (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. Keep large events out of the Capital Cities and allow smaller communities to economically benefit from monumental events like Splendour in the Grass. My friends and I boycoted Splendour this year becasue it wasn't held in beautiful Byron!! Name: Tammy Millar Organisation: N/A Address: 141 Rodboro Street BERSERKER QLD 4701 IP Address: mail.rcc.qld.gov.au - 203.37.186.2 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

P922	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Karina Yates (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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. We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level! 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: Karina Yates Address: 53 Merrivale Drive, Warrnambool VIC 3280 IP Address: - 203.27.24.88 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

P923	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Dolan of Sydney Uni (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. Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity. 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: Joshua Dolan Organisation: Sydney Uni Address: 1/359 Lyons Rd Five Dock 2046 IP Address: c122-106-72-41.rivrw1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.72.41 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

P924	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Marley McKean (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. 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 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: Marley McKean Address: 10/61 Tallebudgera Drive, Palm Beach IP Address: proxy.goldcoast.qld.gov.au - 203.3.64.1 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

P925	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sheree Rowling (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 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. Name: Sheree Rowling Address: PO Box 10375, BRISBANE ADELAIDE ST QLD 4000 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
P926	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ingrid wilson (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.

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 creatuve culture.

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P927	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tracey Stephenson (support)

Local businesses that in our beachside town which have in the past struggled to stay afloat in the winter months have built their business up in past years to rely on the influx of tourists in these slower months. This year, with Splendor gone, along with the GFC they have suffered tremendously. We need Splendour in Lennox to get us through winter.

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P928	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Starr (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 offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. Splendour In The Grass is the best music festival I've ever been to, the organisers have it down pat and if there can be an even better venue, then bring it on!! Name: Michelle Starr Address: 9 Diane StreetMount PleasantQld 4740 IP Address: - 210.7.60.28 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

P929	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from james Ainsworth of PKF (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. The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! 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. Name: james Ainsworth Organisation: PKF Address: 72 nicholson street woolloomooloo NSW 2011 IP Address: pkfdmzcsmail.pkf.com.au - 203.185.219.230 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

P930	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren O'Neill (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. 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 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: Lauren O'Neill Address: 4/22 Marks St, Townsville, 4812 IP Address: 114.72.241.244.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.241.244 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

P931	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from james Ainsworth of PKF (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. The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! 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. Name: james Ainsworth Organisation: PKF Address: 72 nicholson street woolloomooloo NSW 2011 IP Address: pkfdmzcsmail.pkf.com.au - 203.185.219.230 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

P932	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Josh Jackson (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. 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: Josh Jackson Address: 41 Firefly Crescent Ooralea QLD 4740 IP Address: kerngr.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.85.71 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

P933	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from nick leitch (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. 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. Name: nick leitch Address: 423 elizabeth street north hobart tasmania 7000 IP Address: ppp118-208-245-142.lns20.hba2.internode.on.net - 118.208.245.142 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
P934	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Gribben (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. 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 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. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: Cassie Gribben Address: 20 Exeter St HawthorneQLD 4171 IP Address: cpe-121-208-132-206.eqmp1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.132.206 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
P935	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from rachael menday (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences.

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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P936	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bradley Hancock (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. 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: Bradley Hancock Address: PO Box 312 Lara Vic 3212 IP Address: - 203.7.175.1 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

P937	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bradley Hancock (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. 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: Bradley Hancock Address: PO Box 312 Lara Vic 3212 IP Address: - 203.7.175.1 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

P938	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Carole Kellow of Nil (support)	Although I understand Splendour was a great success last year in Queensland, the people of Byron Shire missed it sadly.... Byron Bay - as I understand it - is still the largest alternative lifestyle in the World - popular with families and holiday makers, Schoolies, Blues attendants and the like. It is the BEST place for Splendour in the Grass to be .... Please return Splendour to its rightful home ... !!!!! Name: Carole Kellow Organisation: Nil Address: 21 Oleander Drive Parklands Qld 4560 IP Address: cpe-123-211-88-157.lnse4.cha.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.88.157 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

P939	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Wally Kempton of Cheersquad (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. 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. 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: Wally Kempton Organisation: Cheersquad Address: c/- Espy Gershwin Room 11 The Esplanade St.Kilda VIC 3182 IP Address: mail.espy.com.au - 203.217.28.181 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

P940	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lachlan Byrne (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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? 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 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. Peace, Love and Splendour Lachlan Byrne Name: Lachlan Byrne Address: 3 Kristen ClFrankston Vic 3199 IP Address: 220.253-235-254.vic.netspace.net.au - 220.253.235.254

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P941	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from jonathan banks of jr mohawk art and co (support)	woodford should be a festival zone 365 days a year.. permanent employee housing and amenities. why not have small festivals there on weekend... youll make some sweet coinage... just dont destroy anymore of mother earths natural wonders... p.s. if you do have to go deeper into cockroach country please keep it between newcastle and byron... much appreciated banksy Name: jonathan banks Organisation: jr mohawk art and co Address: brisbane IP Address: 60-241-212-183.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.212.183 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P942	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Rothville (support)	The splendour music festival belongs in Byron. The locals love it and the tourism dollars it brings in and the music lovers can't think of a better spot to hear their favorite bands. Many, like me, come back to Byron again and again when the fest is not on as we love the place so much. The organisers are being sensitive to noise and environmental concerns- so give them a go. If anyone can balance tourism and the environment, it's Byron. Let the festival stay! Name: Fiona Rothville Address: 173 Lee Street Carlton North Vic 3054 IP Address: 70-36-134-64.dsl.dynamic.sonic.net - 70.36.134.64 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

P943	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Bretherton of self-employed (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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 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: Jonathan Bretherton Organisation: self-employed Address: rosedale drive, Urunga NSW 2455 IP Address: cpe-60-228-185-146.lns6.woo.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.185.146 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

P944	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissah Osland (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! 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! Name: Melissah Osland Address: 23/35A Rosalind Street, Cammeray NSW 2062 IP Address: 206.22.59.202.static.soulaustralia.com.au - 202.59.22.206 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

P945	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Desmond Cox (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? 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 northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project. Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue. 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: Desmond Cox Address: 31 Princes St, Cottesloe, WA 6011 IP Address: - 130.95.150.148 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)

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P946	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Cory Burnett (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. 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 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. Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers.

P947	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ron Anderson of Vigour (support)	Name: Cory Burnett Address: 65 heal st newfarm Brisbane 4005 IP Address: d58-106-17-14.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.17.14 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 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. 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: Ron Anderson Organisation: Vigour Address: 174 Surf Parade, Inverloch VIC 3996 IP Address: cpe-58-168-214-33.lns5.win.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.214.33

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P948	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Brenton Leonard (support)

Splendour is renouned for being at Byron, the history and education that the venue produces is what makes people return every year.

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P949	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rob Jefferson of Solid Entertainment (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. 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. Name: Rob Jefferson Organisation: Solid Entertainment Address: 18 gregory road, waitakere, auckland IP Address: 60-234-163-53.bitstream.orcon.net.nz - 60.234.163.53 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

P950	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Schultz of NA (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. 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 sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: Hannah Schultz Organisation: NA Address: 36 Parkview Rd Fairlight IP Address: cpe-121-210-1-134.mnqy1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.210.1.134 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

P951	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission (object)	I am writing to express my view that this proposal is not suitable for this area and therefore I am asking that it NOT be approved. The events that will take place if this proposal is approved will ruin the social, environmental and cultural aspects of this area. As a resident of North Ocean Shores I am very concerned about the negative impact this proposal will have on the infrastructure of our local area with increased traffic and large numbers of people putting a strain on our local resources. I am also opposed to Music Festivals being held on this site as the local people in this area have seen first hand the negative outcomes associated with such events. eg: Excessive drinking of alcohol and drug taking by teenagers, antisocial behaviour such as street brawls resulting in serious personal injuries, assaults and a lawless attitude adopted by intoxicated groups who know they outnumber the local police. Outcomes such as these have proven that large events such as Music Festivals have the potential to destroy the delicate social framework of communities. Wildlife in the Yelgun area will also be badly affected by loud music. Surely this goes against any guidelines or policies written for the Nature Reserve which is in close proximity to the proposed site. Please consider the negative impact this proposal will have on the Ocean Shores, Sh Golden Beach, Billiudgel and Brunswick Heads communities and DO NOT approve this proposal. I would prefer my name NOT to be given to the proponent, authorities or placed on the Department's website. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P952	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from James Mann (support)	Great location for splendour! Name: James Mann Address: 125 Jubilee Tce Bardon 4065 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
P953	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Hickey (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 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 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.

P954	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Leanne Eldridge (support)	Name: Rebecca Hickey Address: 31 Musgrave St, Toowong, QLD 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 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. 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. Splendour In The Grass is an important music festival and holiday experience for Australians of all ages, it needs a home. Not only one that is beautiful and spacious and can handle the amount of people and the noise, as the proposed site can but also one that is sustainable. Splendour, like the animals living on this land who will not be put out by the amount of space taken each year on the 660 acres, needs a home and a stable habitat to survive.

P955	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Fleur Vogel (support)	Name: Leanne Eldridge Address: 24 Gordon Street Paddington QLD 4064 IP Address: 110.165.dsl.brs.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.124.110 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 I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. Name: Fleur Vogel Address: 2/9 Dunlop Tce, Corinda, QLD 4075 IP Address: webdefence.cluster-m.websense.net - 116.50.58.180 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

P956	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Bedford of punter (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! 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 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: Sam Bedford Organisation: punter Address: 17 allwood crescent IP Address: 165.347.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 211.27.54.165 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

P957	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeanette Olley of Private Citizen (object)	I oppose the development proposed by North Byron Parklands in Yelgun on the basis that: it is destructive to the local character of the area, it's too large and has negative impacts on the local environment. Name: Jeanette Olley Organisation: Private Citizen Address: 12 Muli Muli Ave. Ocean Shores, Nsw 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-212-245-39.static.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 121.212.245.39 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

P958	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Dave Hampson (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. 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: Dave Hampson Address: 2 Vicars Av, Nth Bondi IP Address: - 203.24.1.136 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

P959	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Victoria Forrester (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. 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 will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Victoria Forrester Address: 25 Ormond st, Ascot, 4007 OLD IP Address: cpe-124-191-198-135.vic.bigpond.net.au - 124.191.198.135 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) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P960	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from natalie Koning (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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. 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 attended Splendour in the grass for first time last year and had the best time at any music festival I have ever attended! It so so well organised and environmenally friendly, plus it bought so much economic growth to the area for that it must have a permanent home. Please provide a permanent home for splendour and make this amazing festival happen again and again! Name: natalie Koning Address: 5 Veulalee AveTrevallyn 7250 TAS IP Address: cpe-124-179-255-212.lns3.dav.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.255.212 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

P961	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Paige Campbell (support)	I Have worked in Byron and lived near Byron for the last 3 years. I have seen the effect on the town having splendour and the effect it had not having splendour. Splendour is a great festival, the only one of its kind. Byron bay and Splendour go hand in hand and it would be a shame to lose such a wonderful thing!!!! Please don't let us lose the only festival of its kind!!!! The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. 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. 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. Name: Paige Campbell

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P962	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from jessie ford (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. 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: jessie ford Address: 154 Donald St Brunswick East 3057 IP Address: apricot.nmit.vic.edu.au - 203.12.139.221 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

P963	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Larry Larstead of private Citizen (object)	I oppose the development proposed by North Byron Parklands in Yelgun on the basis that: (1) it is not good for the local environment. (2): it is not good for the local community due to it?s large frequency of events and large number of out of town attendees overwhelming our limited resources. Name: Larry Larstead Organisation: private Citizen Address: 12 Muli Muli Ave. Ocean Shores, Nsw 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-212-245-39.static.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 121.212.245.39 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
P964	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Denise Nessel (object)	I have this to say about this proposal: > The applicants' promises of significant economic benefit are based on operating at full capacity for the next five years, but the only event they have on their calendar or in the works is Splendour in the Grass. Their Economic Impact Assessment is filled with unsupported claims and projections involving other festivals, but it is highly doubtful that they will be able to fulfill their economic promises. > The proposal includes details that directly contravene the Land and Environment Court's ruling of May 2009. In fact, the applicants are proposing the very thing that the judge said they could not do legally and should not try to do in the future. > The proposal is not aligned with Byron Shire Council's Events Policy or Byron Shire's

Tourism Management Plan.

> The land is on a flood plain with a history of frequent, unpredictable, and massive flooding and a history of dangerous and toxic peat fires that burn for months. Their plans to reduce bushfire risk, mitigate the effects of flooding, and evacuate the site in an emergency are all woefully and scarily inadequate.

> The applicants' plans to manage traffic and contain noise are also seriously inadequate. The expected traffic and noise will have severe negative impacts on the daily lives of nearby residents of north Byron Shire and south Tweed Shire.

> Splendour in the Grass is associated with heavy use of alcohol and drugs. If this proposal is approved, we will see a significant increase in binge drinking, drink driving, and drug overdoses in the area. It will also encourage drug manufacturers and dealers to move into the Byron/Tweed area to take advantage of the increased party-town atmosphere that will be created.

> The proposed activities would take place immediately adjacent to prime biodiversity assets of New South Wales: Billinudgel Nature Reserve and a significant wildlife corridor. The government of NSW has a long history of protecting this area because of its high cultural and ecological value. The proposed plans would negate this long, important history in ways that would be irreversible.

> The many individuals and community groups who oppose this proposal are NOT against Splendour in the Grass or any other festival. We like festivals and fully recognise the economic benefits they bring to the region. We have simply concluded, from the evidence in the proposal, that this is not the right location for this festival site. We would like to see the promoters find another location in New South Wales that will be more suitable to their ambitions and intentions.

I very much hope you will reject this proposal outright!

P965	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Traise (support)	Name: Denise Nessel Address: 37 Rangal Road Ocean Shores, NSW 2483 IP Address: 124-169-23-123.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.23.123 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 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 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: Nicola Traise Address: 255 Beardy St Armidale

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P966	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Pamela Parker (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. 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 North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Pamela Parker Address: 24 Keilar Crt. Everton Hills Qld 4053 IP Address: 125.63.14.66.iipc.com.au - 125.63.14.66 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

P967	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from janelle hospers (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 the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta.

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

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P968	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from katie ready (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. 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 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: katie ready Address: 10 liverpool rd clayfield brisbane QLD 4011 IP Address: 203-206-160-156.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.160.156 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

P969	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Steve Robberts of private (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. 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 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. Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Just stop being stupid about byron shires event policy, we NEED events and festivals, that what this shire lives for apart from the few idiots you think they better Name: Steve Robberts Organisation: private Address: 320 Yelgun Rd, NSW 2483 IP Address: d211-31-234-208.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.234.208 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P970	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Dean Hargraves (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! 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. 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! Name: Dean Hargraves Address: 26 Oatley Pde, Oatley, Sydney, NSW, 2223 IP Address: d205-206-133-163.abhsia.telus.net - 205.206.133.163 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P971	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharon Blackley (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all.

P972	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Anastasia Atzemis (support)	Name: Sharon Blackley Address: PO Box 93, Coorparoo, Q 4151 IP Address: cpe-60-228-184-77.lns6.woo.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.184.77 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 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. Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind 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. Name: Anastasia Atzemis Address: Unit 6, 196 railway pde west leederville, perth, WA IP Address: 6.117.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.117.6 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
P973	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sonal Sachdev (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. 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 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 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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P974	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Thom Luke (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. Name: Thom Luke Address: 3/75 hardware lane Melbourne 3000 IP Address: 220-253-36-188.vic.netspace.net.au - 220.253.36.188 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
P975	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from PETER HOGG (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. 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 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.

P976	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jon Prendergast (object)	Name: PETER HOGG Address: 54 COWELLS LANE , ERMINGTON.NSW.2115 IP Address: cpe-58-168-8-143.lns3.cht.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 Dear Sir/Madam, I have been living in North Ocean Shores for the past 10yrs and was extremely alarmed to read in our local newspaper today that the NBP development is still moving forward in their application process. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, do not allow this to be granted as we don't have the roads/shops/parking etc infrastruture in the neighbouring suburbs/towns to cope with such an increase in numbers of new people/visitors/traffic ... we are already finding it hard to cope with the number of people that are already living here, especially in Ocean Shores, which is the nearest suburb to the proposed venue site. Ocean Shores, Sth Golden Bch, Brunswick Hds are residential family areas with a very high percentage of school children attending local schools. Our area is blessed with tranquility, bearable traffic flows and primarily a very safe and hazard free environment for our children to grow up in. I emplore you to please come drive down New Brighton Way past the New Brighton Post Office on the way to Ocean Shores shops, where council has already placed a 25kph speed limit and see for yourself how full the car park is on any given day at our one big store Bi-Los and tell me how could we cope with patrons spilling into this area from a nearby festival venue ... our outlets n services are already overloaded just dealing with school holidays. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ... do not allow this insanity to take place. I am worried that, like myself, many of the local residents are not aware of the horrendous

				impact such a venue at Yelgun will have on our daily lives, our local environment ... it would be simply catastrophic!! Yours sincerely, Jon Prendergast
				Name: Jon Prendergast Address: 5 Natan Crt Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: dsl-220-253-78-160.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.78.160 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
P977	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ford Newbold (object)	As a resident of Byron Shire, I am opposed to this on all levels/points. The scale of this proposal is incredible to me as an individual who has attended concerts as both a patron and as a musical participant. The attendance numbers are far too large in terms of the overall population of our shire. Twenty years ago, I resided in the U.S. in a California costal city with a population of 80,000 people. It had a city-owned amphitheatre that was rented by promoters to stage musical concerts with world-class acts. It had a maximum seating capacity of 5,000, and promoters put on events at most a few times a year. Because of the scale and frequency, this arrangement resulted in no disruption to local citizenry and their quality of life. And the city derived income from renting the facility. There was never any controversy about events held on this site. The promoters were quite happy with the scale of the events and never

considered increasing their size or frequency. This arrangement was financially viable to the promoters. They continued staging events under these conditions for quite some time.

This is not the case here. Local people are fighting the current proposal expressly because it is the wrong scale for the shire and in the wrong location.

Also, I?ve been watching a program on ABC TV called ?Last Chance to See? about threatened and endangered wildlife. It has brought home to me the importance of protecting what little remaining wildlife we have. This proposed venue would do just the opposite at the proposed location. The crowds, noise, traffic emissions, effluent, etc. would all have severe negative effects on the Nature Reserve and Wildlife Corridor right next door to the site.

Common sense needs to prevail within the Department of Planning. This proposal needs to be quashed. If the promoters want to put on such large-scale concerts, they should go to a major city to do so at an already-existing facility that has the needed infrastructure (e.g., public transportation, waste disposal, water and sewerage) to handle the numbers.

It is bizarre to me that the state of NSW is even considering this as a Part 3A Major Project. It promises to deeply affect the quality of life of the residents of Byron Shire and should be decided locally.

Reject this proposal!

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P978	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from David Markham of elders (support)	IP Address: 124-169-23-123.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.23.123 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 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. 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. Name: David Markham Organisation: elders Address: 20 Hospital Road, West Wyalong NSW 2671 IP Address: - 203.30.41.1 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)

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P979	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Reza Bein of none (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. 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. 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: Reza Bein Organisation: none Address: 94 Tropical Avenue, Mackay QLD

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P980	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Yeats (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. 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 can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. Name: Rachael Yeats Address: PO BOX 5049 Cheltenham EAST VIC 3192 IP Address: 203-206-162-51.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.162.51

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P981	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Elicia O?onnor ()	splendour wouldnt be the same without byron bay. all in favour of the new site!!!!!!! Name: Elicia O?onnor Address: 15 doonba st tAMWORTH nsw IP Address: cpe-124-185-231-134.lns7.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.231.134 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

P982	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Labas (support)	As a Victorian I can honestly say that Splendour in the Grass was the original reason why I wanted to go to Byron Bay. Before hearing about Splendour I always thought the place was full of hippies. After constantly hearing about the awesome festival and the comments about the area of Byron I was convinced that this is a festival for me and Byron was a place i wanted to see. I was lucky enough to go to a festival in Byron in 2009 and loved both the festival and the township/area. I think everyone associates Byron Bay with Splendour in the grass and it just has to be in and/or around the area in the future. The equivalent here would be having the St.Kilda festival in Geelong. Name: Daniel Labas Address: 105 Pickles Street, Port Melbourne IP Address: mail.abcbusiness.com.au - 203.213.107.34 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
P983	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Penelope Donovan ()	Events and cultural experiences such as these which Splendour would like to hold on there respective site is an extremely essential service which I believe is VITAL in teaching and connecting with the youth of today. Cultural festivals such as Splendour, Woodford, Dreaming, etc teach positive and sustainable issues through there dedication and practical implementation. Splendour has the ability to promote and educate people on matters relating to the environmental, sustainability and positive and healthly lifestyle choices. Splendour is promoting first hand through there plans with the site positive envrinoment and sustainability issues. This in turn teaches the youth these valuable lession including other issues such as recycling, waste management and water conservation, etc which may be lacking in there current lifestyles or habilts. Festivals such as Splendour, also provide an opportunity to connect with the youth of today. It provides a place where the young (and not the so young) can come together through the love and joy of music to live and work in a community. A sense of community is lacking in today's society yet at these kind of cutltural events gives people the opportunity to experience a community in all its many aspects.

Words cannot describe the importance of communities supporting and maintaining festivals such as Splendour so that they can continue for many, many, many years to come, so that one day my children can experience the pleasures and joys which I have had the opportunity to participate in myself at many of the previous Splendour events.

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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P984	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Deborah Evans (object)	I feel this project is totally inappropriate for this site. The impact of sound levels alone for one, on the wildlife corridor and for all adjoining neighborhoods. Secondly the vehicles and the amount of people coming to the site regularly over the planned yearly events is intolerable for the locals who have chosen this place as their home. Thirdly, Brunswick Heads will never be the same again and this saddens me to lose this family beach side town for good. Name: Deborah Evans Address: 150 Main Arm Rd, Mullumbimby, 2482 IP Address: ppp121-44-80-168.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.80.168 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
P985	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Simmonds (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. 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. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more

				visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together.
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P986	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom O'Connor (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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. 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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P987	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tony Lazzaro of Big Ears Audio (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. 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. 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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P988	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ines Richter (support)	I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. 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. 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. Name: Ines Richter

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P989	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bart Schneemann (support)	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. 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. 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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P990	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jane Burnett (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. 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 commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ□™t go ahead. Name: Jane Burnett Address: 22 Jersey St Marrickville NSW 2204 IP Address: emvoices.com.au - 150.101.122.104

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P991	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Heather McNab (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. 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. 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: Heather McNab Address: 47 Myall St Concord West 2138 IP Address: cpe-121-216-15-20.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.15.20 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

P992	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah kenny (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. 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. 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 kenny Address: 48 Mornington Street Red HIll QLD 4059 IP Address: cpe-58-174-105-190.pdzn1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.105.190 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

P993	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Sheargold (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. 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□™ 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 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: Michael Sheargold Address: 33 Anzac Ave Collaroy IP Address: rwshea.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.27.95

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P994	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Day (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. 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: Kirsten Day Address: 69 Silver Street Marrickville NSW IP Address: - 164.53.222.31 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

P995	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Clare Marlow of N/A (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. 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 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! Name: Clare Marlow Organisation: N/A Address: P.O Box 640 Nerang IP Address: c-61-68-208-183.bri.connect.net.au - 61.68.208.183 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)

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P996	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Metcalfe (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 creatuve culture. 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: Mark Metcalfe Address: 11/3 Baden Street, Coogee. NSW 2034 IP Address: r125-63-147-152.cpe.unwired.net.au - 125.63.147.152 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

P997	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from georgia brodie of b2 productions (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. 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 donâ□™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. Name: georgia brodie Organisation: b2 productions Address: 3/10 simpson st, bondi nsw 2026 IP Address: bxprod1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.239.148 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

P998	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Di Mason (support)	Please bring Splendour back to Byron. Every year since 2002 my lovely group of friends have travelled to Byron, we have picked up our own rubbish, treated people kindly and just enjoyed being in Byron. Of course last year instead of our annual visit to Byron we headed off to Kilcoy... it was nice... and where Splendour goes we will follow... but can't we come back to Byron??!!! We are nice people!!! 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 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. Please let us come back to Byron, we love Byron and want to contribute. best wishes Di Mason Name: Di Mason Address: 9 Shore Brace Tascott NSW 2055

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P999	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sherry Brown (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.

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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P1000	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Marianne Lynch (support)	There are two main points I would like to highlight in the discussion about Splendour in the Grass and Byron Bay: 1) The site that the Splendour organisers have scoped has been chosen with the utmost respect to wildlife corridors, sustainability and responsible venue management. It is possible for sites such as these to promote habitat/wildlife rehabilitation whilst also providing artistic and cultural input into the local community. Woodfordia in Queensland is an example of this success, and I truly believe NSW's loss would be Queensland's gain. (From what I understand, Splendour has been 'leased' to Queensland for the next two years anyway. It would be a shame for NSW if that move was permanent.) 2) Splendour in the Grass adds to the opportunities, income, and culture of the North Byron

				Parklands/Byron Bay Shire. Denying the permit for this festival would diminish the possibilities for youth employment and engagement, and detract from the flow-on effect for local businesses of additional tourists passing through the Byron Bay area. In short: it makes environmental and economic sense to 'bring Splendour home' Name: Marianne Lynch Address: 8 St James St Armadale VIC 3143 IP Address: cpe-124-191-92-50.mxzv1.win.bigpond.net.au - 124.191.92.50 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
P1001	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Di Mason (support)	Please bring Splendour back to Byron. Every year since 2002 my lovely group of friends have travelled to Byron, we have picked up our own rubbish, treated people kindly and just enjoyed being in Byron. Of course last year instead of our annual visit to Byron we headed off to Kilcoy... it was nice... and where Splendour goes we will follow... but can't we come back to Byron??!!! We are nice people!!! 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 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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P1002	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from James McKay (support)	Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. 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.

Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers.

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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P1003	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tahnee 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.

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!

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.

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.

Splendour is home at Byron we should feel honored to host such an amazing internationally recognized event in our community! It only has positives! Bring it home!!!

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P1004	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kerry Lennon of Office of Public Works (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. 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. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: Kerry Lennon

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P1005	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Secombe (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 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. I strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. The government should approve this project as soon as practicable.Having read the North Byron Parklands application I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits Name: Nicole Secombe Address: 1/50 Bogan Rd, Booker Bay, NSW, 2257 IP Address: 115-64-92-113.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.92.113

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P1006	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Marzella (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. 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: Paul Marzella Address: 12 Peregrine Street, Reedy Creek, QLD 4227 IP Address: cpe-121-222-19-244.lnse1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.19.244 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

P1007	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bree Knox (support)	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 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. 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. Splendour is my favourite festival ever!!! and I have been to many. If this event has the ability to bring jobs to the community and generates money through tourism-which can then be put back into the community through environmental projects etc-then hell yeah count me in!!!! Name: Bree Knox Address: 10/77 MOORE STREET TRINITY BEACH CAIRNS 4879 IP Address: 47l2z1s.gatcf.ad.jcu.edu.au - 137.219.160.177 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1008	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Keven Oxford of Poinciana (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. 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 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. As a former Festival producer (Bluesfest Byron Bay 1990 to 2005) I speak with authority when I say that the Splendour team & the site are the best in Australia. They have done the research so let them prove they are worthy. Keven Oxford Name: Keven Oxford

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P1009	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Steve Dillon (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. 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. 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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P1010	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Mulroy (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. There are not many social and cultural events for young people. It is important as a society and community that we cater for the employment, entertainment and recreational needs of all our people. Name: Tim Mulroy Address: 12 Casons Road New Brighton. NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-124-184-16-125.lns10.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.16.125 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

P1011	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Troy Cush (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 guyâ□™s 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. 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: Troy Cush Address: 40 Barcelona WayBurleigh Waters 4220 IP Address: squid0b.citec.com.au - 203.9.185.137 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

P1012	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Elsbeth Zeegers of Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW Inc. (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. 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. 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 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. Name: Elsbeth Zeegers Organisation: Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW Inc. Address: 15 Reis Cresant Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

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P1013	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Blumer (support)	I fully support the Splendour in the Grass development application. As both a Splendour-goer and a local, I think it is a fantastic event which not only brings a huge range of fantastic local and international artists to the area, but also offers a huge boost for the local economy. The Development Application appears to be well-thought-out and has a lot to offer the local community. Name: Sally Blumer Address: 686 Bangalow Rd Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: ip-218-136-161-203.static.pipenetworks.com - 203.161.136.218 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

P1014	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Gordon Campbell (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. 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. 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. Name: Gordon Campbell Address: 84 Montgomery Dr Alexandra Hills QLD 4161 IP Address: eth17.act.adsl.internode.on.net - 203.16.208.16 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

P1015	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam West (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. 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 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. Name: Sam West Address: 32 Joffre StreetAshgrove QLD 4060 IP Address: 203-44-10-44.tpips.telstra.com - 203.44.10.44 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

P1016	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Dana Lee (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. 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. 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: Dana Lee Address: 21 Sonia Street, Rasmussen QLD 4815 IP Address: cpe-121-215-232-86.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 121.215.232.86 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

P1017	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Rankine of n/a (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. 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 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: Melissa Rankine Organisation: n/a Address: 7/5 The Avenue Windsor VIC 3181 IP Address: ns1.ernstyoung.com.au - 203.47.220.118 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

P1018	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Albertz (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. 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: Danielle Albertz Address: 103b iris st, Beacon Hill NSW 2100 IP Address: - 202.172.156.197 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

P1019	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah-Louise Bilby (support)	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. 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. Name: Sarah-Louise Bilby Address: 5 Toulouse Avenue Petrie Brisbane QLD IP Address: mail.jemellagroup.com.au - 203.143.243.14 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
P1020	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucas Thomas (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. 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). 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? Name: Lucas Thomas Address: 36 Erang Dr Mt Eliza, 3930Vic IP Address: cpe-144-137-13-148.lns12.lon.bigpond.net.au - 144.137.13.148 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
P1021	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from grace johnson (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 guyâ™s book. 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.

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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P1022	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Rosalind Wood (object)	The amount of days that Byron Parklands wants to use as event days is too many. Nearly every week there would be some event happening, being very distressing to native wildlife and neighbouring communities such as Yelgun. The site is very flood prone and Byron Parklands has not made a very comprehensive evacuation plan in case of such an emergency. A festival the size of Splendour in the Grass would cause havoc on local roads and the Pacific Highway. There was severe congestion between Brisbane and Woodford during the 2010 festival and there are more lanes of traffic there to cope with it than in Byron Shire. Name: Rosalind Wood Address: 2 Walgooan Way Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: - 27.50.59.220 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
P1023	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Piotr Zbrojkiewicz (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. 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. 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. Name: Piotr Zbrojkiewicz Address: 12 Carner Court Parkwood 4214 IP Address: 220-245-100-46.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.100.46 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
P1024	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Ralph of re sould (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. In the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North

Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta.

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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P1025	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from karen johnson (support)	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 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: karen johnson Address: 5 wattle cresent east ballina IP Address: 93.24.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.24.93 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1026	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo Gillooly of Massey Greene Holiday Park (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. 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 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.

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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P1027	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo Gillooly of Ferry Reserve Holiday Park (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. 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 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. 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: Jo Gillooly Organisation: Ferry Reserve Holiday Park Address: Riverside Cres Brunswick Heads NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-124-183-52-5.lnse2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.52.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1028	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Merrill Crook (support)

To Whom It May Concern,

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P1029	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Tony Vizza (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 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. And finally - Byron Shire Council, residents and businesses would be INSANE not to support such a massive event. As a business owner, I would be livid that my local council would turn down arguably the largest event that Byron Bay holds every year. The tourism and money spent from Splendor earnings keeps locals employed, funds the local community and puts Byron Bay on the map. Splendor is the only reason I come to Byron, and I know that I personally spend between $500-$1000 every time I attend Splendor, not including tickets. Multiply that by 20000 event goers. If you want further convincing, ask some of the Businesses in the area how their trade is going this year compared to previous. Dont be stupid, for your own sake. If its not Byron, its Woodford, and your community will be losing out.

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P1030	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Troy Cohen of ECF (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 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. 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. Name: Troy Cohen

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P1031	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Eric Morris of Porteno (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. 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: Eric Morris Organisation: Porteno Address: 46 Bucknell st Newtown NSW 2042 IP Address: 110.20.249.240.optusnet.com.au - 110.20.249.240

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P1032	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Lynden Sirec (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. Name: Lynden Sirec Address: 38 swanson st, erskineville nsw 2043 IP Address: cpe-121-218-85-46.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.85.46 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

P1033	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from lisa Collins (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. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: lisa Collins Address: 16 doyle st barden ridge nsw 2234 IP Address: b191f.static.pacific.net.au - 202.7.94.31 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
P1034	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Jarrad Rispen of Century 21 Stalks (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 the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta.

				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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P1035	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Roz Brown (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves.
				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.
				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 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!

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P1036	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Stuart Eadie of Artist Marketing (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 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. 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: Stuart Eadie Organisation: Artist Marketing Address: 32 New City Road Mullumbimby IP Address: cpe-139-168-127-25.lns16.cht.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.127.25 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

P1037	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Eve Anderson (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.

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P1038	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Ross Ledner (support)	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. 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 local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! Name: Ross Ledner Address: 3/33 Kembla Street, Wollongong NSW 2500 IP Address: 218-214-35-147.people.net.au - 218.214.35.147 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

P1039	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from serge costi of NA (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. Name: serge costi Organisation: NA Address: 3 Illawarra Rd, Marrickville, 2204 IP Address: - 203.166.46.164 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
P1040	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Dale Maher (support)	I strongly believe there is no better way to preserve the natural world then to engage in it in a safe and environmentally friendly way. This proposal will expose people to the beauty that is the North Byron Parklands and place it in their hearts. It will also have a positive impact on surrounding businesses and local 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.

The community spirit I have enjoyed at other similar events run by the same organisation has had a hugely positive impact on my life. This positivity is not limited by age or gender.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.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission and I hope that i can have an impact on the final decision that is made.

Thank you very much

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P1041	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from James Bitossi of ANZ (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. 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. Itâ□™s about young people and being young. This is really important. Name: James Bitossi Organisation: ANZ Address: 68 Peary Street, Northgate QLD 4013 IP Address: - 203.110.235.130 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

P1042	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Hyde (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. 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. Name: Daniel Hyde Address: 8 Salway St, Stafford heights, Qld IP Address: - 202.3.74.2 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

P1043	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Dale Curran (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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: Dale Curran Address: Bathurst NSW IP Address: cacheprod04.csumain.csu.edu.au - 137.166.4.42 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

P1044	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Slunsky (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. Name: Stephen Slunsky Address: 21 Mcdougall StreetKensington NSW2033 IP Address: ip006.net05.alphawest.com.au - 203.28.81.6 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

P1045	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Staci Bakewell (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. 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! Name: Staci Bakewell Address: 4/463 Rode Road CHERMSIDE QLD 4032 IP Address: eth2815.qld.adsl.internode.on.net - 59.167.210.2 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

P1046	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Bec Boyle (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. 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. Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands.I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project. I strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. The government should approve this project as soon as practicable.Having read the North Byron Parklands application I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits Name: Bec Boyle Address: 19/44 Kneen St North Fitzroy IP Address: - 202.167.246.201 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

P1047	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah McGrath (support)

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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!

It is fitting that the Parklands proposal will now serve as a cultural meeting place for all people.

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P1048	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Barnes (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. Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity. Name: Kate Barnes Address: 52 Greens Road Coorparoo QLD 4151 IP Address: melmail3.angloamerican.co.uk - 202.45.150.65 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

P1049	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Rowles (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. Name: Sarah Rowles Address: 37 Knight Ave Kings Langley NSW 2147 IP Address: prvpn.bidvest.com.au - 210.18.236.2 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

P1050	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from BARRY PATENAUDE of album of the week (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ 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 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: BARRY PATENAUDE Organisation: album of the week Address: 27/679 bourke street surry hills 2010 IP Address: cpe-58-166-86-83.lnse5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.86.83 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
P1051	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Charmaine Perkins (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 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 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. Name: Charmaine Perkins Address: 406/168 Queencsliff Road, Queencliff NSW 2096 IP Address: 202.61.248.225.static.rev.eftel.com - 202.61.248.225 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
P1052	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from marsh duffield of aecom (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. 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.

Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity.

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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P1053	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Yasmin Jones (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. 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 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: Yasmin Jones Address: 24 Loxton AvenueWamberal, NSW, 2260 IP Address: mail.vaneyk.com.au - 61.8.15.162 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

P1054	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Leah Cobcroft of Splendour in the Grass (support)	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 Bay is the home of Splendour in the Grass and thats all there is to it. Name: Leah Cobcroft Organisation: Splendour in the Grass Address: 17 Coppabella cres, Mooloolaba, QLD IP Address: - 203.11.75.190 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

P1055	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Adrian filipic of resident (object)	i oppose the submission to have several festivals a year with up to 50,000 people at one time attending an event. A once a year event with a capp of 15,000 people would be acceptable but NOT all the events that are proposed to be approved. Who are they trying to kid??? I DONT WANT SPLENDOUR AT MY DOOR ALL YEAR ROUND! Go back to woodford they loved you and accepted your event. Why keep trying to move in here??? Yes, we have the best place thats because we love and protect our enviroment...so respect us and go north! Name: Adrian filipic Organisation: resident Address: aldinga court ocean Shores IP Address: - 27.50.61.90 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

P1056	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Adrain filipic of resident (object)	i oppose the submission to have several festivals a year with up to 50,000 people at one time attending an event. A once a year event with a capp of 15,000 people would be acceptable but NOT all the events that are proposed to be approved. Who are they trying to kid??? I DONT WANT SPLENDOUR AT MY DOOR ALL YEAR ROUND! Go back to woodford they loved you and accepted your event. Why keep trying to move in here??? Yes, we have the best place thats because we love and protect our enviroment...so respect us and go north! Name: Adrain filipic Organisation: resident Address: aldinga court ocean Shores IP Address: - 27.50.61.90 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

P1057	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from MARIANNE ALLAN (support)	I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT THE APPLICANT IS ATTEMPTING TO FIT INTO THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENHANCE AND IMPROVE THE CURRENT STATE OF THE LAND. IT APPEARS TO PROPOSE TO CONTINUE REHABILITATING A DEGRADED PROPERTY. Name: MARIANNE ALLAN Address: PO Box 662 MULLUMBIMBY NSW 2482 IP Address: 112-213-210-136.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.210.136 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

P1058	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Mansel of Lincoln University, New Zealand (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. 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: Nicola Mansel Organisation: Lincoln University, New Zealand Address: 9 Grand Vue Road, Kawaha Point, Rotorua IP Address: hotspot-nat-pool.lincoln.ac.nz - 138.75.200.5 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

P1059	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from louryn mcdonald of busy ()	SPLENDOR IS A BYON THING BYRON ONLY Name: louryn mcdonald Organisation: busy Address: 20 beauty point drive robina IP Address: mail.busyinc.com.au - 203.144.24.30 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
P1060	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Terri Mcinerney ()	The establishment of a cultural events site in Yelgun NSW, is essesntial for the creation of over 200 full time equilavant employment positions. It will provide a home for cultural and arts events to be held for thousands of Australians to enjoy.The environment will also benifite fron the establishment of this proposed cultural events site. The vegetation management plan will increase connectivity of the currently fragmented forest blocks so it will be easier for animals to move across the 660 acre site. As a result of the many benifites the development will bring to the Yelgun area, it is proposed that this submission be taken seriously and passed through council. Name: Terri Mcinerney Address: 22 Watson St Ellalong IP Address: d58-107-2-233.sbr5.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.2.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://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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P1061	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from noel buckley (support)	i wish to add my support to this project. i was born in mullumbimby 6/1/54. over the last few decades there has been an expectation raised in the byron shire that a permanent facility would be put in place to allow festivals and other such large cultural events to be held at a purpose-built venue and thus decrease the problems associated with the escalating number of 'temporary' sites. i believe this was what council was trying to achieve when they began the process in 2006 to identify a suitable site. Name: noel buckley Address: 2/21 helen street, south golden beach nsw 2483 IP Address: - 123.200.205.142 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

P1062	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Phil Lynch of private (support)	I am a strong supporter of Splendour and believe this festival is very important for the North Coast Area. Not only does it promote our area in the much needed tourism industry but it creates a big injection of funds to the region at a time of the year when local businesses struggle the most. I am associated with several people who run local businesses and they have all experienced a huge reduction in income because of the loss of this festival in the local area. Splendour have spent several years researching and applying for appropriate sites to run this eco-friendly festival. I believe they have done all the right things and aquired an appropriate site in North Byron Parklands. Not only does this festival support the local economy, it creates jobs, supplies a safe environment for local festival and importantly donates funds to local establishments. Please support us in our bid to keep our local iconic festival local. Name: Phil Lynch Organisation: private Address: 3/18 Mahogany Drive Byron Bay 2481 IP Address: 122-148-150-83.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.150.83 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

P1063	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Hutchings of kelly.hutchings@exemail.com.au (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. 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: Kelly Hutchings Organisation: kelly.hutchings@exemail.com.au Address: 928 Jiggi Road Jiggi NSW 2480 IP Address: 93.39.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.39.93 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1064	Project Website Submission	11/11/2010	Online Submission from Patricia Rizzo (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. 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 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: Patricia Rizzo Address: 127 Grovedale road Floreat 6014 IP Address: cpe-124-178-85-8.lns3.pie.bigpond.net.au - 124.178.85.8 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

P1065	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Waters of Home (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. Name: Tom Waters Organisation: Home Address: 2/5 Burnett Road Manning WA IP Address: 220-253-33-159.vic.netspace.net.au - 220.253.33.159 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

P1066	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Yvette Pilgrim (support)	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. Don't let Byron Bay lose this fabulous event enjoyed by many each year! Name: Yvette Pilgrim Address: 12 Myrtle St Chippendale 2008 IP Address: cpe-121-218-55-115.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.55.115 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
P1067	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Gabby Le Brun (support)	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. Woodfordia 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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P1068	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Dane Tuckett (support)

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 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 just heard about the proposed North Byron Parklands and got instantly excited. What better way to show the beauty Byron Bay has to offer?

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P1069	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Steve Marsh (support)	Having been a visitor to the Byron Shire on a few occasions, I can be sure that it is the perfect venue for such a welcoming and community based festival such as the Splendour in the Grass. The community friendly atmosphere and environmentally conscious organisers make the festival what it is, it would be a sad day if Byron is denied the chance to hold such an inclusive event. The sustainability of the grounds is a big issue also and the producers of the event do all that they can to minimise the wastage and carbon footprint. 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. 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. 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. Regards, Steve Marsh. Name: Steve Marsh Address: 22 Hughes Street, East Malvern VIC 3145

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P1070	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Melinda Crump (support)	To Whom It May Concern, 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' to survive and in turn helping the local community. 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. I own a property in east Ballina and can personally see the benefits that such a festival would bring to the area and it's people. While the economy booms in other states, NSW and in particular regional NSW continues to suffer. Why send millions away to QLD when it can profit local businesses/airlines/councils and property owners? 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.

With that all all in mind, I as a property owner in the Northern Rivers Area, would be excited about the possibility of bringing back Splendour to it's original home.

Yours Faithfully

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P1071	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Clark of Yoga Studio within ()	To whom it concerns, My name is Melissa Clark. I have lived in the Byron Shire for the past 15 years. I am 45 years of age. I work as a Yoga Instructor. I have attended every Splendor in the grass, except the last one, WHICH WAS MOVED ON IT'S 10 BIRTHDAY. It's an amazing festival, not full of young drunk or drug induced teenagers. The streets of Byron Bay now suffer that, It's a festival for all ages. The culture, the music and the grace to allowed to see amazing artists in our very own back yard. I was heart broken when this festival was forced out. My family members certainly did not fly interstate to meet me In Queensland. Splendor belongs in Byron Bay, MY yoga classes suffered, the food industry and should I go on, just suffered. Byron needs this highly organized festival to get us through the cold months. It was a sad winter for many except those who live in big houses and can afford to throw stones. Splendor belongs here, it was born here, I am so ashamed we gave millions in revenue to Queensland. It is my belief as a woman of Byron, not a teenage that this festival belongs to us, Bring Splendor HOME, Melissa Clark Nashua 2479 Name: Melissa Clark Organisation: Yoga Studio within Address: P.O box 908 Byron Bay, N.S.W 2481 IP Address: cpe-124-179-74-153.lns5.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.74.153 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

P1072	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission (support)	I am in favour of the North Byron Parklands. I have watched the way in which the organisers of the Splendour in the Grass festival have interacted with community when the event was held in Byron Bay and was positively impressed. I have followed their attempt to develop this site in a way that is environmentally conscious. I have also listened to the objections from the local community and still believe that the development should go ahead. Please do not make my name public. People are very emotional around this development and I am involved in a local volunteer organisation. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1073	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Joanna Maiden (support)	My family and I live in our home in the very North of Byron Shire. We could probably walk to the proposed event site. I support the development application on the following grounds: - It is of cultural and social benefit to residents of the shire to have a designated events site located close to us. I love having access to world class music events in a regional community such as ours. - My husband and I run two restaurant businesses in Byron Shire and notice an increase in trade when large events are held in our area. We employ more people for more casual shifts when events are on in the shire. We noticed a drop in business this year when 'Splendour in the Grass' was relocated to Woodford. - Personally, I would like to see in the submission, more smaller festivals and less larger, but overall am very happy with the Development Application by North Byron Parklands and feel they support the environment and our community. Thank you

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P1074	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Neil Moran of Seesaw Signs & Visual Displays (support)	I strongly support the project as proposed by North Byron Parklands (NBP). I am both a small business owner in Byron Bay and attendee of events like Splendour in the Grass. I have thoroughly examined the proposal and feel that NBP have put together an event site that can only enrich both the cultural and economic fabric of the region. The proposal will create real jobs. It will provide a creative outlet for musicians and artists of the region, as well as introduce thousands to the beauty of our region. I urge you to approve the North Byron Parklands proposal. Warm regards, Neil Moran. Name: Neil Moran Organisation: Seesaw Signs & Visual Displays Address: 1/6/Centennial Cct Byron Bay Nsw 2481 IP Address: minevi.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.16.54 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

P1075	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from David Parker of Thiess (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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 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. Name: David Parker Organisation: Thiess Address: 138 Wood St Mackay 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

P1076	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Warry of Ballina Manor (support)	I am in complete favour of this project as it is of my opinion the entire area will have finacial and enviromential gain. I have been in business in the region now for 3 years and have seen firsthand the benefits of the proposed festivals. I like many others understand the impact on the local economy and the environment and see these tourist events being a great platform for social interaction and teaching of ways to co exist with the environment. The Northern Rivers like most areas of Australia has been feeling the effects of the Global Financial Crisis and I can see how the tourist events will help to lessen the burden with a mass increase of money being injected into the region and the on flow of this capital will be very wide spread, including extra money going into local council for infrastructure and local businesses which then returns to the people through increased employment. Not everything in this world is easy and I know there will be many people needed to help make these events safe and viable for the patrons and environment and I am glad to put up my hand and say i am ready to help make any event a sucsess for our region. Name: Paul Warry Organisation: Ballina Manor Address: 25 Norton St, Ballina NSW 2478 IP Address: cpe-121-218-76-225.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.76.225 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

P1077	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from david moyle of peppermint bay (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 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 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.
				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.
				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 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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P1078	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Yen Pham (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 proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites 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 organistaion will be looking to the local community for employees for their events. 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 Name: Yen Pham Address: 43 Collins St, Enfield

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P1079	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from miranda vangramberg (support)	I would like to support the application for the "cultural events site Yelgun" reference number 09_0028. I feel this would be a positive event venue for our community and would provide the youth and general public with access to international culture and events. Splendour in the Grass is a well managed festival and I would welcome it back to our community. Name: miranda vangramberg Address: 594 the pocket rd billinudgel IP Address: - 203.21.192.1 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

P1080	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Wickbold (support)	As someone who is interested in responsible use of environment, and someone with strong family links to the Northern Rivers area, I see the North Byron Parklands as a positive, useful and beneficial addition to the area. It will provide financial and career opportunities for locals, a valuable cultural facility that can be used by all community, and worthy rehabilitation of former farmland to benefit native wildlife. In an area that has seen much development for profit rather than community, it is refreshing to see a proposed facility of this type, and disappointing to hear of objections. Name: Cameron Wickbold Address: PO Box 312 Virginia BC Qld 4014 IP Address: elnino.safenetbox.biz - 203.161.135.145 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

P1081	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Tass Greenwood (support)	Hi, The following submission is written in support of the proposed North Byron Parklands. For me, the success of this proposal means that I will have a venue where I can feel emerced in the Australian Environment; Socialise with friends and family; make accidental but long lasting relationships with strangers; listen to and watch the creation of music; to support the local economy; to support the local and international arts community and finally to be in a place where I can escape the realities of the 9-5 grind, even if its momentary. I believe the proposal for Byron Bay Parklands needs to be approved for the benefits that I see but also for those that others can see. Regards, Tass Greenwood Name: Tass Greenwood Address: 22 Bennetts Rd, Camp Hill, QLD, 4152 IP Address: p2.energex.com.au - 147.209.216.245 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

P1082	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Whitton (object)	I object to the proposal on the following grounds: * 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. North Byron Parklands / Splendour site * 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 CoI, 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....

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

Draft North Coast Regional Conservation Plan, 2010

Byron Flora and Flora Study, BSC, 1999

Byron Shire Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, 2004

Byron Shire Council Events Policy, 2010

Your sincerely Sam Whitton

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P1083	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Vivien Fantin (support)	Vivien Fantin 30 Granuaille Rd Bangalow, NSW 2479 Ph 0416004515

Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028?

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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,

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P1084	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Russell of n/a (support)	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! As a young professional and an avid Splendour supporter, I understand the economic, environmental, cultural and social impacts of such an event as Splendour In The Grass to the community in which it resides. I have every faith in the organisers of Splendour to continue to do the right thing and develop the annual festival into one of the most sustainable and well integrated events in Australia. I would be more than willing to offer my time to support the ongoing development and any related matters associated with the success of the event, and believe that the most important aspect of continued success and sustainability planning is to have a set location/site for the event to call home. Byron Bay and surrounding areas is the home of this festival. Please allow Splendour to call North Byron Parklands HOME. Name: Cameron Russell Organisation: n/a Address: 46 Edwards Drive, Albany Creek, Qld 4035 IP Address: - 110.144.112.34 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

P1085	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Dixon (support)	?Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028? My name is Rachael and I would like to confirm my support for this proposal. I am an active participant in the Arts & Cultural industries and I wholeheartedly support this application/proposal. I have attended the Splendour In The Grass Festival many many times and having attending many many festivals and events over the last 20 years i can honestly say it is one of the best if not the best run festival in the country. I believe that the festival based at North Byron Parklands amongst other events will support the local and statewide arts & cultural community and provide opportunity for arts & cultural workers in the creative industries to develop their skills and broaden their experience by exposure to the festival and it's international offerings. It makes sense that this will in turn lead to further jobs in the local community and certainly growth in this area. I am also confident that the proposal satisfies the environmental concerns for the area and the site. And that there has been much investigation, consultation and thought placed in this regard. above re just a few reasons why i support this proposal. There are other including the obvious tourism benefits, Social & Cultural benefits and more. Thanks for reading this. Sincerely Rachael Dixon

P1086	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Adele Ducrou (support)	Name: Rachael Dixon Address: 330 Newnham Road Upper Mt Gravatt IP Address: eth851.qld.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.186.82 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 Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. 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.

				Name: Adele Ducrou Address: 91 Sheoak Road, Belair SA 5052 IP Address: ppp118-210-207-214.lns20.adl6.internode.on.net - 118.210.207.214 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
P1087	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Derrick of N/a (support)	Hi, I strongly support this application. I am a strong supporter of arts and live music in Australia and in particular the Splendour in the Grass music festival is a wonderful showcase of Australian and international music that wouldn't otherwise be readily available for fans. I believe positive by products of holding such an event in the Byron Shire Council need to be considered with such an application, most notably the jobs created and the tourism generated. Thank you for your time - I hope your decision will be to support the application. Kind Regards, Jessica Derrick Name: Jessica Derrick Organisation: N/a Address: 15 Knight Street Greenslopes Qld 4170 IP Address: firefox.qpat.com.au - 192.88.7.101 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1088	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Sydney Geary (support)	I support this proposal. Name: Sydney Geary Address: 88 ORanan Road Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: c-59-101-91-165.syd.connect.net.au - 59.101.91.165 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
P1089	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Dianne Costin of individual ()	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. 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 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. 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 priority for all residents of Byron Shire is shelter Name: Dianne Costin Organisation: individual Address: 4 Boolee Court Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 58.105.225.200.optusnet.com.au - 58.105.225.200 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
P1090	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett Rowe of Self Employed in Music Industry (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. 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. 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 have worked this festival previously and love the town of Byron Bay. Name: Brett Rowe Organisation: Self Employed in Music Industry Address: 12b Alness St Applecross 6153 IP Address: - 120.145.150.62 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
P1091	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Soler of Nimbin Rox YHA (support)	Please bring Splendour home! North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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.

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.

In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy.

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P1092	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Nicholas (support)	As much as I enjoyed Splendour at Woodfordia, it's nothing compared to the memories I have of it during the Byron years. Please bring it back to state in which it belongs. 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. 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! 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. Yours Sincerely,

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P1093	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Akesa Hamlin (object)	I oppose to splendour as it is a wildlife corridoor. Loud music& large crowd numbers would be bad for this nice area. Let the animals be able to live in peace. It will hurt the animals ears & wont be good to them Name: Akesa Hamlin Address: 13 Beach Ave Sth Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: - 119.225.180.66 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

P1094	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Magdalena Tomaszewski of Chugg Entertainment (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. 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 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 my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy. Splendour In The Grass is not only a major contributor to the local economy but also to the greater arts Name: Magdalena Tomaszewski Organisation: Chugg Entertainment Address: 2/5 Hastings Pde North Bondi NSW IP Address: mail.chuggentertainment.com - 59.167.247.153

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P1095	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Hurwitz of Myspace (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 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: Sarah Hurwitz Organisation: Myspace Address: Level 7/241 Commonwealth St, SURRY HILLS NSW 2010 IP Address: - 165.69.160.106 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)

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P1096	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from jason hamlin (object)	I oppose splendour in the grass & other cultural events at Nth Byron Parklands as they are expecting too many people with no ammenities thereby adding increased stress on an already poorly functioning roadway. Increased traffic, floodplain,wildlife corridoor,noise are just some of the reasons why I am against this propsal. It does not make sense to place a huge festival with numerous setup days in this special & unique area. The carpark will be unaccessable w heavy rain, the highway will be gridlocked causing danger to all. I object to splendour. Name: jason hamlin Address: 13 Beach ave South Golden Beach NSW 2483 IP Address: - 119.225.180.66 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

P1097	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Alison Hamlin (object)	I oppose splendour in the grass & other festivals at yelgun due to the unsuitability of the land ie wildlife corridor, flood zone, increased traffic that will block access to highway,& other other local roads. The carpark is known to be in flood zone so if it does rain heavily how do all these thousands of festival goers exit the area? Please No Splendour at Yelun Name: Alison Hamlin Address: 13 Beach Ave South Golden Beach Nsw 2483 IP Address: - 119.225.180.66 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

P1098	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from LUKE FOSBURY of AV1 (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 creatuve culture. Name: LUKE FOSBURY Organisation: AV1 Address: 200 George St, Sydney, 2000 IP Address: 60-242-114-114.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.114.114 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
P1099	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from tamara cameron (support)	i strongly support this project at yelgun to go ahead, helping bring jobs and money to our area, and a much needed venue. Name: tamara cameron Address: 3 rosewood crt mullumbimby,2482,nsw IP Address: cpe-124-183-81-249.lns13.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.81.249 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

P1100	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from James Lewis of Climate Friendly (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. 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. Name: James Lewis Organisation: Climate Friendly Address: 2B, 140 William St, Sydney, NSW 2011 IP Address: mail.climatefriendly.com - 203.45.149.39 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

P1101	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from keita tarlinton (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!

This proposal is so important for the Northen 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 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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P1102	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Steve Davies of Property owner ()	I wish to oppose the development of North Byron Parklands submission for the development and subsequent holding of mega festivals at their proposed site at Yelgun. The festivals proposed will adversely impact on my residential amenity and is within a zone 7(K) wildlife habitat zone. South Golden beach is a small family oriented community, and is the closest beach/shop and residential amenity to the site and will be sorely over burdened by mega festivals near by. Name: Steve Davies Organisation: Property owner Address: 10 Royal Avenue South Golden Beach IP Address: cpe-58-164-2-84.lnse5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.2.84 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

P1103	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Brenden P:icton of GHD (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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: Brenden P:icton Organisation: GHD Address: 33 Willetts Road, Bauple, Qld, 4650 IP Address: - 123.200.185.4 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

P1104	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Baker (object)	I don't want this site approved. I have grave concerns about the wildlife in that area and feel that the effect on the residents nearby would be negative. Name: Laura Baker Address: P.O Box 1043 Byron Bay IP Address: 111-220-207-90.wbroadband.net.au - 111.220.207.90 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
P1105	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from ray brown of rainbow tipis (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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. The effects of not having splendour in byron this year were obvious, Vacancy signs everywhere and service industry well down. We should be embracing this opportunity and welcoming such a dedicated and environmentally concious employer provider to our area. Lets learn from a little town like woodford and realise that the benifits to community are huge and the environment can be preserved. those that dont want it have a vested interest in

				propeerty developement down the track and I fear in the long run it will be another built up suburb with no regard to local wildlife. Bring splendour home. Name: ray brown Organisation: rainbow tipis Address: 139 ross lane lennox head 2478 IP Address: cpe-58-168-49-241.lns8.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.49.241 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
P1106	Project Website Submission	10/11/2010	Online Submission from Ana Lopez (support)	To whom it may concern, I cannot possibly stress enough the significance of the decision you are about to make in regards to approving The Parklands development proposal. There are numerous reasons as to why the Splendour Festival should permanently remina in Byron Bay and I'm certain you will hear from a lot of passionate youths and music lovers alike who desperately want to make you see the benefits such a festival brings to the state of NSW. Please take the time to carefully consider the decision you make and the lives it affects. You may think it is a petty music festival, but do your research well and surely you will realise the very grand scale Splendour really is. Not only attracting thousands who attend, but

thousands more who participate by merely listening to tunes on the radio or simply wanting desperately to go and try to get tickets. You have to ask yourself, why do they want to go so badly?

Again. Do your research only to find the natural beauty and wonder Splendour embraces in its natural environment as well as the artists it brings from all over Australia in the world. It truly is more than a multi day experience. It encaptures the essense of our lives in a simple camping trip.

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.

The young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal.

Sincerely,

Ana Lopez

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P1107	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Brigid Moriarty (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. 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: Brigid Moriarty Address: 529a Anzac Hwy, Glenelg, SA, 5045 IP Address: cpe-60-228-235-33.lns2.wel.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.235.33 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1108	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Patrick Boyce (support)

Yo, bring splendour back to byron B!

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P1109	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Nolan (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.

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 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.

Just recently I holidayed in Byron Bay and I was speaking with the manager of the Byron Bay Tourist Centre re: the Splendour In The Grass situation. She expressed her deep concern with the financial downfall her business will go through if the festival is moved outside of their community. This is just one business owner I spoke too, I'm sure there are many many more with a very similar story.

To me there is reason enough to bring the festival back to its home land, support your locals and your shire will prosper.

Note - Byron is a great spot to go surfing. If I can go up to Splendour and catch a few waves at the same time, well then lets go. Can't surf inland.

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P1110	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Lesley Clere of OzKat Clothing Byron Bay (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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. 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. Byron Shire desperately needs a permanent festival venue site - and THIS IS IT!! I know this particular piece of land as I have lived here for 22 years and it will be perfect for Splendour and any other events, it is cleared and the regeneration that they will do there will be of great benefit to the environment and wildlife.

The amount of people that enjoy this music, artistic festival is thousands and that far outweighs the one or two residents who complain. The festival is only on for a few days and really, no-one is inconvenienced at all.- so many people benefit, all our small b

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P1111	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Glen Gorton (support)

Dear NSW Department of Planning,

There are a number of GOOD reasons Splendour in the Grass should not be a concern should it return to Byron Bay.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Why wouldnâ□™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.

5. And finally, who wants to travel to the Sunshine Coast for three days, with the only accomodation option being tents!

Kind Regards,

Glen Gorton

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P1112	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten White (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 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.

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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P1113	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Garrick (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. 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 place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer.

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The young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal.

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P1114	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Cherise Vecchio (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. 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. BECAUSE... WE LOVE SPLENDOUR! Name: Cherise Vecchio Address: 6 Silver Gum Court Albany Creek QLD IP Address: cpe-121-208-44-250.mjcz2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.44.250 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

P1115	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission (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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? 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. Please do not make my name or contact details available on the Department's website Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1116	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Shanu Walsh of Student (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. 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 RTAâ□™s expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures. 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..... i find it very hard to understand the opposition to the north Byron Parklands proposal, which seems to come form a small minority of people from the shire. Byron is an area of free hearted expression, not conservatism. splendour gives this region so many possibilities that nothing else can.

Splendour enables this area to show its colours and its unique nature that it has so well been known for.

What happens when we begin to stop this, and turn to a conservative view. This unique life found in the shire will become a memory, rather than a future. LET SPLENDOUR BE, BRING HER HOME.

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P1117	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from leah baxter of old world new vintage (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 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: leah baxter Organisation: old world new vintage Address: 32 gordon grove northcote melbourne vic 3070 IP Address: 60-240-137-223.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.137.223 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

P1118	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from carmelina pantano of portuguese kitchen (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. 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. 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: carmelina pantano Organisation: portuguese kitchen Address: 200 slade rd bardwell park 2207

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P1119	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Lorraine Opperman (object)	By granting permission to hold any festival in the Ocean Shores Yelgun area will open a Pandoras box of litigation brought about by people trying to go to their legitimate working place in the Byron/Ocean Shores area. * We do not want 50,000 party goers daily on our doorstep. * We do not approve of the emergency contingent plans for the Ocean Shores Golf Club to be used as camping in case of flooding. * Do not want 4 mega festivals per year as this is what will happen if one is held. * Our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be destroyed, make no bones about that. * This is a pristine area does not deserve any disturbance such as excessive noise, alcohol consumption, traffic etc. * I know that In Byron the rubbish and destruction including party goers shitting and using neighbourhood properties as toilets was widespread. Name: Lorraine Opperman Address: 86 Balemo Dve Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 203.129.148.111.dynamic.rev.dft.com.au - 203.129.148.111

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P1120	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Cromack of Ball Park Music (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 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. NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW.

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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P1121	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Ian Opperman (object)	Strongly object to the festival being held at Jones Rd Yelgun. * We do not want 50,000 party goers daily on our doorstep. * We do not approve of the emergency contingent plans for the Ocean Shores Golf Club to be used as camping in case of flooding. * Do not want 4 mega festivals per year as this is what will happen if one is held. * Our precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve will be destroyed, make no bones about that. * This is a pristine area does not deserve any disturbance such as excessive noise, alcohol consumption, traffic etc. * I know that In Byron the rubbish and destruction including party goers shitting and using neighbourhood properties as toilets was widespread. Name: Ian Opperman Address: 86 Balemo Dve Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 203.129.148.111.dynamic.rev.dft.com.au - 203.129.148.111 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
P1122	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Erica Clark (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. The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project.

Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands 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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P1123	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from zara elwood of las ninas textiles (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: zara elwood Organisation: las ninas textiles Address: 18 brigantine street byron bay IP Address: cpe-121-216-163-155.lnse2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.163.155 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

P1124	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Dolit Gliksman (object)

AGAINST A PROJECT THAT WILL PUT OUR KIDS IN DANGER WHERE LOTS OF DRUNK AND STONED TEENAGERS , DRIVE UNSAFELY IN OUT SMALL PEACEFUL NEIGHBORHOOD. LEAVE OUR LIFE GREEN ,SAFE AND QUIET , THATS THE REASON WE CAME TO LIVE HERE.

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P1125	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Paxton (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: Sally Paxton Address: 20 Dawson prd Buderim IP Address: - 120.21.94.60 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

P1126	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Cuff (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. 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: Michelle Cuff Address: 23 Duneba Ave, West Pymble NSW IP Address: 124-149-63-47.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.63.47 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

P1127	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from David Carnovale (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 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: David Carnovale Address: 6 Palm AvenueMullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: cpe-139-168-135-81.lns4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.135.81 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
P1128	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from William Webster (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. 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 local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it!

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P1129	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Ann McMahon (support)

North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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 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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P1130	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Sorrell Millis (support)	To Whom It May Concern

I'm writing my submission in favour of the North Byron Parklands application as a cultural events site. I have lived in Byron for 13 years and see what a huge economic benefit festivals bring to the area, it's not just a quick hit, but the festivals support local businesses, employers and employees and enable them to therefore keep supporting our local economy long after the last festival goer has gone home. It also creates jobs for locals & particularly the young. Not just jobs at the festival but also in the local businesses that need extra employees to cope with the busy spells.

The festival also brings an ecclectic mix of patrons to our shire, they contribute to the colourful mix of locals wandering around town, adding to the vibrancy of our shire towns.

It's also wonderful that their events bring such a wide range of music & performances, adding to the rich cultural experiences of Byron Shire.

Ultimately any festival needs to be managed effectively and I believe that the creators of Splendor in the Grass have proved they can operate a professional festival and responsibly deal with traffic, parking, waste, noise etc. I'm proud to have this festival and others in my shire. I may no longer participate as I'm now a mother with a young family and been there, done that, but I see it's benefits far reaching into our community.

Byron has long been associated with the young, it's why many of us have called it home, we should be encouraging positive events that contribute to our local economy & appeal, it feels to me that this is a huge step in the right direction of giving Byron it's identity back, something that has been lost in the past couple of years.

Yours faithfully,

Sorrell Millis

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P1131	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Dennis Le (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 How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state. Name: Dennis Le Address: 778 Henry Lawson Drive, PIcnic Point NSW 2213

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P1132	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Noel Smyth (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 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. 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.

P1133	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Elly Bingham of Minor Elite (support)	Name: Noel Smyth Address: Unit 6, 105 Sherwood Road, Toowong Qld IP Address: brisbane.bcm.com.au - 58.96.60.131 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 I believe that the proposal to utilise North Byron Parklands as a permanent home for Splendour in the Grass - one of Australia's greatest festivals - is a must. The dozen or so events that are planned to be held on the 660 acres each year would provide local employment, income for local businesses and increase focus on the Byron Shire in general. If the festival had a permanent home and the land designated was set aside for this purpose, then local indigenous groups may also be able to be part of the festivals, either as performers, cultural ambassadors/teachers or employees/stall holders etc. Regarding this, events held there would assist in 'Closing the Gap' between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. The festival was a success at Woodford this past year, but as Splendour has grown to such a size, it really requires its own land, avoiding the high rental fees required for hiring property for their event. This then means that there is more funding available to pay acts that travel to the festival each year. It is a hard road for Australian musicians to get their music 'out there' and performing on the festival scene is a major and brilliant opportunity for new and upcoming bands to get themselves known to a large audience all at once. It also provides musicians with the opportunity to sell their CDs and other merchandise, and promote future shows and events. Pubs and other indoor public venues are hamstrung by noise laws. Festivals have a life of their own and provide the opportunity for musicians and performers to present their craft the way it was designed without fear of having their equipment wrecked as it is shut down if their music goes over a certain DB level.

				Many festivals have closed, please don't let that happen to Splendour in the Grass. We need this festival in its own permanent space, with room to grow in the future. It is part of our culture and a massive injection to local economy. Let Splendour in the Grass set down roots on North Byron Parklands. Name: Elly Bingham Organisation: Minor Elite Address: 199 Black Mountain Range Rd BLACK MOUNTAIN QLD 4563 IP Address: cpe-60-231-25-227.lns5.cha.bigpond.net.au - 60.231.25.227 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
P1134	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Rhiannon Hunter (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports 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. 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.

Byron Bay is historically linked to the Splendour in the Grass music festival. This particular festival aligns perfectly with the Byron Bay way of life. To remove Splendour in the Grass from Byron Bay permanently would be to strip Byron of its strong musical and cultural hertiage.

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P1135	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Thomas (support)	I think that Splendour in the Grass is one of the very few festivals that bring people together. It is almost a rite of passage for some people and is extremely important to the Australian music scene. As I am sure many people have already said... 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 study tourism and hospitality myself, and knowing exactly how much revenue can be generated from such an event, is just ridiculous to think that the negatives outweigh the positives - especially for the local community. So please, take everyone's submissions into consideration and bring Splendour back home!! Name: Kirsten Thomas Address: 15 Stanley Street Putney NSW 2112 IP Address: bluemo20.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.240.29 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

P1136	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Willford of Time Out Sydney (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: Andrea Willford Organisation: Time Out Sydney Address: Level 1, 230 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 IP Address: printa2.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.203.73 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

P1137	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Graham Ashcroft (object)	Extensive comments sent directly to Mr. Brent Devine by email to: brent.devine@planning.nsw.gov.au Follow up signed copy of email sent by post on 09/11/2010 Name: Graham Ashcroft Address: 14 Wirree Drive Ocean Shores 2483 IP Address: - 202.162.110.108 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

P1138	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Janette Mannion (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. Name: Janette Mannion Address: 1143 Logan Road, Holland Park West Q 4121 IP Address: - 203.18.108.167 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1139	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Crock (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. 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. Name: Ben Crock Address: 55 Ross st Woolloongabba QLD 4102 IP Address: - 202.124.75.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1140	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel McBain (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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. 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. 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: Rachel McBain Address: 1/195 Beach Street , Coogee, NSW, 2034 IP Address: - 129.94.229.195 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

P1141	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenn Morehouse (support)

How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state.

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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P1142	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Arnaudon of Climate Friendly (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

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.

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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P1143	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Florence Leggbagg (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. 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 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: Florence Leggbagg Address: 2 Heritage Ct suffolk Park, Byron bay 2481 IP Address: cpe-124-183-167-238.lns16.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.167.238 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

P1144	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Angus Vinden of Student (support)	Splendour in the Grass brings large amounts of income into the area which would otherwise not be available to the area as the result of the festival being a annual event. The festival is only for a few days. The large amounts of young people that enter the area do not stay for months at a time. Thus the area will be back to its normal population a few days after the event has finished. Name: Angus Vinden Organisation: Student Address: p.o box 1735 Newcastle NSW 2300 IP Address: cpe-121-216-124-241.lnse2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.124.241 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

P1145	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission (object)

I object to yelgun becoming a permanent festival site mostly because it will destroy the threatened wildlife. Splendour cannot control such large amounts of people from destroying the environment. It will also create gridlock traffic at the interchange which isn't fair to locals who need to use the road on a frequent basis.

I wish to remain anonymous.

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P1146	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Margaret Peden (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 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. We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level! Name: Margaret Peden Address: 8 Bronwyn st Telarah NSW 2320 IP Address: 124-168-8-76.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.8.76 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

P1147	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Claire Rosenberg (support)	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. 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. Name: Claire Rosenberg Address: 3 bancroft stkelvin grove QLD 4059 IP Address: 114.72.243.86.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.243.86 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
P1148	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo-Anna Meth of N/A (support)	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. 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. 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: Jo-Anna Meth Organisation: N/A Address: North Narrabeen, Sydney IP Address: c122-106-226-252.belrs3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.226.252 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
P1149	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Cardilini (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. 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!

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.

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P1150	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Rawlings 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 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. 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: Nicole Rawlings Organisation: N/A Address: 41 Ridge Street, Surry Hills IP Address: 124-171-4-bcast.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.4.255 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1151	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Jemma Tresise (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. 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 donâ□™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. 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: Jemma Tresise Address: 15 Honeysuckle Drive Bokarina QLD 4575 IP Address: d114-78-14-222.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.14.222 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

P1152	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission Vinciullo (support)	Bring Splendour to North Byron! Not only have the North Byron Parklands organisation developed what must be considered the world's best 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. 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 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. Please accept Splendour's application! I for one will appreciate it and bring my business to the area while leaving the natural surrounds undisturbed. (Please do not make my name available on any websites.) Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1153	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Ridley of DZ (support)	The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project.Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue. Name: Simon Ridley Organisation: DZ Address: unt 6, 105 Sherwood rd. Toowong. QLD IP Address: cpe-58-161-228-211.iqla1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.161.228.211 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
P1154	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from caterina waters ()	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 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 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.

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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P1155	Project Website Submission	09/11/2010	Online Submission from Michaela Knight (support)	On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron 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. 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. Name: Michaela Knight Address: 15 Gordon Cres, Black Rock, Victoria, 3193 IP Address: 69.66-27-211.dynamic.dsl.mel.iprimus.net.au - 211.27.66.69 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

P1156	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristi McConnell (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. 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. 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 opportunites 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. Name: Kristi McConnell Address: 63 Peter St Strathpine QLD 4500

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P1157	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Smith of Private (support)	This is where it belongs. Not only ecology, but also consider the social and finacial benefits to the local community. Opportunities fior developing community sprit and participation are very diificult to organise. Name: Chris Smith Organisation: Private Address: 137 Mongans Lane Yackandandah IP Address: cpe-121-212-142-138.lns10.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.212.142.138 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

P1158	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Tyler McLoughlan (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. 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. The Byron Bay area is intrinsically linked to this event - it is well supported and well loved by people in the area and far beyond - please let it proceed in its home! Name: Tyler McLoughlan Address: PO Box 1236Fortitude Valley Q 4006 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

P1159	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Wendy Bellamy (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! 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. 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 North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together. Name: Wendy Bellamy Address: 58 Ashworth Street, Albert Park Victoria 3206 IP Address: cpe-60-230-0-130.lns1.win.bigpond.net.au - 60.230.0.130 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)

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P1160	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from David Hauserman (object)	I oppose this project, not because i don't like festivals but because it will have a major effect on wildlife and will enable too many festival days per year and too many people on site. It is over development and i strongly oppose it Name: David Hauserman Address: 2 Luan Court, Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: ppp121-45-160-147.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.45.160.147 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
P1161	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Kellie Norman ()	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 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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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 o

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P1162	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Amiee Frost of Mullet Hair (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. 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 spirit of splendour deserves to be in the rightful place of byron's postcode. xx Name: Amiee Frost Organisation: Mullet Hair Address: 11a Leigh James Pl. Woolgoolga NSW 2456 IP Address: cpe-121-216-89-103.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.89.103 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

P1163	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Dan Heaton of Student (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. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland Name: Dan Heaton Organisation: Student Address: 4mitchell place Belmont 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
P1164	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgina Donovan (support)	Dear Madame/Sir, 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 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 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.

Please consider bringing Splendour back to Byron Bay.

Kind regards,

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P1165	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Alice Whitta of Pastry cook (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. 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. Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. Name: Alice Whitta Organisation: Pastry cook Address: Unit 1/39 Little St Kelvin Grove QLD 4059 IP Address: 124-171-198-128.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.198.128 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

P1166	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirra Lehmann (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 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.

What benefit to the environment would there be WITHOUT them? And what about the massive injection to the economy in the form of shops, hospitality and petrol stations?

This is an event with a strong record of good management. Let them build their company to the next level, while building the site ecologically, and building the economy of the town.

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P1167	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from moraig askern (support)	please don't change the location. 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. not only is the land space bigger at Byron, the access to get there for the north and south city dwellers is so easy. plus Byron is just a magic place, so peaceful. thanks Name: moraig askern Address: private IP Address: vpn-qld026.vpnsolutions.com.au - 202.9.24.26 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

P1168	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from lisa dutton - regester (support)	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. 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. 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: lisa dutton -regester Address: po box 9123, wynnum west 4178 qld IP Address: craigm8.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.136.246 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

P1169	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Harry Papa-Louis of 24 7 Events (support)	24 7 EVENTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH MANY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS OVER THE PAST 12 YEARS AND WITH SPLENDOUR SINCE ITS INCEPTION. WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE DIRECTORS OF SPLENDOUR HAVE HAD A CARING SITE AWARENESS AND AN APPROACH TO LOCAL JOB CREATION IN ADVANCE OF MANY COUNCILS THAT WE HAVE WORKED WITH. WE'RE SURE THAT THE DIRECTORS WILL CONTINUE THEIR CARING ATTITUDE AND KNOWLEDGE TO THE LOCAL EVIRONMENS AND JOB CREATION IN THE YEARS TO COME ONCE APPROVAL IS GRANTED. Name: Harry Papa-Louis Organisation: 24 7 Events Address: 110 TENNYSON ST KENSINGTON MELBOURNE 3031 VIC IP Address: 21.199-26-211.dynamic.dsl.mel.iprimus.net.au - 211.26.199.21 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

P1170	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from NIck Hobbs (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. Name: NIck Hobbs Address: 24 Railway Ave, Armadale, Vic, 3143 IP Address: 60-241-199-124.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.199.124 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
P1171	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Markus Kraft (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. 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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P1172	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Corey Thorn (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. 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: Corey Thorn Address: 11/52 Leicester street Carlton IP Address: vg28.vodafone.com.au - 203.20.35.28

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P1173	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Mitchell Young (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 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 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: Mitchell Young Address: 6 Rudd PLace Doonside NSW 2767

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P1174	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Casey (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 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. 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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P1175	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Graham (support)	I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. 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. 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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P1176	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Fitzgerald-Carter (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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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P1177	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Ute Szabo (object)	Whilst I understand the need for an outlet for the younger generation. I feel that the area under submission will cause more issues than that of benefits. Traffic will increase together with parking problems and well as health issue's as there is no infra structure to allow for the large increase in population for the short term. To place the infra structure in the event managers would have to have numerous events and this would place strain on the eco system and locals and the overall aspect of the area. Name: Ute Szabo Address: 3 Konda Court North Ocean Shores IP Address: cpe-121-218-22-106.lnse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.22.106 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

P1178	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Leonard (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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. Name: Matthew Leonard Address: 301/328 King St Newcastle 2300 IP Address: - 134.148.48.1 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
P1179	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Aimee Goss of PRSC (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. 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. 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.
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P1180	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Casey van Reyk of Pulse Radio (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 also want to add that supporting Australian musicians, artists, culture and festivals is very important for each and every one of us as an individual, and as a member of the community. The people at Splendour In The Grass have the environments well-being at the forefront of their intentions and they are providing thousands of people with a joyous and full-filling experience to remember. Please let them have this space, i know only positive things will come out of it. Behind Splendour In The Grass 150%,

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P1181	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Pip Patterson (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 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! The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Pip Patterson Address: 39 joachim street holland park QLD IP Address: c211-31-5-241.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.5.241 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

P1182	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Edenburg of the in crowd (support)	Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity. Splendour is an event that is renowned to be a music lovers festival with people travelling from across Australia to be part of the event. Consequently to ensure the longevity of this festival, and maintain its link to the environment it is important to find a venue that is suitable. Please consider this when deciding on the future of this festival. Name: Lisa Edenburg Organisation: the in crowd Address: 3 Muriel Place Leederville WA 6007 IP Address: proxyserver2.health.wa.gov.au - 165.118.1.51 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
P1183	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Dole of UAM (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 Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is home to an ageing 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.

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 will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of wee

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P1184	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Gumbrell (support)	I strongly SUPPORT the North Byron Parklands proposal. I have followed and supported the proposal from the begining. The Parklands consortium have undertaken more environmental improvements on the site since purchase than anyone did beforehand (ie, it was cattle grounds and cane fields). Splendour in the Grass has also provided ongoing local community support with donation of raffle prizes to our local Ocean Shores Preschool for several years. The North Byron Parklands and Splendour in the Grass are professional organisations of local residents than run world class, well organised events. I live local to the site and I support events from large scale festivals with international music through to their minor cultural events. The proposed events planned for this site will also provide regular employment opportunities that would also be a benefit to me. I SUPPORT NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS! Thank you. Name: Amanda Gumbrell Address: 19 Aloota Crescent Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-60-229-22-108.lns5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.22.108 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

P1185	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Richard Christian of Byronbay.com (support)	To Who it May Concern, I wish to express my support for the development application for the North Byron Parklands on the grounds that North Byron Parklands aims to maintain the integrity of the events site and manage the sites usage using the latest environmental management and monitoring systems to ensure a sustainable events site for future generations. In addition, I believe that the North Byron Parklands development will provide 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. Kind regards, Rick Christian. Name: Richard Christian Organisation: Byronbay.com Address: 255 Darley Street, Randwick, NSW 2031 IP Address: ppp121-45-165-94.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.45.165.94 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

P1186	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Trent Rose (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! 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. I know so many people that will benefit from the North Byron Parklands proposal. Some will be directly employed while others will have a venue to showcase their skills and talents. This project has the potential to benefit thousands of people. Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers. Name: Trent Rose Address: 32 Goulburn Drive Sandy Hollow NSW 2333 IP Address: cpe-60-228-5-129.lns2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.5.129 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

P1187	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Patrick O'Leary of S.E Productions (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.

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 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 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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P1188	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Rochelle Day (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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 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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Rochelle Day Address: 48 PO BOX, PEAKHURST, NSW, 2210 IP Address: 203-206-239-99.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.239.99 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1189	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Sandra Morgan ()	OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL 09-0028 ("Cultural Events Site" at Yelgun)

> 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. So the claim of "just a few days a year" is misleading.

> The scale of the festivals 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 millions 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. We have to keep in mind that if they get permission to proceed, they could always ask to increase the numbers of major events and the daily attendance still further.

> 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 only some of the festival goers. Some 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, North Ocean Shores, Billinudgel, Wooyung, Brunswick Heads, etc. will have to deal with illegal camping on their streets, intrusion on their properties, etc.

> The applicants' stated plans for managing traffic snarls, fire risks, flooding, and acid sulphate soils are grossly inadequate. The people who live near the site will be at serious risk for these reasons, too.

> The proposal goes against 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 contravention to

				a specific warning the Court gave concerning any future proposal the group might lodge.
				> 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 Part 3A business has been called into serious question because it takes the decision making completely out of the hands of the local Council and community and puts it solely in the hands of the Planning Minister. This decision should be made by our local Council, not the State Minister for Planning. Name: Sandra Morgan Address: 4 Gin Gin Crescent Ocean shores 2483 IP Address: 124-169-132-218.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.132.218 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
P1190	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Lynda Simpson of bazaar marketing (support)	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. 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. Bring on the variety and the possibilities!
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P1191	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenica Noble (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.
				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.
				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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P1192	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from craig macgregor (support)

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P1193	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Zsuzsa Octaviano (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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. 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. 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: Zsuzsa Octaviano Address: 7/14 Denbigh Rd. Armadale IP Address: 43.266.dsl.mel.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.169.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1194	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex McKinnon of All States Broking Pty Ltd (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. NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW. 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: Alex McKinnon Organisation: All States Broking Pty Ltd Address: 8 Binnie Street East Brighton IP Address: cpe-124-180-3-99.lns1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.3.99 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1195	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Sara Pelgrave (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. 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 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: Sara Pelgrave Address: 38 Twynam St Belmont QLD 4153 IP Address: webcache1.itc.griffith.edu.au - 132.234.251.211 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1196	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Nikita Stobie (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. 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: Nikita Stobie Address: 28 Village Drive Ulladulla 2539 NSW IP Address: 182.5.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.5.182 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1197	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Jim Barron of Group Training Australia (support)	As someone who has long been involved and interested in employment, training, youth and environmental issues, bringing Splendour Home makes so much common sense on economic, social, cultural, environmental and community grounds. The economic impact of such a succesful and important event being allowed to find its home and thrive is clear for anyone to see. In a relatievly short period of time, Splendour has already embedded itself into the cultural fabric of Australian society. Its intentions are good and its goals and objectives are sound. It must be allowed to survive, thrive and grow. The short, medium and long term benefits for the local Byron and wider Australian communities are well documented. It is critical this application succeed.

I offer my full supprot and urge the NSW Department of Planning to find in favour of Bringing Splendour Home.

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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic 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 government.

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P1198	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Lam (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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 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! We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level! 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: Belinda Lam Address: 102 Virgil Avenue Chester HillNSW 2162 IP Address: c211-30-138-32.rivrw3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.138.32 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

P1199	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Whalley (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. 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. Name: Fiona Whalley Address: 160 Albany Road Stanmore NSW 2048 IP Address: - 192.94.227.136 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

P1200	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Callum Ponton (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. Name: Callum Ponton Address: 45 Victoria Pde, Collingwood, VIC, 3066 IP Address: 124-168-85-170.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.85.170 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

P1201	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Mitchell Parker (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. 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. 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: Mitchell Parker Address: 2 Mavis StSt Lucia Qld 4067 IP Address: fonezo284.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.221.136 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

P1202	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from paul frendin of coffeez allround (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 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. On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands. 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: paul frendin Organisation: coffeez allround Address: po box 218 terrigal 2260 nsw IP Address: d175-39-51-185.sbr801.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 175.39.51.185 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1203	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Hull of Sony (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: Georgia Hull Organisation: Sony Address: 19 Hargrave St East Sydney NSW IP Address: - 218.185.85.59 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

P1204	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from sarah shepherd (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.

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.

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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P1205	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Porscha Emmerson (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. Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands. I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project. The North Byron Parklands will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community. If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long. 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. Bring Splendour back to Byron!

P1206	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Craig Martin of Govindas Catering (support)	Name: Porscha Emmerson Address: 34 Mt Osmond Road, Mt Osmond, 5064 SA IP Address: cpe-60-231-217-57.lns2.way.bigpond.net.au - 60.231.217.57 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 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. We have worked with the guys from Splendour, and the Bluesfest over the last 6 to 7 years and we have been very happy with there professionalism at organising these large events. We run a catering business so we can appreciate the logistics behind these big events. So to move here and there just makes this whole endevour even more difficult. But if they had their own place where they can develope it, to fit the environment and their own needs, it will be of great benefit to all concerned, not to mention the township of Byron Bay. Please consider their proposal with an open mind. Craig Martin Manager Govinders Catering Name: Craig Martin Organisation: Govindas Catering Address:

				Po.O. box 171 Murwillumbah N.S.W. 2484 IP Address: c-61-68-123-27.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.123.27 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
P1207	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Muscat (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 two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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.

P1208	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Mcdowell (support)	Name: Jennifer Muscat Address: 11 Rowson CourtAltona MeadowsVIC 3028 IP Address: c122-108-53-91.sunsh1.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.53.91 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 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. 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. 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. The North Byron Parkland proposal sounds very beneficial to our youth, elderly and families. A fantastic way for our society to be brought together.

				Splendour should be as it always has been a byron event. Not only does it bring tourism to Byron for the event, but the people who come, come to also holiday in Byron and at a low time of year for tourism. It just makes sense! Name: Kate Mcdowell Address: 39 pacific parade lennox head IP Address: - 120.18.189.52 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
P1209	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Reid (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. 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. Splendour in the Grass is amazing. You should be more than happy to have them at Byron as not only are they totally aware of the significance of the site, they would also help to preserve its beauty and help to regenerate it. This would also help to raise awareness within not only the wider community but also the rest of Australia and NZ. There are so many possibilities with an event like this, for example they could run some sort of volunteering working bee with their attendees before or after the event Mostly you should be happy that they are the kind of people that would be open to ideas and suggestions that would benefit the site, not only because it would benefit them but

because they actually believe in its importance. Really there could be no better example of an event that you would want to fill those twelve available days with!

Regards,

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P1210	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Shawn Perry (support)

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P1211	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Bowen of Boost Juice (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. 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. Yours Sincerely, Tim Bowen. Name: Tim Bowen Organisation: Boost Juice Address: 1/42 Menzies Street, Brisbane 4000 IP Address: cpe-124-186-92-241.lns9.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.92.241 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1212	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Cara Dick (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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 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 opportunites 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. Name: Cara Dick Address: 25 McCracken Ave, Northcote Vic 3070 IP Address: d110-33-181-166.sun801.vic.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.181.166 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P1213	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from neville weekes of muang thai restaurant (support)	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. 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 is a very thoughtful and positive approach in moving forward, I truly hope this is recognized on a larger scale not only by local council and government . Name: neville weekes Organisation: muang thai restaurant Address: 19 jillian road diamond valley qld 4553 IP Address: 60-240-237-191.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.237.191 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
P1214	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Morris (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. NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North

				Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW. 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: Zoe Morris Address: 11 Manor Road, Hornsby, Sydney, NSW 2077 IP Address: cpe-144-136-116-40.hnub1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.116.40 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
P1215	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Casey Atkins (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. 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.

				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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P1216	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from jessica tranby-white (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.

				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 love the annual event of splendour and visiting Byron! Love it! Name: jessica tranby-white Address: 1/29 Grove street, waratah. NSW. 2298 IP Address: d175-39-34-128.sbr801.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 175.39.34.128 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
P1217	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Owen Hogan of Moonbelly Management (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 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.

				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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P1218	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Kylie Miller (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.
				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.

				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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P1219	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Adele Charlton of Totaltravel (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 proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events. 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 will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see

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P1220	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from paul daly (support)	apart from all the logistics this matter is quite simple, we as humans are constantly evolving there is no way to stop this however we can manage this to suit every single part of this immense project. we have very smart people too help with all these decisions Name: paul daly Address: 11 lumeah ave wamberal IP Address: 122.110.83.178.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.83.178 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
P1221	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Alisha Ousby (support)	To whom it may concern, 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 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. I know so many people that will benefit from the North Byron Parklands proposal. Some will

be directly employed while others will have a venue to showcase their skills and talents. This project has the potential to benefit thousands of people.

The existing site consists of a majority of degraded farmland, this proposal offers an avenue to increase the diversity of the site and provide a vital link for the surrounding ecological communities.

It is a positive for both the local community and local environment.

All will benefit!

Kind Regards

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P1222	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Rob Fearn of Totaltravel (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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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: Rob Fearn Organisation: Totaltravel Address: 801 Broken Head Rd, Broken Head, 2481 NSW 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)

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P1223	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Doncaster of YSC (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 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 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. My cousin 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. Splendour in the Grass would benefit tremendously if they were to have a permanent site, an issue that hasn't been resolved the whole time the fetival has been in existence. It is one of the most unique festivals in the country and is always organised and run professionally. The individuals who participate in Splendour are very respectful of the surrounding environment and treat it with absolute respect. PLEASE GIVE SPLENDOUR A

PERMANENT HOME.

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P1224	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission (support)

[I do not wish my name to appear in any public media]

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 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.

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 strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. The government should approve this project as soon as practicable.

I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits.

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P1225	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Mace (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. 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. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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. In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy. Name: Matt Mace

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P1226	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from CATERINA HAMBLING (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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.
P1226	Project Website Submission	08/11/2010	Online Submission from CATERINA HAMBLING (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. 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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development.

P1227	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Slipper (support)	Name: CATERINA HAMBLING Address: 38 Allamanda St The Gap4061 IP Address: d58-106-0-12.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.0.12 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 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. 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. I'm from Western Australia and when I headed over east for Splendour in the grass this year was my first trip to the east coast. I really enjoyed my time at the festival and checking out Brisbane afterwards. I'm keen to head back for future holidays and if it wasn't for Splendour I would most likely have been spending my holidays overseas and not spending my money supporting the Australian economy.

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P1228	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Sipola Hatcher (support)	I believe that Bryon Bay holds many festivals and is an awesome venue but becomes very hard to deal with the traffic jams and the flow through the city Woodford is better equipped to hold this event plus has a better weather patterns, please keep Splendor at at Woodford Name: Sipola Hatcher Address: 41 exeter st west end Brisbane IP Address: 110-174-250-25.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.250.25 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

P1229	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from annette perkins (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. 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. 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. 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: annette perkins Address: 213 duranbah road

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P1230	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from terry perkins (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, 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). 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. 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.

P1231	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from annette perkins (support)	Name: terry perkins Address: 213 duranbah road duranbah nsw 2487 IP Address: cpe-58-168-77-36.lns4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.77.36 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 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 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 people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland.

Our young people need opportunities for employment after they finish high school, Tafe or university. The North Byron Parklands proposal will see a rise in new jobs available in the area. These new job opportunities will vary from traffic management, to live sound engineering, and retail. I am 100% behind bringing Splendour home!

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P1232	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Hambly (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. 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. 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. 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: Alex Hambly Address: 19 Helens Dr. Clarenza NSW IP Address: ppp121-44-35-72.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.35.72 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
P1233	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Tony Szymkowski of K.A.P.O.W. pty Ltd (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 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 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.

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 Splendour. I have been to seven - each one a fantastic and memorable event. I could not travel to Woodford this year because I am a single dad and the event was too hard for me to travel to and return home each night. Next year I will be able to go and bring my daughter too if it is at Byron Bay.

I hope it will be for the next 50 years.

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P1234	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Lamb (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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 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. 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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P1235	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Jerry Segat of Vegifix Catering (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. Name: Jerry Segat Organisation: Vegifix Catering Address: P O Box 110Prahran 3181 VIC IP Address: c122-108-25-186.eburwd9.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.25.186 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

P1236	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Bradley (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: Rebecca Bradley Address: 4/137 Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo NSW 2211 IP Address: 124-168-50-151.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.50.151 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

P1237	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Rochester (support)	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: Lisa Rochester Address: 7/37-39 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park 2481 IP Address: c-61-68-32-44.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.32.44 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
P1238	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy King (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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism.

				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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P1239	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Ilan Gobius (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. 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! 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.
				Name: Ilan Gobius Address: 4/18 Dornoch Tce West End IP Address: 114.72.178.240.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.178.240 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
P1240	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from john mcauliffe of Dutch Poffertjes (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. 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.

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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P1241	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Samuel Clark (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â□˜down timeâ□™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. 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. 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. 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! Name: Samuel Clark Address: 13 Rosella Chase, Goonellabah, NSW, 2480 IP Address: cpe-144-131-118-157.lns3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 144.131.118.157 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)

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P1242	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Berry (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. 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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The North Byron Parklands idea is inspiring for young people. There is precious little around, particularly in regional areas, which is inspiring

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P1243	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from greg mckay (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 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. Name: greg mckay Address: 1/8 princess street, fairfield IP Address: - 203.27.62.92 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

P1244	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Maitland (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 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. 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: Megan Maitland Address: 5 Executive Drive Burleigh Heads QLD IP Address: cpe-121-222-100-134.lnse2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.100.134 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

P1245	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeff Ramsden (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

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.

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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P1246	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from JAZE PINK of PINK CATERING (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. 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 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: JAZE PINK Organisation: PINK CATERING Address: 163 STATION ROAD,BETHANIA, QLD 4205 IP Address: 124-150-111-125.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.150.111.125 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

P1247	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Zigliotto (support)	Byron is much better, near the coast and better set up. woodford was too much walking. Name: Cameron Zigliotto Address: 46 Rosewood Drive, Strathpine IP Address: 115-69-15-94.dyn.comcen.net.au - 115.69.15.94 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
P1248	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Kira Wright (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 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 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.

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P1249	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Peters (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. 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: Sally Peters Address: P.O.Box 3242,Norman PArk,4170 IP Address: c211-31-33-218.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.33.218 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

P1250	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from TONY PROUDFOOT (support)	BRING SPLENDOUR HOME! Name: TONY PROUDFOOT Address: 517 ST GEORGES ROAD, THORNBURY, VIC, 3071 IP Address: 124-148-164-124.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.148.164.124 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
P1251	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from philip hargreaves of BYRON BAY ORGANIC DOUGHNUTS (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 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. 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. 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.

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.

WHY ALL THE FUSS , WE ALL ARE JUST TRYING TO ENJOY OUR LIVES , WELL IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME PEOPLE DONT LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE HAPPY , ALL THE BEST TO THOSE UNHAPP

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P1252	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Samone Wear (support)

Please take our submissions seriously:

1. Splendour is more than a rock/music festival. It is an opportunity to visit, live and breath another states way of life. I have travelled from SA many times to be part of the Byron Shire lifestyle and enjoy the experience very much. In 2010 I came home to Adelaide and booked my daughter (9years) a trip into Byron so she can also feel the harmonious feeling Byron Shire provides a tourist.

2. 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.

3. 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 guy?s book.

Thank you for the opportunity to share, Regards Samone Wear

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P1253	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Gohery (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. 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. Name: Laura Gohery Address: 1/15 Martins Avenue, Bondi

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P1254	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Martina Nimac (support)	Byron Bay has always and will always be Splendour's spiritual home, as a person who discovered the beauty of this town through the pilgrimage to this festival i feel that it's return to it's natural home can far outweigh the negative impacts on the environment or the minimal disruption to the towns people, in the grand scheme of things one week in a year isn't a lot. This festivals runs for 3 days, and brings with it tourism to the region and jobs to the regions youth, yes we are using your parklands which has environmental impacts but the splendour team are committed to environmental conservation and regeneration so hand in hand we can preserve the natural beauty of this place. Taking the festival away from this amazing place is taking away people from discovering the beauty of such a place and the amazing humanity that ensues in an event such as this. Sure splendour did work at Woodford however it was nothing like it was in Byron, other venues just don't compare to the magic of a town like Byron Bay or the venues in Byron Bay. Splendour must return to it's home to ensure this event can run as amazingly as the first time i went to it. 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. More tourism equates to more money into to the town for community projects and increases in employment.
				The North Byron Parklands proposed plan for a permanent cultural venue is inspiring for young people. Regional areas such as Byron Bay can really benefit 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. As a young person and someone who looks forward to this event every year i am inspired by the beautiful people i meet and the music is a celebration of freedom and life. Byron Bay will always be Splendour's home, it just needs a permanent home, not a temporary one Byron Parklands is the perfect venue, it just needs to be approved. Bring Splendour home!
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P1255	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Arie Iavi of ETNIX (support)	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.
				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.

On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands.

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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P1256	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from merla galbraith of owensoven (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. Name: merla galbraith Organisation: owensoven Address: 8 South Road, McCrae. Vic 3938 IP Address: 36.69.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.69.36 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

P1257	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from saxon miller (support)	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. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. Name: saxon miller Address: Lot 1 dunnon rd Rosebank IP Address: 203-206-228-136.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.228.136 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

P1258	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from guy hillier (support)	splendour in the grass is awsome.....they are the festival that cares the most about the environment....,so get your act together, it belongs near byron....perfect location for a alternative festival...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 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: guy hillier Address: 65 glen ct, clagiraba 4211 IP Address: cpe-124-186-244-169.lns8.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.244.169 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

P1259	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Biffen (support)	The North Byron Parklands Proposal will support the future of the Splendour in the Grass festival which in turn promotes economical and cultural growth in the Byron Bay area. Name: Rachael Biffen Address: 7 Trebor Lane, North Perth. WA 6006 IP Address: 175.102-26-211.dynamic.dsl.pth.iprimus.net.au - 211.26.102.175 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
P1260	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo LOEWENTHAL of Alice Blu (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. 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 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. 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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P1261	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Lawrie (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. 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. 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: Sam Lawrie Address: 20 Neil st, Bundeena 2230 IP Address: ppp121-44-36-46.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.36.46 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
P1262	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Terry Pitt of Byron Bay Taxis (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. 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.

Byron Shire's economy is built on tourisim and events such as this one. As a major provider of personal transport the loss of this festival is a very real impact on our business and related sub-contractor drivers.

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.

We at Byron Bay Taxis ,Xcede Coach charters and airport shuttles give our unequivical support to this proposal.

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P1263	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Kaidrick Flinders-Smith of Byron Visitor Centre (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 guyâ□™s book. 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.Â Â Â Â Â The young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal.

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P1264	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Jaccamo Mullen (support)	I believe Splendour in the Grass music festival is a major cultural asset for the Northern Rivers area. To young people living in the Byron Shire and surrounding areas it brings the kind of cultural experience and exposure otherwise only available in major cities. Approval of the North Byron Parklands application would secure for Byron a unique cultural asset to the region for this reason and those listed below Name: Jaccamo Mullen Address: 1 Blueberry Ct Byron Bay 2481 NSW IP Address: 124-149-105-192.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.149.105.192 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

P1265	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Owen Galbraith of Owen's Oven (support)	As employers in the festival industry we employ many people from regional areas whose employment prospects aRe limited due to study and family. We believe Splendour offers a valuable resource to those who are in need of such work. We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. 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: Owen Galbraith Organisation: Owen's Oven Address: 8 South RdMcCrae Vic IP Address: 36.69.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.69.36 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

P1266	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Maddie Buhagiar (support)	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 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. Name: Maddie Buhagiar Address: 3 Oak IP Address: cpe-121-218-172-5.lnse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.172.5 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

P1267	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Elise O'Ryan of AECOM (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. 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: Elise O'Ryan Organisation: AECOM Address: 84 Kensington Terrace, Toowng, 4066 QLD IP Address: ip-203-56-22-126.mel1.au.aecom.com - 203.56.22.126 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
P1268	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Suzanne Cox (object)	Putting a cultural event site in this location and of this size is really not OK!! This is an intrusion on our quality of life. I have been living in this region for over 16 years in locations Yelgun, South Golden Beach and now Ocean Shores. I have chosen to live in this area because it is not touristy. This is a mega event site and more suited to a city. It is too close to our small regional community and in so many ways, not to mention the impact it will have on our much valued Billinudgel Nature Reserve. Brunswick Heads is a peaceful, tranquil town that peaks in summer for families on low-key holidays. There have already been many issues with party-goers in Byron Bay and the impact and transformation of the town over the years and I do not want to see this happening to Brunswick Heads (the closest town to the

site) nor to Ocean Shores/South Golden Beach residential community. There is already a lack of affordable housing in the region, many people have in fact moved from Byron Bay to Ocean Shores because Byron Bay has become so unaffordable to live in due to less homes being available to rent on a long term basis as they are earmarked for holiday letting. We cannot afford to have this happen in Ocean Shores/South Golden Beach. The impact of holiday letting in Byron Bay has also meant major disruptions to the quality of life for neighbours in residential areas of the Byron Bay township and I do not want to see this happen to our community in the north of the Shire. Don't be mistaken - not everyone will want to camp on site. I know people who attended Splendour in the Grass when it was in Byron Bay and they don't like camping, but love the festival so they share the rent of a house with 10 or more people in Byron Bay and go back to their rental property to party on after the event. I do not want to see this happening in our small regional community. We are not a tourist area but a small community of people who have chose to live here for the quality of life it gives us. A mega festival site that has 4 mega festivals plus many other festivals and cultural events planned is just way over the top and too much pressure to be putting on our small regional community. This is not sustainable development!!

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P1269	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Jordi Blomeley of Psybusspace Mobile Cafe (support)	Splendour In The Grass is an amazing festival that provides fantastic, quality entertainment plus funding to up and coming as well as established musical and visual artists from all over the country and indeed the world. It also provides enormous employment and trading opportunities for many small businesses in the area and also from around the country in the form of festival caterers such as myself and many of my colleagues. The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development, especially with the event so committed to it's positive environmental contribution in the area. Sincerely, Jordi Blomeley Name: Jordi Blomeley Organisation: Psybusspace Mobile Cafe Address: 23 Park Avenue, Rosebud West, Victoria, 3940 IP Address: cpe-121-217-155-226.lnse2.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.155.226 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
P1270	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Rhall (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 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.

				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. 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: Rebecca Rhall Address: PO Box 1402BURLEIGH HEADS QLD 4220 IP Address: sharpy.dsl.onthenet.net - 203.22.124.148 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
P1271	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett Atkins of Atglynn Developments Pty Ltd (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 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.

				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 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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P1272	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Chrys McGlynn of Life's About Choices (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.
				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.

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 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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P1273	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Vobr (object)	I am a resident of North Ocean Shores that will be directly effected by the proposed festival site. I live with my family 1.8km from the site in a presently nice, quiet and peaceful part of Australia. I understand that there will be numerous events planned for this site which myself and my family will be directly impacted upon. The reason we moved to this area was for peace and quiet and a coastal community lifestyle. The festival site will shatter the ammenity of our area by higth noise, thousands of people flooding the area on a very regular basis, possible crime rate increase and festival goers camping out in cars all over our area similarly to the problems that occur in Byron Bay during events. I cannot see any positives for our community when a company holds events and destroys my and our way of life for the sake of making money. Therefore I am totally opposed to the Festival parklands proceeding. Name: Peter Vobr Address: 23 Palmer Avenue, North Ocean Shores, 2483 IP Address: - 202.3.65.73 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
P1274	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from ophir biran of Sunmoon taichi (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 wil 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. 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 economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future.

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P1275	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Malcolm Drysdale (support)	The northern rivers regional environment, events, culture and celebration is the best reason to go ahead with this proposal. Splendour in the Grass also 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, interpersonal skills and event management. Splendour in the Grass also offers work to hundreds of extremely talented musicians, live sound engineers, and event managers. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create many new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. North Byron Parkland events are not only for the youth, they're for the whole community, young and old. Events can bring much needed economic support to the region as well as rejuvenating the relationships with our elders and our juniors. Name: Malcolm Drysdale Address: 6 Jarvis Street, Clunes, NSW, Australia, 2480 IP Address: ppp121-44-230-48.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.230.48 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

P1276	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Ayla Caughey (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. 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 donâ□™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. 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: Ayla Caughey Address: 5 Azolla place Byron Bay IP Address: - 192.148.117.79 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

P1277	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Heath (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 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 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. Why wouldnâ□™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. Name: Kate Heath Address: 154 Rae St Melbs IP Address: 124-168-122-55.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.122.55 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1278	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Mary Lunardi of Stall Holder (support)	As a Stall Holder and a small one at that, Events like Splendour gives me the opportunity to sell my homemade clothing range that is made from recycled materials to the many visitors that attend the event. It blows me away when I have also sold in Vic and Qld and I am recognized. Not bad for a small fry..Giving the Splendour its own land to hold its own event will bring so much employment of may types to the Byron shire, infrastructure, water, water tanks, roads, trees, toilet blocks, drains..etc etc my gosh, many years of future employment for so many people of various ages. I am 52 and bust my guts to get to Splendour be it as a stall holder or a patron. The more land allocated to events like Splendour, Woodford Folk Fest, Rainbow Serpent, Peats Ridge, etc etc Imagine if there were non of the Above! 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. 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 organizations. Name: Mary Lunardi

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P1279	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Kitty Deane (support)	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE bring Splendour back to Byron. It's not the same in Byron since it left. We have lost our mid-year rental at our holiday house as a result. The event was such a huge money spinner for the region. Cheers. Name: Kitty Deane Address: 29 Kent StreetRed Hill QLD 4059 IP Address: 99-190-111-43.lightspeed.cicril.sbcglobal.net - 99.190.111.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1280	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Afnan Fassy of Sukltans Kitchen (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. 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 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 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: Afnan Fassy Organisation: Sukltans Kitchen Address: 9 Dewsbury St, Middle Park. 4074 IP Address: 60-241-102-38.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.102.38 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)

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P1281	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from katrina porteus of kporteus holiday service (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 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 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. Name: katrina porteus Organisation: kporteus holiday service Address: Newrybar

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P1282	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Jennie Bacon (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. 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! 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. 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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P1283	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from pablo ferrero of www.mochica-cult.com (support)	i will be really happy with the return of splendour in the grass to Byron bay i think is critical for have a better promotion for the beauty of Byron and its surroundings areas bringing all together delivering culture and happiness to our shire thanks and please hear our voices Pablo Ferrero . Name: pablo ferrero Organisation: www.mochica-cult.com Address: 3/10 wollongbar st byron bay IP Address: cpe-124-183-121-67.lns15.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.121.67 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1284	Project Website Submission	07/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Barnes (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. 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. 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: Nicola Barnes Address: 1 Rosewood Place, North Bundaberg 4670 IP Address: 115-64-197-193.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.197.193 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

P1285	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Doyle (support)	So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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 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. 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 opportunites 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. Name: Natalie Doyle Address: 1/28 Browne StNew Farm QLD 4005 IP Address: 203-219-238-95.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.238.95 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1286	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jodi Ruckley of Our Place on Earth (support)	To whom it may concern, Splendour in the grass has been an important cultural event for the byron bay area for many years. It has attracted tourists from far and wide which is so important for local businesses. Its a great opportunity to show the cultural and sustainable ways of living unique to this region and I truly hope the event will stay in our local region. North Byron Parklands seems ideal. I can be contacted on 0416 142 019 if you have any questions. Thanks, Jodi Name: Jodi Ruckley Organisation: Our Place on Earth Address: Unit 1a 84 Targo Rd Girraween NSW 2145 IP Address: dsl-220-253-79-11.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.79.11 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)

P1287	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jillianne Norris (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. Members of our family have been regular attendees of Splendor In The Grass from the very first one 10 years ago at Byron to this year at Woodford, We know the Byron area well , and were 2 of the original pioneer families of the Gold Coast Beenleigh area over 160 years ago, generations of our family have holiday and lived in the area , and understand the importance of preserving the area for future generations AND WOULD NOT SUPPORT

ANY THING DETRIMENTAL TO THE AREA .

For the first time ever last splendor the whole family attended together at Woodford, we have a second business in vintage clothing and furniture at the Paddington Antique Center in Brisbane and in 2010 were were vendors for the first time at the festival selling vintage clothing , My husband ,and I and our 4 daughter had a very successful weekend in sales and family enjoyment , in fact we agreed that it was one of the best weeks of our lives for fun and family time,and cant wait for the next year , and perhaps bring even more family MEMBERS.

On a personal level it was fantastic , but also in a professional level what I would like to make note is that I was very impressed with some the conditions in my original application to be a vendor there , I had to submit a plan of my area , with detailed description of my stock , I had to agree not to use plastic bags , and give a explanation of how I would care for the environment and commit to recycling and explain how I would do this , safety was a priority, I was to have public liability insurance , and have all electrical appliances and leads tagged . I have been involved in many fairs and markets over the years , but have to say this was the MOST WELL ORGANIZED AND CARING EVENT I HAVE WORKED IN ..AND HAVE NO QUALMS IN RECOMMENDING AND SUPPORTING .the submission ...THANKS JILLIANNE and Paul NORRIS ..BIZARRE STYLE VINTAGE DECOR AND FASHION ..0439735951

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P1288	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Enrique Alarcon (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. 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. 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 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. Splendour has become part of the culture of Australia, being an expression of music, art and youth; at the same time, it also represents the yearnings of younger generations to become more active in their communities and to achieve to great lengths economic prosperity and freedom of expression. Name: Enrique Alarcon Address: 42 Jansz Cres, Griffith ACT IP Address: iccache01.anu.edu.au - 130.56.71.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1289	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Fushia Saulwick (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. Name: Fushia Saulwick Address: 21 Reckleben St. Castlemaine VIC 3450 IP Address: 112-213-142-150.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.142.150 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

P1290	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Toni Murray (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.

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 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 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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P1291	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Bethany Tynan (support)	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 businessâ□™, 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! Name: Bethany Tynan Address: 43 Morley Street, Toowong, QLD 4066 IP Address: 115-64-200-230.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.200.230 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

P1292	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Elle Wright of MY BIRDY. (support)	Hey Cathy. GOOD LUCK with it all. x Name: Elle Wright Organisation: MY BIRDY. Address: 9 Gloria St, South Golden Beach 2483 IP Address: cpe-203-51-38-90.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 203.51.38.90 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
P1293	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from kelly henderson (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. 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 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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P1294	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Ariel Beattie (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 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: Ariel Beattie Address:

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P1295	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Brad White of Niseko Pizza (support)	We need a permanent place with adequate space for event and camping for guests this would be perfect.. Cheers Brad Name: Brad White Organisation: Niseko Pizza Address: 2 Dorset Place IP Address: v074190.dynamic.ppp.asahi-net.or.jp - 124.155.74.190 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
P1296	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Wall of Dr.Moose T-Shirts (support)	I have been in business for 15 years in Byron Bay. I speak to everyone I can about there feelings with this festival and everyone wants it home. The festival gives not only a welcome boost to the slow economy we desperately need over quiet winter months but it gives to the whole community. Employment, donations to charities, not for profit groups and schools for our kids all benefit hugely and to lose this support would be just wrong on so many levels. I would also love to be visiting this festival over many many years to come and in turn take my young children for future generations to enjoy and have the memories of such an incredible weekend of music and just good energy. No-one in Byron wants to see us lose this festival and we as a town so heavily rely on this festival to help out the whole community like they in return want us to provide a beautiful town and shire to host our visitors.

				Please do the right thing and bring Splendour home to it rightful and original birth place. Nick Wall Dr.Moose T-Shirts Name: Nick Wall Organisation: Dr.Moose T-Shirts Address: 48 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. NSW. 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-218-90-120.lnse4.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.90.120 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
P1297	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Damian Murdoch of Ganesa Incense (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. A business that combines ecology with events and community giving. Thats the kind of business that our young people are looking to for training and experience. Lets get it approved. From my experience Splendour is a brilliantly run festival, managed by people who care for the environment in which they hold it. I just wish there was more people around who operated as ecologically. This festival should be used as an example to others, not in danger of being shut down. I also believe that the more we can introduce young people to a beautiful natural

				environment like this the more passionate they will become about protecting it. Name: Damian Murdoch Organisation: Ganesa Incense Address: 252/27 Orchid Ave Surfer's Paradise, Qld, 4217 IP Address: 114.73.24.48.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.24.48 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
P1298	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Beate Sommer (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. I strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. The government should approve this project as soon as practicable. Having read the North Byron Parklands application I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits Name: Beate Sommer Address:

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P1299	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Cathy James of Outpost Events (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. . Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. Name: Cathy James Organisation: Outpost Events Address: PO Box 23 Mount Nebo Q 4520 IP Address: - 203.38.165.20 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

P1300	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jocelyn Leigh (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 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 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. 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. Name: Jocelyn Leigh Address: 58 Yunda St Shornclffe Qld 4017 IP Address: 124-171-212-157.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.212.157 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

P1301	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Geoff Carleton (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 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.

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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P1302	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Sheaffe (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 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 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 and other music events are where I get most of my family's annual income, spending a month away recently for the event was heart-breaking and difficult for us all. This event, and the others suggested will allow me and many, many others to continue to work in our chosen field in the area where we have grown up. It would be resolutely unjustifiable if a small number of 'squeaky wheels', many of whom are only relatively recently settled in our region force me and my family to have to look out of the region for work. Thank you Name: Jeremy Sheaffe Address: 93 Main St Clunes NSW 2480

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P1303	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Joanne Burchall (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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: Joanne Burchall Address: 38 shelly beach road east ballina IP Address: ppp121-44-55-102.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.55.102 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

P1304	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Watkins (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. 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. 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: Andrea Watkins Address: 23 Fairfowl St Dulwich Hill NSW 2203 IP Address: 122.110.62.199.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.62.199 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

P1305	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from natasha skuban (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. 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 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. Name: natasha skuban Address: 49 second ave berala nsw 2141 IP Address: cpe-58-172-120-108.ldqc1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.172.120.108 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

P1306	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristopher Ayres of KpA Design and Construction (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 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 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: Kristopher Ayres Organisation: KpA Design and Construction Address: 11 Shirley Lane, Byron Bay, N.S.W. 2481 IP Address: - 120.17.202.13 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

P1307	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from stuart hoy (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. 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 two inadequate to deal with world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intent 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. 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: stuart hoy Address: 16 avenue street coffs harbour IP Address: 203.35.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.35.203 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

P1308	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Helena Michalak of Student (support)	Dear NSW Department of Planning, 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 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. I've attended many Splendours and it's not quite the same since it's not at Bryon Bay anymore! Bring Splendour home! Yours sincerely, Helena Michalak Name: Helena Michalak Organisation: Student Address: 60 Hawbridge St, Carseldine, Q 4034 IP Address: cpe-24-193-13-82.nyc.res.rr.com - 24.193.13.82 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)

P1309	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Lee Savage of nil (support)	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. We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level! 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: Lee Savage Organisation: nil Address: forest lake IP Address: 203-214-114-82.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.114.82 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

P1310	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Maia Cookson of private (support)	Having grown up in the Byron shire i understand how important environmental issues are to the community. The splendour team have always been so involved and so supportive of keeping a healthy environment and holding events that have the least environmental impact. Splendour brings thousands of dollars to the local economy, my parents who own a small business in Byron really suffered from the impact of not having one of their best weekends of trading this year. It is so important for me to bring splendour home. Name: Maia Cookson Organisation: private Address: 201 The Pocket Rd, Billinudgel, NSW 2483 IP Address: d58-110-14-69.per16.wa.optusnet.com.au - 58.110.14.69 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
P1311	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Tyler Shilling (support)	Hi there, I am in full support of the North Byron Parklands proposal. North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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 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.

Please bring Splendour in the Grass back to its rightful home , and to an amazing new site with endless possibilities and an extraordinary ecological plan.

Sincerely,

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P1312	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from stephanie petrou (support)	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: stephanie petrou Address: 17 redgum pl, suffolk pk, Byron bay, 2481, nsw IP Address: 252.108.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.108.252 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
P1313	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Johannes Weiley (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. 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 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.

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 really can't see the point of taking away splendour. The positives outweigh the negatives without doubt. The old hippy Byron Bay is gone, there is no point in trying to hold onto that old image. However, stripping the community of Splendour will only further destroy the vitality and energy of the community.

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P1314	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jamie Uren of Site (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 guyâ□™s book. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. 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: Jamie Uren Organisation: Site Address: Po Box 1217, Lismore, NSW, 2480 IP Address: c58-107-244-129.mirnd3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.244.129 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1315	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jason Fosse (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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: Jason Fosse Address:

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P1316	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jason Waterford of Nab (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. 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. 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 a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers.

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P1317	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Evan Jones (support)

Why stop something that people enjoy and which brings people together???

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P1318	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from jason williams (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.

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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.

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P1319	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from aaron millar (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. 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 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. 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.

P1320	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Wilkinson of Viva magazine (support)	Name: aaron millar Address: 251 hawken drv St Lucia 4067 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 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 guy?s book. 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 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! 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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P1321	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Connor Benfield (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 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. 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.

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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P1322	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Karly Huber (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. 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: Karly Huber Address: 406/32 Surf Parade, Broadbeach, QLD 4218 IP Address: - 115.131.22.170 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

P1323	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Malcolm Baker (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. 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. This proposal will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! Name: Malcolm Baker Address: 46 Elliot Road Clunes NSW IP Address: 203-217-17-41.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.217.17.41 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

P1324	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Ryan (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 local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! The North Byron Parklands will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long. Name: Rebecca Ryan Address: 152 Gap Creek Road, Brookfield, Brisbane, Queensland IP Address: cpe-121-223-99-184.lnse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.99.184 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

P1325	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Glenn Wright of Vitamin Records (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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. 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 donâ™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. 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: Glenn Wright Organisation: Vitamin Records Address: 28 Mill Street, Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: - 27.50.50.68 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)

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P1326	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate O'loughlin (support)

I live in the northern part of Byron Shire, I will be affected by anything that decides to go on in the north byron parklands.

I love splndor and what it brings to the shire, it was sorely missed in 2010 when it wasn't there, I am also a local business owner and see the benefit for local businesses.

However I cannot agree to the amount of time they will use the land for in reality it will be once a month, there will be huge trucks and massive traffic. I went to wooford splendour 2010 and the impact that the traffic had on that little town was hug, I am ok with that once a year but to have that happen several times a year, in my view is unsustainable. I get that the land will be free 285 days a year and thats great but unless its in a big chunck of time how will the wildlife have time to settle before the next installment comes.

Yes I would love t have splendour back in the shire and it is a wonderful festival, but the greed of cashing in with more festivals , and "cookie cutting" the experience is unrealistic for an area such as North Byron Parklands.

thank you for allowing my say.

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P1327	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from susanna zito (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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. 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: susanna zito Address: 6 giaour st

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P1328	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron BIrd (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 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 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. 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: Cameron BIrd Address: Kerr St Fitzroy

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P1329	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from David Hanigan (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. Name: David Hanigan Address: 12 Clarence RdLondon ChiswickW43as IP Address: 85-210-33-163.dynamic.dsl.as9105.com - 85.210.33.163 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)

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P1330	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Asia Armstrong (support)	As a born and bred resident of the Byron Shire (particularly north Byron Shire - New Brighton) I firmly support the proposed Splendour in the Grass site at Yelgun. I am aware of the negative responses to this proposal and some of them are compelling, however the overwhelming positive response from the Splendour team is far more persuasive. There will always be festivals and there will always be those who dont enjoy the atmosphere and increased crowds that they bring. But music or cultural festivals are such an important positive part of a lot of peoples lives and should not be taken away due to a few unhappy non-attendees. The long-term plan for the land at Yelgun is far more sustainable than many could hope for, the organisers are trying really hard to appease all sectors of society and should be applauded rather than slandered. There are plenty of events that go on around the country without such fore thought and public discussion! Let's promote the community, cultural and artistic minded nature that this shire was once renowned for and allow the next generations to kick back and enjoy a world class festival in beautiful surrounds. These 'youths' that are so easy to dismiss as out of control drug induced partiers are just someone else's children, and could as easily be your own. Let's not be too old to understand they just want a good time too (like we have all enjoyed in our youth!) These festivals are predominately about the music for most attendees, not just about getting out of it as anti-splendour propaganda would suggest. The Byron Shire risks becoming just another overpriced tourist zone if it continues to

abandon cultural events such as this one. Lets maintain the diversity in our community that has encouraged and attracted people from all over the world to visit our unique region.

Bring Splendour back to Byron Shire!

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P1331	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Judy Savichaite (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. Itâ□™s a fantastic opportunity for us all. Name: Judy Savichaite Address: 12 Clarence RdLondon W43ASEngland IP Address: 85-210-33-163.dynamic.dsl.as9105.com - 85.210.33.163 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

P1332	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Lara Nilsson (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. Itâ□™s a fantastic opportunity for us all. Name: Lara Nilsson Address: 17 Gragin PlParkinson QLD 4115 IP Address: 85-210-33-163.dynamic.dsl.as9105.com - 85.210.33.163 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

P1333	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Aeden Pittendreigh (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. Name: Aeden Pittendreigh Address: 11 Glanmire St Paddington 4064 Queensland IP Address: 87.115.239.164.btebb.pcl-ag03.dyn.plus.net - 87.115.239.164 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
P1334	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Jody Whelan (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. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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. The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Jody Whelan Address: 27 Felix st Lutwyche 4030 IP Address: - 202.124.75.11 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
P1335	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Chinthi Jayasekera of james cook uni (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a

sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together.

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.

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P1336	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Schafferius (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. 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: Melissa Schafferius Address: 33 Latham St CHERMSIDE QLD 4032 IP Address: c114-77-158-134.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.158.134 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

P1337	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Arianne Reisner (support)	Bring Splendour back to Byron - it is loved and missed 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: Arianne Reisner Address: 9 walker ave edgecliff NSW 2027 IP Address: 114.73.37.126.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.37.126 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
P1338	Project Website Submission	06/11/2010	Online Submission from Claire Perryn (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.

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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P1339	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from katie dunn of retail (support)	byron is the perfect spot Name: katie dunn Organisation: retail Address: 602/230 marine pde labrador IP Address: cpe-121-222-4-114.lnse1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.4.114 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
P1340	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ky Curran of dwdc designs (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. 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. 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. 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.

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, itâ□™s important for our young people and our community.

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P1341	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Elliot Crain of 1969 (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. 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! 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. Just do it! Name: Elliot Crain Organisation: 1969 Address: 20 Enford Street, Hillcrest4118, QLD IP Address: cpe-58-174-148-222.mjcz1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.148.222 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

P1342	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick O'Byrne of AIR (Australian Independent Record Labels Association) (support)	To whom it may concern, I write concerning Splendour In The Grass' application to the NSW Department of planning to return the venue to its rightful home at its new site at North Byron Parklands. AIR is a national peak body which facilitates the development (both artistically and financially) of small and medium sized enterprise in the Australian Music Industry. AIR aim's to ensure the Australian Music Industry adopts best business practices, taking into account environmental, economic, social and cultural outcomes. AIR wholeheartedly supports Splendour In The Grass' move to their new site at North Byron Parklands Splendour In The Grass has a proven record of environmentally sustainable events management at Belongil Fields and Woodford in Queensland. There is no doubt that the event itself has significant economic benefits to the local shire. The well managed influx of tourists surrounding the event will inject millions into the local economy. Also, in my capacity of founding board member of Music Victoria (The Victorian Music Industry Association) I can say that Byron's ability to host such an event is the envy of many regions around the country. Finally, Splendour's support of Australian arts culture, local music and outcomes beyond the event itself are invaluable to the Australian music industry and provide a unique and practically priceless forum for both established and fledgling artists from around the country. Kind Regards

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P1343	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Thompson (support)	Name: Nick O'Byrne Organisation: AIR (Australian Independent Record Labels Association) Address: 437 Spencer St West Melbourne 3003 IP Address: ppp121-44-48-10.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.48.10 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 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 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. 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 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. From a personal level. Splendour in The Grass is something I've grown up with. I'm living overseas at the moment but I've rearranged travel just so I don't miss out. Don't take our traditions away from us please. Name: Bianca Thompson Address: 83 Pembroke Street Carina 4152 Brisbane QLD IP Address: customer7664.pool1.croydon-gln2000-bas0001.orangehomedsl.co.uk - 91.104.93.247 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
P1344	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Bowers (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. 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 deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.

If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long.

My partner and I have attended seven years of Splendour in the Grass at Belongil Feilds in Byron Bay. Even though we are local to Brisbane, when it was moved to Woodfordia closer to Brisbane for 2010, we were extremely nostalgic of Belongil Feilids. Despite Woodfordia being a beautiful and appropriate venue for Spledour, we missed being amongst the beautiful Byron surroundings. I value the contribution to Byron Bay and its surrounds and urge the department of NSW to take Splendour back to the festival's home site.

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P1345	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Juan Carlos Araque (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 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. Name: Juan Carlos Araque Address: Unit 3 / 516 Mowbray Rd, Lane Cove North NSW 2066 IP Address: 115-64-23-169.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.23.169 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

P1346	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Thoo (support)	I went to splendour in the grass 2009 and i had a blast! byron is a great site...not too far away from the town, but far enough that theres enough space. the reason i did not attend splendour this year is that i did not like the site it was at. i believe that splendour would bring great tourism and job opportunities to the local community as well as provide the ideal setting for australias best festival! Name: Stephanie Thoo Address: 17 tennant st torrens pk 5062 IP Address: - 115.131.192.99 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
P1347	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Stacey Puddepha (support)	To whom it may concern, Bring Splendour home to Byron Bay! Byron Bay is the heart and soul of Splendour in the Grass and forms an integral part of the festival's vibe. Not only that, but the festival injects more jobs and money into the local community as well as giving back to the community by way of charity to local organisations. It's important that the organisers local view and sensitivity to the surrounding environment is taken into consideration. Not only do they plan to regenerate what was on site previously but will work to ensure that the health, diversity and productivity of the environment is enhanced for the benefit of future generations. 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.

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.

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

I think, that based on the above points there is no basis for anything but a positive response to the campaign to bring Splendour in the Grass back to Byron.

Please consider the above points and do the right thing. Byron is where Splendour belongs.

Kind Regards,

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P1348	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Forbes of Axiom College (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. Regional communities rely on the ability to retain youth involvement in order to create sustainable growth through new business enterprises. I am actively involved through my profession in assisting a number of regional councils in developing programs specifically aimed at maintaining youth engagement and their ongoing contribution to local economies. Splendour allows the Byron Bay region to showcase all that it has to offer to the rest of the nation. Name: Caroline Forbes Organisation: Axiom College Address: 19 Elfreda Street, Alderley QLD 4051 IP Address: 114.73.51.230.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.51.230 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1349	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma O'BRien (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. 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. 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.

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.

Please do not make a huge mistake.

Let Byron bay be the home for Splendour in the Grass.

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P1350	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Catherine Naidoo (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. 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 welcomed by these businesses. Name: Catherine Naidoo Address: PO Box 2060Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 IP Address: - 129.94.102.213 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
P1351	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Wendy Wallis (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 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.

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.

I support Splendour in the grass as it supports the economy of our town and the good people within it.

The organisers year after year have left our streets clean, donated to a great many local organisations and given us a world class event.

We are extremely unhappy to see it moved from it's current location, however still see the need to hold such an event at a more structured and purpose built site.

This new site would be a benefit not only to us, but our children who will undoubtedly (I hope), be a participant in such a wonderful event.

BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!!

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P1352	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Glen Wallis of Byron Hire ()	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. 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. 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. The good people at Splendour InThe Grass have been instrumental in delivering Byron Bay the calibre of event that deserves our town.

I am proud to stand behind the organisers that have not only supported my business but the wider community for a very many years.

They are a model of just how large events should be implemented and have shown this time after time.

Please at least give them the opportunity to show you the level of professionalism they ad

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P1353	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Harwood (support)	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 donâ™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. 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. Name: Rachel Harwood Address: po box 8416Gold Coast Mail Centre9726 IP Address: cpe-58-169-177-10.lns5.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.169.177.10 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

P1354	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett Nossiter of DMG Radio (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. 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. 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 worked closely with the event organisers over the years I know from personal experience the importance they place on sustainable environmental practices, support for the local community and making a positive contribution to creative Name: Brett Nossiter Organisation: DMG Radio Address: 323/88 Macquarie St Teneriffe, QLD4005 IP Address: 203-214-82-168.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.82.168 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1355	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from melinda howarth (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. 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 northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project. Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue. The North Byron Parklands will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.

If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long.

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P1356	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sonja Macfarlane (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. Name: Sonja Macfarlane Address: PO Box 75 Buderim Qld 4556 IP Address: 91-242.1-85.cust.bluewin.ch - 85.1.242.91 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
P1357	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Doug May of Sound Center (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. 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. 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 RTAâ™s expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

The North Byron Parklands will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community.

If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long.

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P1358	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Dixon of penguin productions (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. 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. The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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: Shannon Dixon Organisation: penguin productions Address: 75 karingi st ettalong IP Address: cpe-58-168-80-144.lns5.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.80.144 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

P1359	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from michael sganzerla (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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to protect identified areas of importance. Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity. 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: michael sganzerla Address: 13/86 Ogden St Townsville 4810 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 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

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P1360	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Amanda Jennings (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. Name: Amanda Jennings Address: 47 Lewin St Bardon Q 4065 IP Address: 60-241-36-104.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.36.104 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
P1361	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from carolina jensen of merivale (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 guy?s book.

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!

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 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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P1362	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Trish COULTON of The Wax Room (support)	To The Byron Shire Coulncil, The Wax Room has always supported Splendour In The Grass, and will continue to support Splendour In the Grass. And this is why because when you take a business out of Byron your not just taking away the tourists that come with this event to Byron Bay, you are taking away for me - my regular Byron Bay clients who support my business all year round. Be Positive and remember this is a outcome that not only effects enviromental issues but a community that needs sustaining. Regards, Trish Coulton Name: Trish COULTON Organisation: The Wax Room Address: Shop 5/4 Bay Lane, Byron Bay 2481 IP Address: host86-176-94-188.range86-176.btcentralplus.com - 86.176.94.188 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

P1363	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Heather Henderson (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 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 chance to work on such a project. The government needs to take into account the generation of employment this proposal will create. 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 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: Heather Henderson Address: 17 Park St Kelvin Grove Brisbane IP Address: 114.72.178.135.optusnet.com.au - 114.72.178.135 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1364	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Anthony Jones (support)	I was born in Lismore and live most of my life in and around Byron Bay with the exception of studying in Sydney and Melbourne and working for a few years in those cities and overseas in London, Tokyo and Rome. The North Byron Parklands proposal has important social, cultural, educational and economic value to our region. Properly instigated and managed, this proposal will engender positive future benefits for youth and the environment. Impacts will need to be measured and future expansion carefully considered to maintain a balance. Most who work in the creative industries will celebrate a positive outcome for the proposal further enhancing the regions burgeoning status as a creative centre. The failure of this proposal will put more pressure on expansion of alternative development industries such as housing to support the local economy which I believe will have greater impacts. Please support this proposal. Thank you, Paul Jones AIA architect Name: Paul Anthony Jones Address: 62 Butler Street Byron Bay NSW IP Address: 124-169-130-183.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.130.183 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

P1365	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from cordellier watson (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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 provide trainingÂ 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. Name: cordellier watson Address: gfdh jjh IP Address: 203-213-46-2.tpgi.com.au - 203.213.46.2 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

P1366	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Perry Scott of The Lark Food (support)	Being a Small business owner and an avid music fan I am firmly on the side of bringing Splendour home for many reasons. 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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. In a safe, responsible, eco friendly Name: Perry Scott Organisation: The Lark Food Address: 1/267 Given Terrace Paddington QLD 4064 IP Address: d110-32-38-181.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.38.181 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
P1367	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from debbie kaplan (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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. 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.

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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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P1368	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Morrissey (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. 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. 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. 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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P1369	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from kristy vaughan (support)	Full support of Splendour in Byron Name: kristy vaughan Address: 3/31 mulgrave st, spring hill 4000 IP Address: mail.ellivo.com - 60.241.210.26 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
P1370	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Fuller (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. 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

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P1371	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Tarryn Morris of The Red SHoe Collective (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. 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 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: Tarryn Morris Organisation: The Red SHoe Collective Address: 16 Gordon ST , Petersham , NSW , 2049 IP Address: 203-206-237-143.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.237.143 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
P1372	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from melissa warren (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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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P1373	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from David Nicholson of Architects and design (support)	I have attended many Events run by the organisers of Splendour, and have found them to be ethical and professional. I have complete faith that their management of the proposed site would exceed standards set by the local and state regulators, and be of great benefit to the local regions people and environment. Name: David Nicholson Organisation: Architects and design Address: 27 Fanny St. Annerley, 4103 IP Address: c122-108-165-47.rochd4.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.165.47 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

P1374	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from jessica bowman (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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. 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: jessica bowman Address: 22 Lee Anne Cres, Bundoora, VIC IP Address: - 120.17.205.103 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

P1375	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Liam Haug of None (support)	I believe that Splendour In The Grass should return to North Byron Shire as it injects cash into local businesses which depend on making a large percentage of yearly income from the festival required to stay economically afloat in the region. This festival creates jobs in an area with poor employment prospects. The proposed site makes sense as the demand for music festivals are getting higher and higher every year. This means more mouths to feed and more crafts to be sold. Woodford is based in the Sunshine Coast which is in my opinion, not too short of cash. Qld already has its share of festivals but the one that Rock and Rollers respect and love the most is Splendour as it always commits to bringing artists that punters actually want to see. There is no other music festival in the Brisbane Metro/North Byron Shire that hosts the best music and the opportunity to camp for 3 days, creating a magical vibe and meet a real community of friendly music lovers alike. Please do the right thing and bring Splendour home. The North Byron Shire need the money more in their community than the big smoke does. Sincerely, Liam Haug. Name: Liam Haug Organisation: None Address: 37 Dixon St. Toowong. IP Address: ppp118-208-31-2.lns20.bne1.internode.on.net - 118.208.31.2 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1376	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from sally king (support)	The economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future. 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. 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: sally king Address: 29 greer st bardon q 4065 IP Address: c211-31-48-152.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.48.152

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P1377	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Brooke Gransden (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 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 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: Brooke Gransden Address: Bathurst NSW IP Address: - 120.158.227.76 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P1378	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Simone Nischel of na (support)	Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. 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. 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. ps: I think you should have facebook link on the bottom of this page! Name: Simone Nischel Organisation: na Address: 3 Coachwood Court IP Address: cpe-121-217-170-232.lnse2.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.170.232 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

P1379	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Speight (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. 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: Ben Speight Address: 44 Gregory St, Taringa, Qld 4068 IP Address: 115-64-197-193.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.197.193 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
P1380	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Johnny Abegg of JCA (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. 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).

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.

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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P1381	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Frkovic (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. 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: Natalie Frkovic Address: 27 Edgar Street, Maroubra, NSW, 2035 IP Address: - 120.152.96.91 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
P1382	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Callum Glasby (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. 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 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. 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 Glasby Address: 7 Merritt St Flinders View QLD IP Address: cpe-121-215-220-27.lns7.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.215.220.27 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
P1383	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Cyndi Harris (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. 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 relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ□™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: Cyndi Harris Address: 6 Palm-Lily Crescent Bangalow NSW 2479 IP Address: cpe-124-187-180-27.lns17.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.180.27 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
P1384	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Stones of ONE (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 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 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 RTAâ□™s expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

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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P1385	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Lunney (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 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! AND ITS THE BEST FESTIVAL IN AUSTRALIA PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Name: Matthew Lunney Address: 23 Glengariff Cl CHUWAR 4306 QLD IP Address: mail2.emergency.qld.gov.au - 131.242.134.237 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

P1386	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Joellene Carney (support)	These types of festivals encourage diverse cultural and age groups to feel a sense of community and national spirit. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local 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. Name: Joellene Carney Address: Mid North Coast IP Address: - 203.123.119.158 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

P1387	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Beasley of Local (support)	Bring back a Byron tradition and ignore the vocal minority anti everything freaks. Lets export them instead! Name: Michael Beasley Organisation: Local Address: 1 Bryce StSuffolk Park IP Address: 112-213-154-1.bb.ispone.net.au - 112.213.154.1 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
P1388	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Trudi Fitzgerald of KidzKlub (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 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 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 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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P1389	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from catherine sutherland (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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 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. Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more

				creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers.
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P1390	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Fiona Hunter (support)	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. 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. 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.

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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P1391	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Krantz of Flight Centre (support)	In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy. 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. Name: Sally Krantz Organisation: Flight Centre Address: 24/133 Moray Street, New Farm qld 4005 IP Address: cbnel217.au.flitech.net - 203.160.2.130 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

P1392	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Amelia Kelly (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 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. Name: Amelia Kelly Address: 2/520 Crown StSurry Hills NSW 2010 IP Address: mail.mca.com.au - 210.185.73.90 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

P1393	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Mimi Kelly of MCA (support)	This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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 donâ□™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. Name: Mimi Kelly Organisation: MCA Address: 140 George St Sydney, NSW 2000 IP Address: mail.mca.com.au - 210.185.73.90 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
P1394	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nella van Veenendaal (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. 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.

				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. 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: Nella van Veenendaal Address: p.o box 6255 Alexandria NSW 2015 IP Address: - 203.196.59.108 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
P1395	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan McLeod of RYANMCLEOD (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. 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.

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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P1396	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Peters (support)	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. 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 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. Name: Cameron Peters Address: 9 Semillon Court Tweed Heads South IP Address: cpe-124-185-145-61.lns5.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.145.61 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

P1397	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Shyla Bauer (support)	I travel to byron annually to attend splendour and the beautiful surrounding areas and was heartbroken when it was moved to north of brisbane last year. 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 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. 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 can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. Name: Shyla Bauer Address: 71 lothian st, north melbourne VIC 3051 IP Address: 203-217-95-196.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.217.95.196

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P1398	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Ashton (support)	Byron Bay is a tourist destination known for its beautiful location, artistic community and internationally renowned music festivals. 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. 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. 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. I believe the overwhelming majority of residents in the Byron Bay area should not be disadvantaged as a result of the actions of a minority. The Byron Shire Council has been anti tourism for many years now, and the shire is now starting to feel the pain. Please don't let this continue. Byron is famous for its festivals. This year another Byron icon, the Blues n Root Music Festival, was awarded Australian Event of the Year Award. Let Splendour have

				a chance to shine! Thank you. Name: Chris Ashton Address: 40 Mountain View Dr, Goonellabah 2480 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
P1399	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Thomas (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. 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. Personally, I feel that visitors to this festival feel as strongly about nature as those who oppose it may. Often to achieve a sense of connection with the land one must travel hours inland to locations away from the prying eyes of suburban protests and unwanted persons.

				Wouldn't it be great if we could achieve that while keeping the festival within our community while helping to further stimulate the economy? Name: Dylan Thomas Address: 8 Bottlebrush Drive Pottsville NSW 2489 IP Address: mail.rickyrichards.com.au - 60.240.41.19 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
P1400	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Tara Kelly (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 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. 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 businessâ□™, 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! 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 creatuve culture.

P1401	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Rob Fraser of Byron Bay Esssential Oils Pty Ltd (support)	Name: Tara Kelly Address: 122 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park NSW 2481 IP Address: d211-31-241-48.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.241.48 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 I am a local landholder and rate payer in the shire - in fact we own and farm the property next door to the Blues and Roots Festival site in Tyagarah. I can say from direct observation that a properly run festival is a benefit to the community, to wildlife and to the reputation of the greater Byron area. Splendour should return to the Byron area and Yelgun seems to me to be an excellent site. The arguments put up by the small group of "blockers" are mendacious, self-centred and rely on ridiculous assumptions. I have watched the Tea Tree Farm at Tyagarah be transformed into a model multiple land use environment. There are workable wildlife corridors networked through productive paddocks and park like public areas. I can think of no better sustainable land use example anywhere. In the first test event this year there were none of the traffic problems that dogged Belongil - and the locals (ie me) were not inconvenienced one iota. The noise was no worse than that of a B double roaring down the highway with a gentle south westerly blowing. No drunken yobs - no loss of amenity. Just a quite satisfaction in being a part of something with an international flavour. Having followed the increasingly shrill and entrenched arguments play out in the local papers I urge the Palnning Committee to put a stop to the squabble. Please adjudicate on this quickly and allow a perfectly sensible event to proceed.

P1402	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Harry Hanson (support)	Name: Rob Fraser Organisation: Byron Bay Esssential Oils Pty Ltd Address: 10 Hyram CrTyagarah 2481 NSW IP Address: gromit.zcard.com.au - 218.214.74.85 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 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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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 provide trainingÂ 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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P1403	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Robert Geisel (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. 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: Robert Geisel Address: PO Box 8206 G.C.M.C. Bundall 9726 Qld. IP Address: cpe-124-185-82-48.lns3.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.82.48 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

P1404	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicolette van Wijngaarden of Unique Estates (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. 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 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: Nicolette van Wijngaarden Organisation: Unique Estates Address: 126 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell, NSW, 2479 IP Address: cpe-60-229-252-204.static.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 60.229.252.204 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

P1405	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nancy Hromin of Strike Zone (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. 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. 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: Nancy Hromin Organisation: Strike Zone Address: 14 Flood st Clovelly 2031 IP Address: 58.108.189.184.optusnet.com.au - 58.108.189.184 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

P1406	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nigel Smith (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. 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. 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. Name: Nigel Smith Address: Brisbane IP Address: cpe-124-179-121-87.lns2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.121.87 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

P1407	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Will Noble of Interested Citizen of Planet Earth (support)	Dear NSW Dept of Planning 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. 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. 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. Yours faithfully Will Noble Name: Will Noble Organisation: Interested Citizen of Planet Earth Address: 78 Frederick Street, Sydenham NSW 2044 IP Address: noblew2.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.11.206

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P1408	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle O'Byrne (support)	Splendour in the grass has a long standing tradition being held in Byron Bay and it would be a shame for this to be broken. The location of Splendour in Woodfordia this year was fabulous - such an amazing venue however if this cannot be permanent the festival really should go back to Byron. It needs a permanent home to build the tradition and ensure that there is a requirement to the land and nature surrounding the site during the rest of the year. 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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome 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.

				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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P1409	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jo Dillamore of Community Engine (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.
				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.
				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.

P1410	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayden Cox (support)	Name: Jo Dillamore Organisation: Community Engine Address: 15 Hogan Street, Balgowlah Heights, NSW 2093 IP Address: mx.communityengine.com - 210.215.89.66 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 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 guyâ□™s book. 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. In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ□™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.

P1411	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Dianne McFarland (support)	Name: Hayden Cox Address: 32/14 Polo Ave, Mona Vale, NSW 2103 IP Address: - 120.159.32.89 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 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. 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. 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: Dianne McFarland

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P1412	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Holloway of Hard Rock Cafe (support)	I strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. The government should approve this project as soon as practicable. Having read the North Byron Parklands application I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits 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: Melanie Holloway Organisation: Hard Rock Cafe Address: Cnr Cavill Avenue & Surfers Paradise Blvd Surfers Paradise QLD 4217 IP Address: - 203.63.39.147

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P1413	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from jordan malane of seasaw media (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 opportunites 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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P1414	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Liesl Thomas of KPMG (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. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I love events in Byron and would definitely attend events at North Byron Parklands. The Splendour in the Grass festival is a fun loving, young crowd that respect the environment and the festival surroundings. In past years I have seen minimal destruction of local environment and local areas and have seen the Byron area fill with locals and visitors alike to celebrate these amazing festivals. I hope this goes ahead. Name: Liesl Thomas Organisation: KPMG Address: PO BOx 369, Mooloolaba Qld 4557 IP Address: - 203.30.93.16 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

P1415	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Clancy May of Queensland Fire and Rescue (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. 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 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. 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: Clancy May Organisation: Queensland Fire and Rescue Address: 2/123 Stoneleigh St, LUTWYCHE IP Address: mail2.emergency.qld.gov.au - 131.242.134.237 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

P1416	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Drummond of Adelaide Development Company & UDIA SA EnviroDevelopment Committee ()	To Whom It May Concern, Splendour in the Grass is the most responsible and professionally run large scale event I have ever witnessed. The event organisers have always considered the safety of attendees and the environment as high priorities when conducting their events. 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 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. I spoke to a number of local businesses in the Byron Shire in winter 2010 and they were struggling to make ends meet through the quiet winter months due to the loss of Splendour to 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.

				I urge you to positively consider and approve the permanent move of the Splendour in the Grass festival to the North Byron Name: Nick Drummond Organisation: Adelaide Development Company & UDIA SA EnviroDevelopment Committee Address: 35 Mary Street Unley SA 5061 IP Address: eth429.sa.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.226.172 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
P1417	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy McKean of ACP magazines (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 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. 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.

				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.
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P1418	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Day of Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (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.
				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.

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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P1419	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from bruna daudt of aqueo import (support)	The event belongs to Byron! If the organizers are doing their part in preserving the land and making sure the flora and fauna at the area are protected, Splendour will only bring benefits not only to Byron but to Australia as a whole. This is the most amazing event I've ever been to. It brings people, music and happiness together. Peace Name: bruna daudt Organisation: aqueo import Address: 234 bronte road waverley nsw 2024 IP Address: aqueoi2.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.232.2 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
P1420	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Helen Mccabe of Suzuki (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. 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. 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.

				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 just think that as it has been such a popular event and supportive fot he local community, local music acts and bringing top name acts to the revellers, then why is it not being held in its original venue? Name: Helen Mccabe Organisation: Suzuki Address: 4/11 Wolseley Street, Clayfield QLD 4011 IP Address: mayfai8.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.37.226 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
P1421	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Helen Mccabe of Suzuki (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.
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P1422	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Gunn (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. 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 Gunn Address: 2/225 Oxley Road, Graceville, QLD, 4075 IP Address: ppp118-208-178-43.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.178.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1423	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from sue blackburn of unsw (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. 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.

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.

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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P1424	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Owen George of GCMAG (support)	As a advertiser turned journalist and Editor for a publication in the last 5 Year's event in Australia have changed to be major staples for smaller community's to expand the tourism grasp attract attention for your community with the exposure such a positive event brings to the area Television Radio and all other medias working towards bringing people to you area for a positive experience they will remember for life i think this would be a great shame to loose such a event !!! We would love to see it back in byron bay but im sure other Areas would be throwing all they can at getting the festival 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. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. I Thank you for reading my submission and hope you will have the Festival Back Yours Sincerely Mr Owen George Editor and Chief GCMAG

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P1425	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Day (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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. 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.

P1426	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Louis Westgarth (support)	Name: Michelle Day Address: 197 Haly Street, Kingaroy, Qld IP Address: - 202.125.98.5 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 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: Louis Westgarth Address: 579 Bourke Street Surry Hills IP Address: cpe-58-165-202-223.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.202.223 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)

P1427	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Lea (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. Name: Melissa Lea Address: 28 Bowden Street Alexandria NSW IP Address: gromit.zcard.com.au - 218.214.74.85 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

P1428	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nadia griggs of Creevey Russell Lawyers (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â□˜down timeâ□™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. 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. 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. Name: Nadia griggs Organisation: Creevey Russell Lawyers Address: 5/2 Julius St, New Farm Q 4005 IP Address: svdp.intrapower.net.au - 61.8.111.26 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

P1429	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Lea (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. Name: Melissa Lea Address: 28 Bowden Street Alexandria NSW IP Address: gromit.zcard.com.au - 218.214.74.85 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
P1430	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna Angel of Frock Paper Scissors Magazine (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 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! On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands.

				I know many Byron residents and especially local business owners who revel in the chance to host such a great festival, and expose their area to the thousands of people that fall in love with it each year. Name: Anna Angel Organisation: Frock Paper Scissors Magazine Address: 1/25 Oriel Rd, Clayfield,QLD, 4011 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
P1431	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Lyn Fleming of GC Bulletin (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. 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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P1432	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Dixon (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. Therefore I feel that 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: Jessica Dixon Address: Vanderbilt ST Eight Mile PlainsQueensland 4113 IP Address: cpe-121-208-117-165.eqmp1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.117.165

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P1433	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Casey (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. 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. 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.

P1434	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Rainer Balzat of Dexter Rose (support)	Name: Alex Casey Address: 31 Newman Rd, Moorooka, Qld 4105 IP Address: 124-171-197-186.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.197.186 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 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 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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural 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.

P1435	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Todd Dempsey (support)	Name: Rainer Balzat Organisation: Dexter Rose Address: 11 Kenwyn Rd, Red Hill, 4059 IP Address: c122-108-246-209.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.246.209 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 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. 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. Name: Todd Dempsey Address: 22/19 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove 4059, Brisbane QLD. IP Address: cpe-123-100-137-72.pivit.net.au - 123.100.137.72 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1436	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from samantha tedman (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. 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: samantha tedman Address: po box 544 woolgoolga 2456 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

P1437	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from samantha tedman (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. 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: samantha tedman Address: po box 544 woolgoolga 2456 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
P1438	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Camilla Freestone (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local 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. 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. 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: Camilla Freestone Address: 66 Sunshine Parade, Miami, Gold Coast, QLD IP Address: 122-149-211-60.static.dsl.bean.com.au - 122.149.211.60 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
P1439	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Corke (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 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.

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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P1440	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Alison Webb (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. 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 Webb Address: 36 Beatrice Street, Bardon Qld 4065 IP Address: - 115.186.240.94 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

P1441	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Brigitte Cooney (support)

By having a permanent home for the event it enables people to come together at the same time every year at the same venue and creates a community of music , culture and the environment. 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. This proposal will also aid the North Byron Parklands and the local economy .

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P1442	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Sheriff (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. 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: Sam Sheriff Address: 14 tingara crt Tewantin 4565 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
P1443	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashlee Rush (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 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.

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.

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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P1444	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Shane Winterbon (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. 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. 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: Shane Winterbon Address: 2/29 Hillview Ave, Moama, NSW, 2731 IP Address: - 153.107.33.155 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

P1445	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Tess Maddison (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. 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: Tess Maddison Address: 2/29 Hillview Ave, Moama, NSW, 2731 IP Address: - 153.107.33.155 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

P1446	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Linda Pforr (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. 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: Linda Pforr Address: A33/41 Gotha Street Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 IP Address: - 148.177.193.210 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
P1447	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Damien Collins (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 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. 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. 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. Name: Damien Collins Address: 178 oceanic drive warana 4575 QLD IP Address: cpe-124-186-139-115.lns10.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.139.115 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
P1448	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Morris (support)	Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands.I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project. 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.

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

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P1449	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Zielonko of Sydney University (support)	Keep Byron a cultural and artistic hub by bringing the festival back to it's home! Name: Cassandra Zielonko Organisation: Sydney University Address: Private Bag 4003 Narellan NSW 2567 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
P1450	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sean Mitchell (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. 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. 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.

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.

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P1451	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Whitehead (support)	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. 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. Name: Adam Whitehead Address: 1/15 Martins Avenue BondiNSW 2026 IP Address: - 203.28.166.2 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

P1452	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Monika Fedorczyk (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 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: Monika Fedorczyk Address: PO Box 171, Robina DC, QLD 4226 IP Address: tbone0002.pacific.net.au - 125.255.81.66 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

P1453	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Claire Ward (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. 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. Name: Claire Ward Address: 71 Gaynesford St Mt Gravatt 4122 IP Address: 60-242-2-107.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.2.107 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
P1454	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from justin 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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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.
				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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P1455	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from andy crook of Art Struct (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.
				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.

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.

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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P1456	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Head of Headway International (support)	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. 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 believe the business' involved in organising the splendour event have and will always have the environment at the forefront of their decisions to progress with any new site. Therefore I'm asking you to seriously consider allowing the proposed plans in NSW to build the new site in accordance with the relevant environment concerns being of upmost importance. The event in terms of it's effects positively on the community from economic to environmental would be fantastic moving forward!!! Name: Ryan Head Organisation: Headway International Address: Po box 5521q Supercentre, Qld 4218 IP Address: - 120.21.179.5 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

P1457	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Kira Meers (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. Name: Kira Meers Address: 1/41 G Murtha Drive, Elanora IP Address: - 202.53.194.9 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

P1458	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Vanessa Honzatko (support)	bbh Name: Vanessa Honzatko Address: 70 Settlers Circuit Forest Lake QLD 4078 IP Address: cpe-58-174-42-118.mjcz1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.42.118 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
P1459	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Klas (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. 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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Name: Daniel Klas

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P1460	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Thompson (support)	The economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future. Name: Michael Thompson Address: 61 Enoggera tce, RED HILL, 4059 IP Address: 60-241-212-14.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.212.14 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
P1461	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from David Mooney of one meaning communicated differently (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 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 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 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.
				Splendour in Woodford was great but this site seems much better. Also having splendour away from Byron felt wrong. I trust the organisers as they consistantly run the best music festival in Australia.
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P1462	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Elodie le merrer (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed.
				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.
				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 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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P1463	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Gill (support)	Splendour in the grass is much more than a music festival, it is the whole experience which Byron bay creates. Although it is a tourist destination, the event brings a lot of revenue for local businesses from Australian's visitors, which is not the case in Woodford. The event organiser's are environmentally minded and I have no doubt that the area will be restored once the festival has finished. Name: Ashleigh Gill Address: 12 Belbowrie rd, Toormina, NSW 2452 IP Address: 110-174-227-186.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.227.186 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
P1464	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Yasoda Gonzalez of peace 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. 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 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.

				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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P1465	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Duncan Young of RMIT (support)	Splendour is the best run, and most incredible music and arts festival in Australia, bringing in the best lineups year after year. I have attended for the past 4 years, flying all the way from melbourne to have the time of my young life and to think that this is being put in jeopardy is horrifying! The impact of not having this festival would be catastrophic to the music scene all round Australia. Many of the major international acts that have come to Australia in the last 10 years have done so largely because of the pull of this festival, and I owe so much to the organisers for showing me the likes of The Flaming Lips, Bloc Party, Sigur Ros, The Doves, and at least 100 other international bands that I could not have seen without them. To not allow Splendour In The Grass the use of their own land would be a stake in the heart of Australian music (especially due to the fact the 90% of government funding for the arts goes to operatic and classical music) and to even consider it demonstrates the great lack of understanding for youth culture and identity in Australian politics.

				On hands and knees I beg those concerned to bring the premier Australian music festival back to Byron, where it belongs, and to show some consideration for the music loving Australian public. This is not some Gypsy festival, it is Splendour In The Grass, and it deserves a home! Name: Duncan Young Organisation: RMIT Address: 443 Flemington rd North Melbourne 3051 IP Address: - 202.124.88.232 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
P1466	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Barnes (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 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 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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P1467	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from glen grigor (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.
				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.

NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW.

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P1468	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Madelie Eaves (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 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. Name: Madelie Eaves Address: 30 Harding St Enoggera 4051 IP Address: cpe-58-173-242-108.nmqt1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.242.108 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

P1469	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission (support)	Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing in support of the proposed relocation of the Splendour in the Grass music festival back to the NSW North Coast and especially to the new site at Yelgun. I support the relocation for the following reasons. 1) 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. 2) 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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. 3) 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. 4) 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. As a resident of the NSW North Coast I've seen this festival grow into the success that it is today. For this event to stay in Queensland and for us locals to see the potential tourism value of this festival disappear is completely unfair and wrong. I would encourage the NSW Planning Department to reinstate this event back to the North Coast so that the cultural character of this part of the world can continue to shape the future of this festival, of which it already has done for many years already. PLEASE DO NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING WEBSITE OR IN ANY CASE WHERE THIS SUBMISSION IS DISPLAYED FOR PUBLIC VIEWING OR USE. THANK YOU. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://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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P1470	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Last of N/A (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. 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: Emma Last Organisation: N/A Address: 5/11 Ada Street, Taringa Qld 4068 IP Address: 1.40.140.112.optusnet.com.au - 1.40.140.112 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

P1471	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Meghan Achilles (support)	Dear NSW Department of Planning, I am surprised to understand that Splendour in the Grass (SITG) festival are currently not able to use the land that they have purchased for its intended purpose â□“ their annual festival site. As a part-time local (my family has a property in New Brighton) I know just how important this festival is to local business owners. I attended SITG in Byron in 2009, and spoke to a small business owner who runs a bus shuttle company. He is based in Mullumbimby, and hires more buses just for the weekend of Splendour. Splendour brings him the most business of any time in the year â□“ and not allowing the festival to go ahead severely impacts on his business. The local shire is full of small business owners just like this one, who benefit so much from the $18 million that SITG into the local economy. The festival weekend rates as one of the busiest periods alongside Christmas and the New Year. SITG has always had a strong commitment to the environment. Hundreds of thousands of dollars is raised each year through punters purchasing carbon off-set tickets. This in turn helps to ensure the sustainability of the environment â□“ by opening up more funds which can be injected back into the maintenance of the ground outside of festival days. The festival proposes only to use the site over the three days of the festival, then will let it recover and regrow for the remaining 362 days of the year. 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. The fact that anyone would want to harm and hurt the local industry by opposing SITG continue to host their festivals in Byron is unbelievable. This is a fantastic festival, which attracts many people to the Byron shire, who often stay more days beyond the festival, and often revisit at other times of the year. KEEP SPLENDOUR IN BYRON!

P1472	Project Website Submission Plus Attachment	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Shaw (support)	Name: Meghan Achilles Address: 602/5 Manning St, Potts Point NSW 2011 IP Address: 210-9-152-98.static.rev.msi.net.au - 210.9.152.98 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 Hi to local community and government organizations i am pleased to, that hopefully you shall take the time to read my view. With a long support history of myself supporting this amazing cultural event and to see it develop in all areas of support for the community shire of Byron Bay. I am pleased to see that over the 10 years i have attended this event my contribution of funding has been delivered to and around and for this community. With my intended support for the future of this event that is by far leading the way in festival cultural activities as i have traveled afar to many but i always still like to call Byron Home for my annual gathering of friends family. With new initiatives and support for environmental cultural understanding i wish to some day in the near future bring my children to this event as my siblings have done in previous years. Please Save our Culture! 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.

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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P1473	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Hancock (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

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!

We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level!

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P1474	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Nies (support)

Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it.

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 northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project.

Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue.

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P1475	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Liliana Gilbert of Private (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. 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. 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 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. Name: Liliana Gilbert Organisation: Private Address: 2 Musgrave AvenueSouthport Qld 4215 IP Address: d114-78-28-194.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.78.28.194 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

P1476	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Hartley (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 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 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 region's youth.

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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P1477	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Morgan Warnock (support)	The benefits for this site just North of Byron Bay are aplenty. 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. Additionally, the events hosted here year-round will bring an influx of people, adding to the economy and boosting tourism. A major event, Splendour in the Grass, occurs during winter when tourism is low in this area, and many businesses struggle to cover costs. The benefits of such an addition to the area cannot be ignored. Finally, I ask you to think of Woodfordia. The permanent home of the Woodford Folk Festival in Queensland. This site is a perfect example of the success of a permanent setup for a festival, as it is continuously bettering itself and the environment around it. The festival itself, held annually, offers an enormous amount of culture, vibrancy, spirituality, employment and capital, to the little country town of Woodford, and the surrounding area. Residents of Woodford welcome the festival yearly with open arms, and with your support for the project, the North Byron Parklands can achieve the same. Name: Morgan Warnock Address: 19 Kinrade PlaceCarindale, Brisbane, 4152

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P1478	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Kyle Williams (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 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 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 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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P1479	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Cameron of none (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. 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 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 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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P1480	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Fornasier (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 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.

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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P1481	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Radvan (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a 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. Name: Jessica Radvan Address: 100 Orana St Carina QLD 4152 IP Address: c211-31-8-123.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.8.123 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
P1482	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Volk of Who (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local 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.

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 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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P1483	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Hill (support)	The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! 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.

				Not only are these important reasons why Splendour should be supported, but the biggest reason is that this festival promotes excellence in contemporary music. Many music venues currently in NSW and Queensland are currently under pressure or closing down. Giving Splendour a permanent home would be a way the NSW department of planning could support the fragile arts sector, while also creating jobs and caring for the environment at the same time.
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P1484	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Patterson (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. 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 is an amazing event, not just the typical festival where people go to write themselves off with drugs and alcohol, but one where people appreciate the local community and the grounds in which the festival is held. Organisers have gone above and beyond to ensure that in holding the event at North Byron Parklands, it will be carried out in

				a sustainable, environmentally-friendly manner that reaps enormous benefits for the local community. It provides travellers with an opportunity to experience and observe the beauty of the North-Coast, enticing them to come back and visit year after year. Bring Splendour back to Byron! Name: Kate Patterson Address: 6 Kingfisher Lane, Kempsey NSW 2440 IP Address: 220-253-241-208.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.241.208 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
P1485	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jess Noon (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 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. 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. Name: Jess Noon Address: 'Cedarvale', Mitchell, QLD 4465 IP Address: - 116.250.140.69 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
P1486	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nellie Hirst (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. 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.

How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state.

I have attended the Splendour in the Grass festival every year since I turned 17 (I am now 21). The two day festival is a highlight of my year and one of the main things I look forward (apart from the amazing live acts and atmosphere) is the trip down south, staying in a cute little beach house and hanging out with the friendly local residents.

Although Splendour at Woodford was an okay substitute I felt it just didn't hold the same vibe and atmosphere from previous years. I know a lot of other festival goers that agree with this statement and we are all hoping to see a new and exciting venue in 2011.

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P1487	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Swyny (support)	The festival space is essential, At woodford we have seen the festival grow every year with music and the arts, supporting indigenous culture and celebrating. This has happened I feel because they have their own space to be proud of and build and respect the enviromental space. Festivals have a role in creating culture, Splendor should be able to have their dream land at byron bay and continue their fantastic festival. Name: Belinda Swyny Address: 40 Ashgrove Ave Ashgrove 4060 IP Address: cpe-124-177-161-141.lns5.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.177.161.141 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
P1488	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Oeding (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. 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.

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.

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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P1489	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Lala Porter (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. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. 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. The Byron Bay area is amazing, and so many more people would come to appreciate it through having Splendour there again. Name: Lala Porter Address: 19/123 Main Street, Kangaroo Point,4169 IP Address: 203-214-109-163.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.109.163 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

P1490	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Duncan Munro (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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 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: Duncan Munro Address: Emmanuel College, Sir William MacGregor DrSt Lucia, QLD, 4067 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

P1491	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Tinney (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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. Name: Rachel Tinney Address: 3/30 Tamar St, Annerley 4103 IP Address: 124-148-62-30.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.148.62.30 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

P1492	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Fullinfaw (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 offers our minds to look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment. Name: Brendan Fullinfaw Address: 7 Carbool Close, Keperra 4054 Queensland Brisbane IP Address: 110.20.16.127.optusnet.com.au - 110.20.16.127 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
P1493	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben w of Splendour (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 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

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3Recent 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.

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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.

3We 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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P1494	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Strazdins (support)	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□™ 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. Name: Daniel Strazdins Address: 42 McIntyre st. Narrabundah ACT IP Address: - 137.92.176.222 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)

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P1495	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Justin Quinn (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. 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 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.

P1496	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sean Robinson (support)	Name: Justin Quinn Address: Hannam CrForest Lake 4078 IP Address: cpe-58-166-160-115.lns2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.160.115 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 I believe using these beautiful parklands as a permanent site for festivals and events would encourage a respect and appreciation for the parklands and their wellbeing. 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. 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. Name: Sean Robinson Address: 61 Enoggera Terrace Red Hill, QLD IP Address: 60-241-212-14.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.212.14 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1497	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Davis (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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 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.

This proposal will create a cultural breading 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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P1498	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from James Somers (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. We really need this to get the go ahead. My friends and I will go to events at North Byron Parklands. Name: James Somers Address: 28 Avonmore Street, Edens Landing QLD 4207 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

P1499	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Porter (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. 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. Megan Porter Name: Megan Porter Address: 15 Glamorgan Street, Paddington 4064 IP Address: 90.001.vod.brs.iprimus.net.au - 211.26.19.90 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
P1500	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe James (support)	Splendour isn't just a festival for crazy young people to get drunk and go wild. It's an experience of a lifetime, and people all around the world know about it. Byron Bay is such a beautiful, prime location for splendour. Before I went to Splendour I had never been to Byron Bay, sure I heard it was nice and relaxing but other then that there wasn't much convincing me to holiday there. After I experienced a Splendour festival I fell completely in love with the place. And have holidays frequently in Byron Bay. 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 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.

Why wouldnâ□™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.

Splendour in the grass really is the biggest benefit you could ask for in a town like Byron Bay. It just adds something else. "Byron Bay, home of Splendour in the Grass".

I just ask that you please really take these facts into consideration. Splendour isn't a negative its a positive and to deny it would be a huge mistake.

Please bring Splendour home!!

Thank you

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P1501	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Carrie McCarthy (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. 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 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.

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P1502	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Annabel Brusasco (support)	Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! 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. Name: Annabel Brusasco Address: 4 Harbut Street, Holland Park West, Brisbane, QLD 4121 IP Address: 210-18-193-110.boystown.com.au - 210.18.193.110 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

P1503	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Renee Engl (object)	The North Byron Parklands / Splendour site is part of a 'critical' climate change corridor (DECCW, 2010)as it links the Billinudgel Nature Reserve to the World Heritage Rainforests of the Mt. Warning caldera. It contains over 50 Threatened 'flora & fauna' species, including Koalas and it has 3 ecological Endangered Communities (EEC). It was zoned for environmental and agricultural protection (Cleland Col, 1997), is a ridgeline of archaeological significance and is part of a cultural 'precinct'. Further constraints and considerations are that the NSW FNC Bush Fire Risk Management Plan lists the area as 'catastrophic'. Widespread, highly inflammable peat soils exist on site. Also, evacuation of patrons from the site is not possible in a flood event (Tech. Paper WI). Splendour's hydrologist for 'Trial' event gives a 20 min. warning for a flash flood. The State Government has invested approx. $14 million in conserving the area and turnning it into a permanent festival site will permanently change the coastal & rural amenity north of the Brunswick River. It will also create traffic gridlock at the Yelgun Interchange extending for kilometres with great impact on local residents. Name: Renee Engl Address: 5 Kamala Court Coopers Shoot NSW 2479

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P1504	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Corey Briffa (support)	- 210 full time equivalent jobs will be created, as well as thousands of external employment opportunities - North Byron Parklands will, when operating at capacity, inject $192.6 million (total multiplier effect) into the national economy annually (RPS Group 2010) - A world class event venue will be created North Byron Parklands will permanently set aside 62% of its 660 acres for eco system support purposes - The North Byron Parklands Community Grant Fund will distribute over $100,000.00 each year to community groups and charities. Name: Corey Briffa Address: 28 Goodall Street, Wellington Point IP Address: smtp2.bmd.com.au - 203.41.32.130 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1505	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Brigid Kennedy of N/A (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. 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: Brigid Kennedy Organisation: N/A Address: 155 Lynne Grove Avenue, Corinda IP Address: 124-171-233-107.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.233.107 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

P1506	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Edward Macdonald (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. 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. 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: Edward Macdonald Address: 68 Ridge st Merewether, NSW 2291 IP Address: advite.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.142.57 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

P1507	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from grace ste[henson (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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 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. Itâ□™s a fabulous exciting vision and we are very lucky that this proposal is before us. Name: grace ste[henson Address: 19 pakenham street, Aroona 4551, QLD IP Address: 176.77-224-89.dsl.completel.net - 89.224.77.176 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1508	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Louisa Ramsay (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. 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! Name: Louisa Ramsay Address: 56 Church St VIC 3068 IP Address: cpe-58-175-210-253.nhcz1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 58.175.210.253 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

P1509	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Jerdan (support)	Splendour's future will no doubt be infamous - like Australias very own Glastonbury. It is an amazing festival which wants to be back in its amazing home of Byron. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the 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 ? young people, old people, music lovers, bird watchers, is a very exciting proposition for Australia. Name: Rebecca Jerdan Address: 26 Amy StHawthorne Brisbane 4171 IP Address: eth1376.qld.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.182.98 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

P1510	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Genevieve Reynolds (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. 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 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: Genevieve Reynolds Address: 30 Foucart Sr Rozelle NSW 2039 IP Address: 203-217-17-9.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.217.17.9 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

P1511	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Taylor (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.

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.

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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P1512	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Griffiths (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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? 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. 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. Name: Mark Griffiths Address: 56 Downes st Tarragindi brisbane qld IP Address: 60-241-99-25.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.99.25 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

P1513	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Deborah McKay (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. 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. Name: Deborah McKay Address: 7/148 Sherwood Rd Toowng, QLD, 4066 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

P1514	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicholas Hogan (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. 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. 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. Name: Nicholas Hogan Address: 51 Begg St Gulliver Qld 4812 IP Address: - 119.225.119.38 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1515	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Sutherland (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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: Paul Sutherland Address: 23 Arlington Street Underwood QLD 4119 IP Address: cpe-60-228-178-182.lns6.woo.bigpond.net.au - 60.228.178.182 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1516	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from tahnee anderson (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 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.

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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P1517	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Berger of Austereo (support)	Please bring Splendour home to North Byron Parklands! Splendour is the best fun i have ever had! i absolutely love my music and being in a place near where is all started means the world!! xx Name: Alexandra Berger Organisation: Austereo Address: 110 chateau Ave Hendra QLD 4011 IP Address: - 203.1.214.150 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

P1518	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Angela Jackson (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. Name: Angela Jackson Address: 18 Vulture St, West End, QLD 4101 IP Address: weshealth.com.au - 218.185.108.227 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

P1519	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nadia Devine (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. Name: Nadia Devine Address: 835 Beams Road Bridgeman Downs IP Address: - 144.135.62.1 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
P1520	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jayde Bognuda (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 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. 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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P1521	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from jessie neville (support)	North Byron Parklands should be approved because the venue is going to provided a much needed avenue for musicians and artists to express their artistic ability and help earn a living. Too many venues have already closed down in NSW and it is time the government supported musicians and artists and helped them to make a living. North Byron Parklands is likely to be one of the most important venues in Australia. It needs to be approved. Name: jessie neville Address: 15 Borrowdale Cr Boambee East NSW 2452 IP Address: 122-149-228-184.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.149.228.184 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

P1522	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Stacey Paton (support)	bring splendour home!! Name: Stacey Paton Address: Alva Street Tweed Heads IP Address: 114.73.37.34.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.37.34 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
P1523	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Andrew (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. 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. 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.

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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P1524	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Gaye Wellington (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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 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!

P1525	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha White (support)	Name: Gaye Wellington Address: 2/61 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay IP Address: 114.73.148.156.optusnet.com.au - 114.73.148.156 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 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 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! 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.

P1526	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Annie Roberts of Brisbane Spa Repairs (support)	Name: Samantha White Address: 2/153 Government Road Labrador Qld IP Address: asas-mail1.asas.qld.edu.au - 203.100.1.82 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 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. 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 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 regionâ™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state 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! Name: Annie Roberts Organisation: Brisbane Spa Repairs Address: 371 Winstanley StreetCarindale Q 4152 IP Address: cpe-60-226-65-180.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.65.180 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
P1527	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jade Reilly (support)	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! 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 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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P1528	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Dimity Slater (support)	There is nothing else that brings together a community like this! There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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. We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss. Please!!! xox Name: Dimity Slater Address: 11j21 Northumberland StCollingwood VIC 3066 IP Address: 203-217-94-159.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.217.94.159 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

P1529	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Adrian Comiskey (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. 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. 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: Adrian Comiskey Address: 29 Acanthus Avenue Burleigh Heads QLD 4220 IP Address: 027.a.001.gld.iprimus.net.au - 211.26.67.27 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

P1530	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Tiffany Fiechtner (support)	splendor in the grass started as a grass roots music festival, not only a time for fantastic music, but a time to gather with friends and get back to basics. Byron is the epitome of this. 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 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: Tiffany Fiechtner Address: 131 Carmody Road, Saint Lucia, Brisbane, Australia IP Address: - 173.180.76.29 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

P1531	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Goode (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. 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 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 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 in the Grass has a 10 year history with Byron Bay, and having been to 6, I can absolutely say that one of the best things about Splendour is it's beautiful surroundings. I have always been impressed with Splendour and it's efforts to make the festival ecologically sustainable and to minimise such a big gathering of peoples' effects on the environment. The new site will allow Splendour to be more environmentally and economically friendly than ever, and it can only get better - and it is the efforts of the Splendour organisers, teamed with the magical Byron Bay surroundings that makes Splendour in the Grass such a magical event. Please let it return home. Name: Lauren Goode Address: 25 View Street Newmarket QLD 4051

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P1532	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Hanrahan of ALS Environmental (support)	I have been a regular visitor to Byron Bay for the past 7 years. I holiday in Byron once a year and have also attended a number of Splendor in the Grass and Blues and Roots Festivals. I live in Queensland so it was actually easier for me to go to the Splendour in the Grass in Woodford this year. But it's home is Byron. Byron is partly defined by the festivals and events it holds each year. As I am not a local to the shire I can not gauge what the community sentiment is on the festival or any other events. From an outside perspective however, it would appear that economically, this festival and the other events would be a massive boost to the local business community each year. Byron is a tourist town and the Splendour weekend brings in more tourists at one time then any other weekend of the year. It is a great advertisement for the local area. I had never been to Byron before attending my first Splendour in 2003. I now have an annual holiday in Byron every January because I love the place. To be honest, that never would have happened if I did not have to go to Byron to attend Splendour back in '03. The guarantee of a large tract of land being put aside as an environmental reserve also appeals to me from the proposal. Basically, the way I see it is that most business's in the Byron shire rely largely on tourist dollars. Music festivals and other events are a great way to lure visitors to the region, especially tourists from interstate and the chances that they will then return to Byron are greatly increased. It would seem logical that these festivals and events should have there own space. It would save them having to fight each year just to host their event in Byron, make planning and staging events much easier, and it may draw in other events to the region (pending community approval o Name: Nathan Hanrahan Organisation: ALS Environmental Address: 7 Third Avenue Atherton, Qld, 4883 IP Address: cpe-203-51-44-52.lns8.cht.bigpond.net.au - 203.51.44.52

P1533	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Doyle (support)	Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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 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. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. Name: Ashley Doyle Address: 15/68 Gladstone RoadHighgate Hill QLD 4101 IP Address: s1.ssa.qld.gov.au - 167.123.240.35 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1534	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Fraser Wyatt (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. 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. 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.

P1535	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Claire Jerrard (support)	Name: Fraser Wyatt Address: 78A Wynnum Rd Norman Park 4170 IP Address: 203-58-6-166.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.58.6.166 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 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 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. 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: Claire Jerrard Address: 5 Bencke St Rockhampton 4700 IP Address: - 165.86.81.20 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
P1536	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Annaliese Egan (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. 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 young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: Annaliese Egan Address: 3/30 Iris Street, Holland Park West, Queensland

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P1537	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from jacqueline cooper of Occupational Therapy Australia (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. 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: jacqueline cooper Organisation: Occupational Therapy Australia Address: 2/144 Peel Street Windsor3181 VIC IP Address: austra3360.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.56.87 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

P1538	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Wilson of Backpack Guesthouse Budapest (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 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 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. Name: Jack Wilson Organisation: Backpack Guesthouse Budapest Address: East Brisbane, Laidlaw Parade. IP Address: dsl51b6d1ca.pool.t-online.hu - 81.182.209.202 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

P1539	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jaclyn Robertson (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. 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state 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. Name: Jaclyn Robertson Address: 41/1 Wiley St CHIPPENDALE NSW 2008 IP Address: - 115.186.229.34 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

P1540	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Thompson (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 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. 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 Thompson Address: 34 Leslie Parade, Salcks Creek, QLD, 4127 IP Address: mail2.emergency.qld.gov.au - 131.242.134.237 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

P1541	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenny Sztaroszta (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 guyâ□™s book.

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.

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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P1542	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Richard Hardy of AECOM (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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. 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: Richard Hardy Organisation: AECOM

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P1543	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Abby Evans (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 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 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. 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.

P1544	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from David Baggott (support)	Name: Abby Evans Address: Wolffdene 4207 QLD 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 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. 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 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! Name: David Baggott Address: 13/482 Pacific Highway Lane Cove, NSW 2066

P1545	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Robertson (support)	IP Address: - 203.37.208.144 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 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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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. 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. 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: Chris Robertson

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P1546	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Smythe (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. 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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome 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. Name: Sally Smythe Address: PO Box 910 Mount Ommaney QLD 4074 IP Address: 110-174-192-100.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.192.100 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1547	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Dobber (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. 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 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: Nicole Dobber Address: 16 Carillion Court Newnham, TAS 7248 IP Address: proxy3.utas.edu.au - 131.217.6.8 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
P1548	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from David Johnson (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. Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands.I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project. 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.

Believe me when i say that Splendour is by far the most Organised

festival we have in Australia.

These guys and gals really know their stuff.

Cheers

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P1549	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Grant of Pink Zinc Entertainment (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 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.

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.

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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P1550	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Miles (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! 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: Ryan Miles Address: 56 Salerno st Isle of Capri 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 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1551	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Frank Abernethy of UQ (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. Name: Frank Abernethy Organisation: UQ Address: 100 Rockbourne Terrace IP Address: cpe-58-174-104-177.pdzn1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.104.177 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

P1552	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Xavier (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 think making this venue a permanent location for Splendour is a great way to put Australia on the map in terms of festival culture. Festival culture is vastly becoming apart of our youth culture, and to be able to have a festival with a guaranteed permanent location and be accepted by the community, it will increase the longevity of the life of Splendour. Name: Zoe Xavier Address: 28 Woolcock St Red Hill QLD 4059 IP Address: c-59-100-75-138.bri.connect.net.au - 59.100.75.138 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

P1553	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Edwards (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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. 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 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. Splendour is Splendour as its held at Byron Bay, everyone looks forward to heading to Byron for a relaxed weekend with great surroundings and convenient transport/accomodation close to the festival, unlike Woodford that is difficult to get to and not really any other alternatives other than camping. Byron Bay would be loosing out on so much tourist revenue all the hotels, restaurants etc would boom when Splendour is on. Name: Michelle Edwards Address: 36 BINNEA STREET, YAROOMBA, QLD 4573 IP Address: cpe-124-187-110-144.lns11.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.110.144 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1554	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra King (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. 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 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: Cassandra King Address: 4 Burton Close, Malanda QLD 4885 IP Address: 203-214-118-52.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.118.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1555	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Burton (support)	The real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Byron Shire Council has always longed 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 intent 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. Name: Michelle Burton Address:

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P1556	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Elise Granzien (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 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 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 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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P1557	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Philip Taylor (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. Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such 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? Name: Philip Taylor Address: 3 Bovelles StreetCamp Hill IP Address: 60-241-215-29.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.215.29 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

P1558	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Doherty (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. Name: Sam Doherty Address: 31 Nesca Parade The Hill NSW 2300 IP Address: - 134.148.48.1 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
P1559	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Wilson (support)	I would be exceptionally disappointed if the proposal for this cultural events site did not go ahead. 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 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 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.

As a music teacher myself, I see the importance in fostering creativity in youth, which is exactly what the proposed venue will do. As outlined in the proposal there will be minimal impact on the local community, while giving the residents of the Byron Shire an opportunity to both experience world class music and arts, and also to create and showcase their own. It would be a tragedy for the Australian music industry, and the community at large if this wonderful initiative was made impossible.

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P1560	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from gary wright (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. 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. Name: gary wright Address: 7 glenn court worongary qld 4213 IP Address: cpe-123-211-236-220.lnse4.woo.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.236.220 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
P1561	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Tickle (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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.

				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. 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. Name: Amy Tickle Address: PO Box 1579, Toowoomba QKD 4350 IP Address: cpe-124-187-121-112.lns1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.121.112 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
P1562	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Mitchell (support)	Splendour in the Grass is part of Byron's cultural heritage. The proposed permanent site at the North Byron Parklands will ensure that this integral part of local colour will forever stay connected with the Byron area, as it rightfully should. 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 economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future. Name: Melissa Mitchell Address: 3 Bodmin Place Chapel Hill QLD 4069 IP Address: cpe-121-208-172-117.cxyh1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.172.117 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
P1563	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jennifer Green (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. 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 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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P1564	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Kleverlaan (support)

Been to splendour 5 times inc last yrs at woodford. Byron is def where it belongs...

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P1565	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from karla smith (support)	This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. 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 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: karla smith Address: 9 waminda st morningside IP Address: d110-32-2-209.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.2.209 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

P1566	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Miller of Peats Ridge Festival (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. 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. 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 an integral part of the Splendour Experience. In a winter period it provides the opportunity to escape to a beachside area and enjoy some sun, music and entertainment. Woodforde is a great site, but it has changed the identity of Splendour in the Grass to something else. It should be kept as it was in order to maintain the integrity and distinctiveness of the festival. Name: Stephanie Miller Organisation: Peats Ridge Festival Address: 2/218 Sydney Street, Willoughby, NSW, 2068. IP Address: - 138.25.252.194 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)

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P1567	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Miller of Peats Ridge Festival (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. 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. 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 an integral part of the Splendour Experience. In a winter period it provides the opportunity to escape to a beachside area and enjoy some sun, music and entertainment. Woodforde is a great site, but it has changed the identity of Splendour in the Grass to something else. It should be kept as it was in order to maintain the integrity and distinctiveness of the festival. Name: Stephanie Miller Organisation: Peats Ridge Festival Address:

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P1568	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenna Lewis (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. 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. 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 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.

P1569	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from David Brush of LJ Hooker Commercial Silverwater (support)	Name: Jenna Lewis Address: 10/21-23 croydon street, cronulla 2230 IP Address: - 138.25.252.194 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 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 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. 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 think the North Byron Parklands gives the youth of today a chance to enjoy new

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P1570	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Darren Nagorcka (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. The North Byron Parklands will deliver a range of social benefits particularly in the form of the proposed community grants program. This initiative will see up to $100,000 a year ploughed back into the local community. If we rationally consider that the proposed North Byron Parklands venue will only be in

operation for a number of weeks a year plus bump in and out then one can see that the environment will be rested for most of the year and the community will reap the benefits but not the downside of a venue that operates all year long.

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P1571	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Alethea Snowden (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. 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: Alethea Snowden Address: 1/32 Ocean Street, Mermaid Beach, QLD 4218 IP Address: - 203.185.231.194 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

P1572	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from James Van Homrigh (support)	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 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. Name: James Van Homrigh Address: 65A/41 Gotha St Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 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

P1573	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Hennell of na (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. 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. 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. 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: Lisa Hennell Organisation: na Address: Corinda, QLD, 4075 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

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P1574	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from William Broadfoot (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 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 opportunites 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. Name: William Broadfoot Address: 222 Warrimoo Ave IP Address: cpe-121-213-163-10.lns11.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.213.163.10 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)

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P1575	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Western (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. 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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P1576	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Marnie Strow (support)	Good morning, North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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. 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.

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.

Regards,

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P1577	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Barnes (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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: Jessica Barnes Address: 18 Anderson St, Allenstown QLD 4700 IP Address: mail.rcc.qld.gov.au - 203.37.186.2 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

P1578	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Shaun Miller (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. Name: Shaun Miller Address: 35 Walter Rd, Ingleside, NSW 2101 IP Address: - 210.215.89.146 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
P1579	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Shelley Kent (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. 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 will create a cultural breading 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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P1580	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Siobhan Foley of Byron Bay English Language School (support)	Cultural Events Site, Yelgun 09_0028 I am the Director of Studies at the Byron Bay English Language School. Every year international students at school get jobs at Splendour in the Grass. This is not only a financial benifit to the students but also a cultural one, as well as a chance to practice their English. The students always have a great time working at Splendour and some students have gone on to work at other Festivals. Splendour has always been very encouraging to these students and it has become a valuable experience for our students. Name: Siobhan Foley Organisation: Byron Bay English Language School Address: 5/1 Carlye St Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: 122-148-38-29.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.38.29 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
P1581	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Barbara Stander (object)	As a resident of Byron Bay for 13 years, I have experienced the impact of large visitor numbers to my town. Those impacts include traffic gridlock and air pollution normally seen in cities, noise, violence at night, garbage everywhere and massive degradation to our beautiful beaches, particularly the dune structures. But that's just general tourism in the peak summer holidays. When the blues and splendour and particularly Splendour hit town, I don't go out much at all. The shop owners talk of surviving it - drunk teenagers falling into their shops at 10am and buying little, people 6 abreast pushing others off the footpath, the roads littered with humgover people - literally lying in the road as we try to get to the beach for a morning walk. But its the inability of anyone to control this that is what you planners need to understand. What the Parklands people say they can do, they cannot. Noise mitigation for the Pacific hwy has not worked and will not work here. I'm with those who have suggested much more already degraded areas - and those with much highere levels of unemployment - back of Casino or Lismore, for example that would suit. The site at yelgun is a sensitive environmental convergence point for beach, bush, potentially good farmland and low impact development at best. Not this mega-festival site. I've been to Woodford -

and it is a low-key event in atmosphere and personnel. We exited on the last day and 10 mins later were waiting for breakfast in the small town of Woodford itself. then we went home. People trail out - not what i heard happened when

Splendour used the site - queues for hours! And this is going to happen several times a year with very little feed-in to the Pac Hwy. Festival like the Blues cater for a wider demographic - Splendour's demographic is so narrow and that's what they want to quadruple. But in the end its the environmental impacts that incense me. They can get all the 'green' awards they like - come and look at Byron

Bay's dunes even after the recent Blues Fest out of town - litter so far and wide and particularly plastic and our birds pecking at it and it blowing into the water for our turtles to choke on. Help our community retain and hopefully rebuild this wildlife corridor at Yelgun. Don't change the position that has been upheld in court over and over - that this is unsuitable for this kind of development. its precious and we must hang on to what little remains near the coast.

Thank you

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P1582	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from christopher j anderson (support)	This proposal is so important for the Northen 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. 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: christopher j anderson Address: 45 browning street byron bay 2481 IP Address: global257.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.31.76 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

P1583	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Nyree Richards (object)	To whom it may concern, I am very concerned that a cultural events site could be considered in an environmentally sensitive area. We as a culture need to learn how to say 'no' to development that impacts upon other species. When are we going to learn? As a resident of Brunswick Heads, a small and preserved seaside town, I am also concerned about the impact this festival will have on our local climate. I don't feel this festival will develop our community in anyway, it feels more like an intrusion. Community events like the Mullumbimby to Brunswick Run, Kites and Bikes DO meet local needs. Thank you for your consideration and response, Nyree Richards Name: Nyree Richards Address: 1/11 Newberry Parade, Brunswick Heads, NSW 2483 IP Address: cpe-121-216-34-31.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.34.31 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

P1584	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from melissa peacock (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 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. 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: melissa peacock Address: birchcross cottage higher cotley dunsford IP Address: 5e07aa34.bb.sky.com - 94.7.170.52 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

P1585	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Patrick Lawrence of n/a (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. 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 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: Patrick Lawrence Organisation: n/a Address: 24 Harford Avenue, PANANIA NSW 2213 IP Address: - 213.249.131.14 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

P1586	Project Website Submission	05/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten White (support)	For five years my oldest son, and for the past two years my youngest son have been going to Splendour in the Grass. Out of all the festivals they go to, this is definitely their favourite, as it is by far the safest, best managed and cleanest of the outdoor music festivals. And they have gone to all of them! The food is outstanding and not at all like festival food. It allows people to show off their skills as chefs and no doubt is the best publicity they could ask for. In turn this would generate immense benefits to the local businesses in the area. The acts both musically and otherwise are a real showcase and the organisers of Splendour should be congratulated. Not only do they get the biggest acts internationally but they also showcase our own. Both my children have been fortunate enough to secure work at Splendour in the Grass and they tell me that a lot of local kids from Byron and it's surrounds look forward to working there as they are generally unemployed and cannot find work in the area on a full time basis. Purely an observation, not a criticism. I generally (as a parent) worry about some of the festivals that my children go to as there has often been trouble. Apparently Splendour is very well manned and quite strict with it's rules and regulations and boundaries. I think it would be a shame to stop this festival especially if they have somewhere like the North Byron Parklands site and I think it would really reflect badly upon the local council and NSW Dept of Planning if this festival were to be stopped. In fact it would be a wonderul thing if everyone could really get behind Splendour and truly make it Byron Bay and Northern NSW's very own music festival. IT WOULD REALLY PUT YOU ON THE MAP Please, think very carefully about this

P1587	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Prudence Upson (support)	Name: Kirsten White Address: 198 Chapel Hill Road, Chapel Hill. Qld. 4069 IP Address: d122-104-168-74.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.104.168.74 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 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. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. 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. Name: Prudence Upson Address: 26 Matilda Street ,Wellington Point, QLD 4160 IP Address: 60-241-58-21.tpgi.com.au - 60.241.58.21

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P1588	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Rochelle Brook (support)	Not only will Splendour bring world class entertainment to the Byron Shire it will also provide much needed jobs as well. In the present economic climate tourism in the area has dropped and businesses would also benefit from keeping Splendour in the Byron Shire. Name: Rochelle Brook Address: 47 Tristania St, Bangalow, NSW 2479 IP Address: 159.085.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 58.178.13.159 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

P1589	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Krystyna Parrott (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 young people on the Northern Rivers deserve to have a festival that they can be proud of, a festival that they religiously attend, and a festival that is held in a environmental sound and sustainable venue. I fully support the North Byron Parklands proposal. Name: Krystyna Parrott Address: 22/129 Smart Road Modbury SA 5092 IP Address: cpe-144-136-172-235.sa.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.172.235 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) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1590	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Brenton Strachan (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. 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. North Byron Parklands should be approved because the venue is going to provided a much needed avenue for musicians and artists to express their artistic ability and help earn a living. Too many venues have already closed down in NSW and it is time the government supported musicians and artists and helped them to make a living. North Byron Parklands is likely to be one of the most important venues in Australia. It needs to be approved. Name: Brenton Strachan Address: 2/57 Erneton St Newmarket QLD 4051 IP Address: i6.240.154.85.omantel.net.om - 85.154.240.6 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
P1591	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Nadine McLean (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. 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. 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.
P1592	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Lydia Thompson of none (support)	Name: Nadine McLean Address: 16/47-55 Milson Rd Cremorne Point NSW 2090 IP Address: cpe-58-172-80-151.czqm1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.172.80.151 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 Surely it is obvious to the government that NSW needs a permanent sustainable outdoor music event, particularly one located on the far north coast. The application covers all issues and provides a range of solutions. It is now time to approve it. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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.

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.

I am a local resident of Byron Shire and was born here. When I was a girl (I am now 38) there was no cultural events like this in our area. This is amazing opportunity for all, but particularly, the young people in the Shire in cultural terms. I have attended one festival and it was very well run. I did not see any young people misbehaving or out of control. Everyone was polite and having a good time. I really hope this can stay in our aea as it adds immensely to the cultural life of our community.

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P1593	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Birt of The Bowery (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. 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. 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: Cameron Birt Organisation: The Bowery Address: 21 Macintosh Street Auchenflower, Q 4966 IP Address: cpe-58-174-105-102.pdzn1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.105.102 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

P1594	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Janet pyne (object)	I object to this DA on all these issues Traffic problems,threat to nature and wildlfe corridor,flooding on site,total loss of local amenitys,illegal parking/camping on local streets and parks,family residental areas turned into permanent party holiday lets,no infrastructure for accomodation/food/services for 50,000 party goers 4 times a year + 4x 10,000 + other events,byron has a festival site already we dont need 2. Name: Janet pyne Address: 85 Yelgun Rd Yelgun 2483 IP Address: 203-219-3-120.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.3.120 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
P1595	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from spencer Ashford (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. 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. 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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P1596	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathleen Evans (support)	I have worked with the organisers of Splendour in the Grass on a number of occasions and have found them to be deeply concerned with the well-being and happiness of locals who might be adversely affected by their event. Not only are they concerned, but they are willing to listen to those who have feedback in an attempt to accommodate all parties as best as possible. The same has been proven with their assessments of possible impacts of the new site at Byron Parklands. The level of detail undertaken in the 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. The Byron Parklands site is a prime opportunity for the Byron area to again become a leader in sustainable environmental management. And what better place for it than a venue for cultural activities where communities come together to celebrate the arts, amongst other things. This event deserves AT LEAST a trial at the Byron Parklands site.

I hope you concur.

Thanks

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P1597	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Jan Savage of family (support)

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P1598	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Hanson (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. 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. 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. Name: Emily Hanson Address: 10/1 West St Balgowlah Heights Sydney, NSW 2093 IP Address: 175.182.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 58.178.84.175 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

P1599	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Mitchell (object)	This application should be rejected, the site and area will not be able to cope with traffic and populationj increase. The operators show no regard for the area they just want the profits Name: Paul Mitchell Address: 9 Nandroya Ave Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: proxy02.syd.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.143.21 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
P1600	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Lang of IMC (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. 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).

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.

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 creatuve culture.

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P1601	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from matt allworth of local veterinarian (support)	As a vet, for many years I have tended the sick and injued widlife of the Northern Rivers. Given the potential impact of the North Byron Parklands on this pro-bono workload, I have taken a close interest in the proposal. I am convinced the indigenous animal community has more to gain from the proposed funding of conservation activities by NBP, than letting it revert to farming. The philanthropic dispersals will benefit not only wildlife lucky enough to live on site, but also those further afield. It a shame the vocal Nimbism of local residents drowns out the interests of a speechless and often neglected community. Matt Allworth BVSc Name: matt allworth Organisation: local veterinarian Address: po box 860 byron bay nsw 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-216-215-224.lnse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.215.224 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

P1602	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from reem abed-rabbo (support)	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. 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. 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: reem abed-rabbo Address: cudgen road kingscliff IP Address: cpe-124-176-95-107.lns7.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.95.107 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

P1603	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Grace (object)	I wish to submit my objection to the propsed permanent festival site at Yelgun. As a former taxi driver in Byron Bay and life long resident of Byron Shire I have witnessed the negative impacts of Splendour in the Grass on the local health services, the negative impacts on residential amenity and the explosion in alcohol related violence and anti-social behaviour that this type of event brings to the area. There is also an unnaceptable risk to wildlife in the area proposed and strong negative pressure on the biodiversity in such a valuable wildlife corridor, There are also serious fire and flooding risks associated with the proposal with 1 in 5 year floods sending the proposed site under at least 0.2m of water! & this proposal goes against the local community and councils current thinking about festivals and event poilcy in Byron Shire, this is a proposal that is completely unsuitable for the location in so many ways Name: Tom Grace Address: 8 Avocado Court, Mullumbimby, NSW, 2482 IP Address: cpe-124-184-117-147.lns14.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.117.147 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

P1604	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Milica Loncar (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 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. Name: Milica Loncar Address: PO Box 2007 Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-121-217-13-12.lnse1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.13.12 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

P1605	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Aude Perrine of Climate Friendly (support)	Dear Sir, I'm writing to you to support the North Byron Parklands project. 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 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. Kind regards, Aude Name: Aude Perrine Organisation: Climate Friendly Address: Suite B, Level 2, 140 William St, East Sydney, NSW 2011 IP Address: mail.climatefriendly.com - 203.45.149.39 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

P1606	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Riley (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. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. I think Splendour in the Grass is a fantastic event that I have enjoyed for many years. A festival like this, in a location like this is immense potential socially and environmentally. It's a great platform to boost local economy and tourism as well as to highlight important environmental issues. Festivals like this and 'the planting, dreaming festival, island vibe' promote community spirit and human interconnectedness as well as respect for the environment, exposing people to inspiring locations and allowing them to learn about caring for the environment and living sustainably. Festivals like these teach and allow people to get involved in planting trees, composting, proper waste disposal and other eco-friendly workshops and spaces. Please allow this to continue, there's so much to be learnt and enjoyed! This festival is one of the most important festivals in Australian culture with the potential to get even better in a space like the North Byron Parklands. Byron is the home of splendour! Name: Kathryn Riley Address: 19 Howard Street Paddington Brisbane 4064 IP Address: ppp118-208-69-100.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.69.100 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)

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P1607	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Greg Loftus (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. 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: Greg Loftus Address: 13 Lobelia StreetChatswood West, NSW 2067 IP Address: - 144.140.148.72 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)

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P1608	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Joeley Brown of BBC Australia (support)	I support this application on a number of fronts but particularly on environmental management and social benefits flowing to the community. It is time to support the creative industries which so many people rely on for a living. 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. Please take this submission seriously, as the people behind the North Byron Parklands only have the BEST interests of the community and environment. This is such a wonderful initiative which can only enhance the local area - not destroy it in any way! Name: Joeley Brown Organisation: BBC Australia Address:

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P1609	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Bea Berry of Red Lotus Acupuncture (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. Name: Bea Berry Organisation: Red Lotus Acupuncture Address: Coronet Court6/995 brunswick St New Farm QLD 4005 IP Address: - 210.8.48.213 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

P1610	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessie Marshall of Mental health Sector (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. I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Jessie Marshall Organisation: Mental health Sector Address: 5 Coolgardie Street Dunlop, ACT 2615 IP Address: ppp115-202.static.internode.on.net - 150.101.115.202 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
P1611	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Povel Torudd of Tepee Life Pty Ltd (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. 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.

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 sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

Dare I add... it is also what Australia needs, we need to rebuild faith in our government as enablers of not just a bunch of red tape, but also some fun. Let the people have its will and you will have their support in so many other things too, and for many years to come.

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P1612	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from James Casey (support)	To whom it may concern 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. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. Keep Splendour in Byron Name: James Casey Address: 11 Government Rd, Mona Vale IP Address: cpe-144-136-97-173.dxzw1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.97.173 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P1613	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Jimmy McGilchrist of rezon8 (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. 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 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 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.

As a visual artist the North Byron site presents a better long term location to plan and implement long term more permanent projects.

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P1614	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Jade Grant (support)	These sorts of events bring business to companies in a much larger area than just Byron Bay, Smaller towns nearby are also boosted financially during festival periods. 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. Plus it means there is a specific site which can be purpose built, making it more tolerant to festival use, and better for the surrounding environments in that they do not get damaged. 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. 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 sounds like a perfect way to make sure the people keep smiling. And encourage financial stability within the business owner who do not attend the festivals and events held at such a site. Name: Jade Grant Address: 30 Gallery Place Little Mountain QLD 4551

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P1615	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from jack hopkins (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. byron should be the heart of the biggest music event in australia because of the atmosphere it projects come on guys and girls dont let this go.

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P1616	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Stuart Lester of - (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. 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. 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: Stuart Lester Organisation: - Address: 8 Shari Avenue,Picnic Point,NSW, 2213 IP Address: dsl-220-253-68-36.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.68.36

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P1617	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from ryan roberts (support)

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 have been to the past six Byron Bay splendours and each year it has gotten better and better. it is an amazing festival and it belongs in the Byron Bay shire the thought of going to North Brisbane is not the same. Bring Splendour HOME!!!

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P1618	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Winson Lam (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. 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. 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 donâ□™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. Name: Winson Lam Address: 18 Highgreen Close Kuraby IP Address: 203-214-115-248.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.115.248 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

P1619	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Suey Ashby (support)	I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Everyone looks after each other and the environment at these events and we need to keep our music festivals going. Byron is a great homeplace for Splendour and we look forward to visiting the same site every year =) xx Name: Suey Ashby Address: 42 Guthrie Avenue North Geelong 3215 IP Address: - 120.16.4.189 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
P1620	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Deborah Brownlow of Self employed (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 Splendour crew are also committed during the Festival to protecting the environment as per their recycling programs etc. As a long time employee of Splendour and a Sydney sider this is an important factor to me as the destruction of Sydney over the years by overdevelopment does not make me a .fan of devlopment. However, Splendour's proposal combines the best of both world's: a beautiful environment that will not be adversely affected by the festival and the provision of jobs and opportunities for local Byron people. As a winter festival, the festival provides a much needed boost to the economy of many local businesses particularly in the hospitality and retail sectors. Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its

				time to approve North Byron Parklands. I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project.
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P1621	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Martin (support)	Splendour in the Grass Festival is ONE OF A KIND.. There is no other festival that encompasses and embraces the link between Music and Culture the way Splendour in the Grass does. The Byron Bay location enables all NSW Splendour Lovers to join in the fun. The move to QLD made it very difficult for us to attend the Festival and a move back to Byron Bay would be awesome for all NSW Splendour Lovers.. What better place than the cultural environment of Byron Bay to hold such a wonderful event. 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 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.

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.

Please Please Please move the festival back to Byron... We love it and miss it...

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P1622	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca` Phillips (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. 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: Rebecca` Phillips Address: 1/132 Military Road Neutral Bay NSW 2089 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

P1623	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Justin Peberdy (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. Name: Justin Peberdy Address: 845 Fig Tree Pocket Road, Fig Tree Pocket. 4069. IP Address: cpe-58-174-97-31.cxyh2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.97.31 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
P1624	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Cootes (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. I live in Grafton and in 2008 my mates in Ballina and i agreed we should go to byron bay for our first splendour as we were just getting into festivals and other social things.Our first splendour was something we will never forget,not only did it have the best music groups from around the world they had them right here in N.S.W in beautiful Byron.In 2009 we were one of the first to buy tickets for this awsome music and cultural event as 2008 blew us away and 2009 was just as good,maybe better.We have been to plenty of festivals around Brisbane and Gold Coast since 2008 but nothing compairs to Splendour In The Grass. We never attended Splendour 2010 simply because of the fact everything is so much more expensive up thier and the fact that they get every other festival in QLD,and i know alot of people around Grafton and Ballina who didnt attend for the same reason. Spendour In The Grass is about Byron Bay,when people hear Byron they think Splendour,when they hear Splendour they think Byron.Its an event where the young and even the old can come and enjoy first class music and cultural arts,everyone at splendour is thier for a good time and is in a happy mood for the whole weekend. Byron obviously has even better facilities now then Belongil so why not bring it home,why not bring it back to the home town that made it the festival it is today...It would not only

				boost local economy and help local buisnesses but it would help out the kids who cant or dont get to travel for these events.
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P1625	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Rick Slater (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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. 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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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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P1626	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission (object)	Regarding the plans for the Yelgun cultural events site: my opinion is it should not be allowed to go ahead. The impact on the town I live in will be one more nail in the coffin, with so little advantage to residents. I've watched for many years how the town is trashed in successive waves of thoughtless tourists, how small businesses are forced out by high rents, to be replaced by shops that cater (often briefly) for tourists.I see what happens at the Gold Coast, when everyone who can leaves town during the car race, & has their lives interrupted for months. Plans for multiple festivals would be likely to do the same here, but without the infrastructure,& with the same single lane access into Byron. The reasons people want to come here, are exactly what is terminated when they do.It's a virus.The conservation issues at the actual site are another very real reason to STOP IT, PLEASE. I prefer my details not be public. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1627	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Jacqui Burns (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â˜down timeâ™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. 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. 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!

				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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P1628	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Garth Brien of Holiday Accommodation Pty Ltd (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 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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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.
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P1629	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Joel Boojers (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 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 creatuve culture.

				I humbly think that this application is a worthy cause. I believe that the organisers/producers of Splendour in the Grass will go to all lengths possible to create an environmentally friendly and safe location for it's clients to enjoy music and creativity. When weighed up against the total number of days in the year, the event brings so much enjoyment, prospective tourists to the area (to increase Byron Bay's appeal as a destination) and so long as responsible festival behaviour is endorsed then I belive that Splendour can be a worthwhile event for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience. Name: Joel Boojers Address: 31 Wendouree Cres,Westlake Qld 4074 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
P1630	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Nash (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 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! 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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P1631	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Tia Stanley (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. 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. 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 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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P1632	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from chloe kerkmez (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.
				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 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 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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P1633	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Staniforth (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. 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. Name: Andrew Staniforth Address: canberra IP Address: ppp121-45-222-218.lns20.cbr1.internode.on.net - 121.45.222.218 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

P1634	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Louis Rogers (support)	Splendour In The Grass is an amazing festival that has an incredible track record of delivering fantastic music year after year. Tickets to Splendour are the hottest tickets every year, reflecting the incredible popularity of this event. It brings a wealth of culture and prosperity to Australia and the Byron region. This event originated in the Byron Bay area, and this is its spiritual home. Australians from all corners of the country enjoy the trip to Byron to experience Splendour. Name: Louis Rogers Address: 4/9 Wyndham St, Alexandria, NSW, 2015 IP Address: ppp121-44-46-143.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.46.143 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
P1635	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Darren McCarthy of Mercy Centre (support)	To whom it may concern, Australia is one of the biggest music loving nations in the world, we always hear of bands loving it everytime they come here, not only for the beautiful country but the passion aussie's show towards music. Splendour brings us that music, and to give it a permanent home of its own will benifit not only the organisers but the people that enjoy it the most, the punters. When it used to be held at Belongil it was great, easy access to the beautiful beaches and the cultural settings of byron, but was to small. After seeing splendour in full force last year at Woodfordia, i have to say more is better. MOre fun, more singing, more dancing, more memories. And plus it would be massive for the local economy.

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.

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.

So if you could consider giving splendour a home of its own that would be tops, it will allow me, my wife and our friends to continue to do what we love most, watching some of the best live music in the world in an amazingly beautiful place.

Cheers up!!

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P1636	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Bernadette Gordon (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 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. Why wouldnâ□™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. Name: Bernadette Gordon Address: 9 Balyarta CrescentMooloolaba, QLD, 4557 IP Address: cache.ecn.net.au - 203.22.70.5

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P1637	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Stella Magoulias of acupuncturist (support)	In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ□™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. How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state. Name: Stella Magoulias Organisation: acupuncturist Address: 231 Burwood Road, CONCORD NSW 2137 IP Address: 203-206-230-160.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.230.160 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

P1638	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from iain reynolds (object)	Given the remoteness of the site to any amenities the economic benefits to the local community are being overstated by the applicants. Further, the noise from events being held for close to 1/4 of the year will do a huge amount of damage to the local fauna, right next to a protected wild life corridor. The site is flood prone also and the noise from such events will cause a huge loss in amentity for the local residents who reside in the surrounding rural area. Please reject. Name: iain reynolds Address: 49 Chinamans Hill Road Middle Pocket NSW 2483 IP Address: d220-236-199-88.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.199.88 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
P1639	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Garrett (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. 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.

				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. Name: Chris Garrett Address: 928 Jiggi Road, Jiggi NSW 2480 IP Address: 241.42.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.42.241 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
P1640	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Darren Gray of coalition for festival sanity (object)	AS a long time resident of north ocean shores I have deep concerns about this project.Firstly the Billinudgel nature reserve borders this festival site.How anyone (even with no experience in planning)can even for one minute think this is an appropiate place for multipal festivals leaves me stunned.The area around this site is primarily families and what concerns me is the traffic impact on the local community,beaches,nature. The North byron Parklands are a money making business and are only concerned with making money, I have attended all community and Byron parkland meetings and in no way have felt that they are or will be good for my community. I am also a long-time business owner in this end of the Byron Shire and would benefit from the site, however, I have more interest in the development of my community than in making money. Name: Darren Gray Organisation: coalition for festival sanity Address: 158 shara blvde ocean shores 2483

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P1641	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Alisha Soady (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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. 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 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.

P1642	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Challenger (support)	Name: Alisha Soady Address: 62 Blamey St Kelvin Grove 4059 IP Address: cpe-123-100-137-226.pivit.net.au - 123.100.137.226 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 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? 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. 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.

P1643	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Dewhurst (support)	Name: Andrea Challenger Address: 177 Mooroondu Road, Thorneside 4158 IP Address: cpe-58-173-192-29.ckcw1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.192.29 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 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. 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. 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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P1644	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Weiss of Kindarama (support)	Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers. 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: Nicole Weiss Organisation: Kindarama Address: 8 Wayne AveLugarnoNSW 2210 IP Address: cpe-121-216-57-125.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.57.125 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
P1645	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Fornasier of Department of Communities, Disability Services (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. 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. 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.
P1646	Project Website Submission	04/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Mckenzie (support)	Name: Stephanie Fornasier Organisation: Department of Communities, Disability Services Address: 31 Strong Avenue, Graceville, QLD 4075 IP Address: d110-32-7-20.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.7.20 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 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.

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P1647	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Grace Wicks (support)	To whom it may concern, For the last two years now I have attended the Splendour in the Grass. Although I thought the Woodford festival was fantastic and very well organised I believe Splendour should stay in Byron Bay. It brings so much to the local tourism industry. One of the main reasons I first became interested in the festival was because of it's location in Byron Bay. 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. 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. Thanks for your time Grace Wicks Name: Grace Wicks Address: 12/104 Musgrave Road Red Hill4059 IP Address: 122-149-123-36.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.149.123.36

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P1648	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from jacquieline nash of me (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. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. 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. 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.

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

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P1649	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Debus (support)	This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. 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. Name: Hannah Debus Address: 18 Cove St, South Turramurra, NSW, 2074 IP Address: cpe-121-209-196-82.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 121.209.196.82 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

P1650	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Linda Flower ()	I wish to make a strong objection against this proposal of Cultural Events site at Yelgun on the following grounds: I live in the nearest town to this site and I object to the influx of over 50,000 people who will overflow into our small coastal town which does not have the infrastructure to handle it. The amenities here cannot handle this influx. We already have one permanent festival site at Tyagarah and we do not need another one. The major festival to be held at the new site was very successfully held at the Woodford Permanent Festival Site last year and there is no reason why it cant be held there every year. That site already exists and the organisers were obviously happy to hold it there in the past. We have a precious Billinudgel Nature Reserve that will be put under significant and intolerable threats from noise, artificial lighting and disturbance by the large nos. of people. The proposal flies in the face of the State governments own planning decisings to protect this unique site. dur! There will be a huge number of the worst type of holiday letting with all-night partying going on in our neighbourhood and our nearest very small town. This is a family town and this family atmosphere will be put under thread. Byron Shire Council already has a huge number of difficulties with illegal holiday letting in the Shire. They already do not know how to deal with this and the residents are up in arms already. Flooding or fire at the site will mean chaos for festival goers and will divert your emergency

resources from whereever else they may be needed.

Our coastal areas should be protected. The large majority of our Nations' residents live by the coast. We are a coastal country and you will be giving away some of our precious resources which are not yours to give away . specially not to a money making venture which is not needed as other facilities already exist elsewhere to handle the immense influx of people that this will encourage.

I emplore you to keep your senses about this. The majority of the local community does not want this festival site. That is obvious. You need to consider this.

I have lived in this area for over 38 years and have seen this area become grosely overpopulated and the amentities and intrastructure become grosely inadequate already, and this project will only make that worse.

Please have a heart and do the right thing here.

I need a reply and a recognition of my disapproval

Respectfully yours,

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P1651	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Whaites (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 the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta. Name: Tim Whaites Address: 21/1 Cronin AveMain Beach 4217 IP Address: - 120.21.133.148 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1652	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Dean Tavener (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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.

P1653	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from julia green (support)	Name: Dean Tavener Address: 436 Pittwater RdNorth ManlyNSW 2100 IP Address: c58-111-128-56.belrs4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.111.128.56 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 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 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 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 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.

I have experienced the great atmosphere Splendour at Byron has offered in the past and im in full support of the fun as well as their commitment to protecting the local environment.

Please consider giving the Splendour team this site as their home, i know they will take good care of it!

x

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P1654	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Huber of AAA Huber Consulting (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. We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level!
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P1655	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Kahla Glasheen (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. 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: Kahla Glasheen Address: 14/19-21 Thurston St, Penrith NSW 2750 IP Address: - 115.128.30.220 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)

P1656	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Manning O'Loughlin (object)	KEEP IT AT WOODFORD! Name: Manning O'Loughlin Address: 133 Yabba Street Ascot IP Address: cpe-60-226-74-108.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.74.108 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
P1657	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Bonnie Tregenza (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. Everyone I know enjoys attending and listening to music so when an opportunity comes along to built a superior and sustainable live music and arts venue it is really important that governments seize the moment and approve it. North Byron Parklands is one such opportunity. I think Splendour should stay in the Byron Bay because this is the area where the festival originated. I am worried that if the proposal for the new site (at North Byron Parklands) is rejected that Splendour in the Grass will cease to exist due to funding issues. It would be a huge shame to see one of Australia's most iconic music festivals disappear due to political

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P1658	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Adrian Condon (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. So many once culturally iconic towns along the Pacific Highway are now either bypassed, over developed or suffering badly because of a lack of job opportunities. For decades, Byron Bay has represented a positive musical culture on the East Coast and is a hub for Australian holiday makers and international travellers alike. Byron is absolutely beautiful, both naturally and in its diversity. Its music festivals contribute greatly to its appeal and it would be such a shame to remove one of it's most significant drawcards. I really think the town and it's locals would suffer without it. Bringing Splendour home will increase job opportunities in the area and also sustain the existing businesses that rely on the heavy influx of visitors to stay afloat.

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P1659	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Dirk Terrill of SAE Institute (support)	My family has lived within 35 kms of Byron Bay for just shy of 100 years. I have established an extremely successful position in the music industry in Byron Bay. This is a rich industry and hard to come by in smaller townships. We work extremely hard, and a cultural event is a huge chance for us to display this hard work. Losing Splendour was a massive issue for me personally and for my workplace. It gave us the chance to send students for workplacement and display our own music and audio engineering projects to gain awareness. Please approve this venue. Name: Dirk Terrill Organisation: SAE Institute Address: 5/10 Pinnacle Row Lennox Head IP Address: 203-219-75-8.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.75.8 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)

P1660	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Dean of Student (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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 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. Splendour is the highlight festival for the year for many of us and one of the things that makes it so unique and awesome is its setting and what it stands for :) Name: Cameron Dean Organisation: Student Address: 119 Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst IP Address: cpe-203-51-77-230.lns17.cht.bigpond.net.au - 203.51.77.230 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
P1661	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Liza Aparicio (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 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 two inadequate to deal with world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intent 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. 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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P1662	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Riana Harley (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.
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P1663	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Micheal Dockray (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 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! 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 finished my HSC this year and would love to stay close to my family and friends. I honestly feel at times that in order for me climb the corporate ladder I have to move away. Byron Bay has so much to offer, the lifestyle, the people but unfortunately not so much in the lines of employment. The North Byron Parklands proposal opens up a wide opportunity for all locals. Name: Micheal Dockray

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P1664	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Alicia Adams (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.

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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P1665	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Black Dockray (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? 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.

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 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.

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P1666	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Jake Boyle (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. 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! Name: Jake Boyle Address: 10b Morrison rd. Clayfield QLD 4010 IP Address: 110-174-237-75.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.237.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1667	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Caleb Martin (support)	Having attended a few Splendour in the grass festivals in Byron and the most recent event at Woodfordia, it is obvious to me where all future events should be held. Please bring Splendour back to Byron. The event organizers have made a tremendous effort in maintaining and improving the natural surrounds of the event site and I firmly believe they will continue to contribute responsibly to the Byron area in the future. I completely agree with the following statements made about the festival: '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.' 'A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer.' '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.' Thankyou for your time, I hope the right decision is made. Caleb Martin

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P1668	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Satomi Hook (support)	I came to Australia many years ago from Japan and have been an Australian resident for many years. Something that I am very proud of. I come from a country where we have many festivals and events throughout the year in celebration of our culture, spirituality, arts and crafts and seasons. One amazing way to bring people together to improve understanding an an acceptance of differences and qualities that make up a cultural richness is to allow events, meetings of people in places that embrace nature and the beauty of it. The japanese embrace our culture, our people and our diversity through festivals, events and nature. White Australian culture is so much younger and may even have a few things that could be learned through entertaining some of what older cultures have found has worked for them. Australia deserves to have a richer, more environmentally and socially integrated culture. This proposal is an opportunity just waiting to happen. It will be a great loss if this project is not given approval. I want to offer my full support and wish Byron Parklands my best wishes with their submission. Name: Satomi Hook Address: 805 Coolamon Scenic Drive Coorabell NSW 2479 IP Address: - 27.50.50.190

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P1669	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Steven Brock (support)	'Splendour' is sometimes the only reason why people get to experience the awesome coastline area that is Byron Bay. Anything that brings tourists and fun-loving people to the area can only be beneficial. 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. Name: Steven Brock Address: 72 Wrights Road DRUMMOYNE NSW 2047 IP Address: 203-214-156-126.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.214.156.126 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

P1670	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Clinton Hook ()

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that I fully support the proposal of an events site at Yelgun. My reasons for this are as follows;

? I came to this area to enjoy diversity. The proposed site will provide the opportunity for all those who utilize the site to enjoy a wide range of activities and cultural events which will only enrich what the community has to offer.

? I have been working and living in the Byron Shire for nearly ten years. I work as a professional counselor and often am concerned about the lack of recreational activities on offer especially to youth. This proposed venue will allow so many interest groups to carry out meaningful activities which will add to the lives of those who attend and participate. The proposal supports far beyond one or two music festivals but rather people who wish to utilize a beautiful and considered space and environment to meet with others with similar interests.

? In the Byron Shire there is a lack of employment opportunities. This project is destined to provide wonderful employment opportunities to many in the shire.

? Land regeneration- the property in question is destined to be transformed over time from a depleted farm into a forest boasting the planting of many trees and the nurturing of expanded habitats for many creatures. I have had the opportunity to visit the property in question on one of the many information days arranged by Byron Parklands. I was very impressed with the amount of planting already undertaken.

In summary, this project is going to do nothing less than add considerable worth, value and diversity on so many fronts to the Byron Shire. Please give approval to the North Byron Parklands submission.

Sincerely

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P1671	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Chicco of Student (support)	There is more accommodation available at Bryon Bay! Name: Andrea Chicco Organisation: Student Address: Gold Coast IP Address: cpe-58-161-251-127.mzmy1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.161.251.127 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
P1672	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Mathew Mcdonnell (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. Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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 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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P1673	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from David Sch?nstein (support)	A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! NSW has a golden opportunity to be a leader in outdoor event venues by approving North Byron Parklands. What will no doubt be an iconic music and artistic venue will be the envy of other states and will no doubt attract events from other states to NSW. 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 is committed to developing world class sustainable event site through careful planning and management of activities that take place throughout the year. North Byron Parklands is committed to developing world class sustainable event site

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P1674	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Tinkler (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. 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. Name: Katrina Tinkler Address: 593 Bourke Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010 IP Address: proxy7.messagelabs.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
P1675	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from (object)	I do not want you to show my name and address or email address on the website, so please leave that information off. I am writing to express my strong opposition to this proposal. The plans go against our Council?s Events Policy, which calls for only two major music events a year in the shire. Then there?s our Council?s Tourism Management Plan. A main goal is to change people?s perception of Byron as a party shire, but this proposal would make the shire even more of a party town than it already is! I?m concerned about many other things, too. One is the thousands of campers they?re planning on having on site. That will increase the fire risk in the area greatly, and that?s an area known for dangerous peat fires. And they won?t be able to stop people from going into Billinudgel Nature Reserve from the site and from there to the beach that?s part of the Reserve. Festival goers will go in the other direction, too. They won?t be able to control that at all. As to their claims about creating all kinds of jobs

				and bringing a lot of money into the area, their figures are suspect in my mind. I don?t see any real benefits to what they want to do but see a lot of negatives. I?m very much against the whole thing. They should find another place to do what they want to do. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1676	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Shave (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! Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! So many people I know gain so much enjoyment from listening to live music. It seems to form an important part of our cultural expression within our society, however it appears to be on the wane in this country. To reverse this trend we need more venues that are sustainable such as that being proposed by North Byron Parkland 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: Rebecca Shave Address: 10 Daffodil St

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P1677	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna van Riel of Musician (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. 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. 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. 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.

P1678	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Madeleine Powley (support)	Name: Anna van Riel Organisation: Musician Address: PO Box 307 Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: cpe-138-130-105-33.lns3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 138.130.105.33 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 To Dear NSW Department of Planning, It has been brought to my attention that there has been some hesitation in allowing Splendour in the Grass to host its amazing festival in the beautiful North Byron Parklands. From what I have researched, there seems to be nothing but positive outcomes in allowing this proposal. It can hardly be overlooked that Splendour is an extremely popular event, drawing thousands of people around Australia to the venue. The media coverage is like no other festival in Australia. With this in mind, the environment (which seems to be the deciding factor in allowing this proposal) can gain nothing but benefits from this. Advertising and promoting environmental knowledge to such a large group of people, namely the next generation, can produce nothing but positive outcomes in all areas, to not only the venues which Splendour in the Grass takes place, but all areas and aspects of the environment. The festival it self is already very well known to be environmentally conscious, with its Eco Cops spreading â□˜environmental loveâ□™ across the festival and the overall encouragement of environmental awareness. There is even an environmental option available in the ticketing to purchase â□˜Carbon Offset Ticketsâ□™.

				Furthermore, with Splendour in the Grass being such a large festival held every year, it would only make sense for it to maintain one location. Changing locations will also impact on other various venues, whereas if a sole location was adapted for Splendour in the Grass, the environmental impact may be restricted and thus reduced. This is obviously gained with the greater knowledge of a familiar environment. I believe there is nothing but good things to come out of allowing The North Byron Parklands proposal, which is why I think it should be seriously considered. Thank you for your time. Name: Madeleine Powley Address: 23 Kauper Street SCULLIN, ACT 2614 IP Address: cechod.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.39.126 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
P1679	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission (Object)	I am against this proposal. Bringing 30,000 - 50,000 people into North Byron Shire Parklands will lead to major disturbances. The increase in traffic will be too much for the one two-lane road that services the site (along with many residential areas). That many people in a partying mood just can?t be controlled. The residents closest to the site in the north of the shire will have to put up with what Sunrise Beach residents put up with for so many years with Splendour in the Grass at Belongil Fields, only there will be almost three times the daily attendance and at least four times the events each year with that level of crowds. And the last thing needed right next to a major nature reserve is amplified live or recorded music, but the promoters will have it going all day until well after midnight for days in a row.

				This is a really bad idea. The promoters should look for a better place to for year-round events. Reject this proposal! PLEASE DO NOT PUBLISH MY NAME AND ADDRESS WHEN YOU PUT THIS SUBMISSION ON THE WEBSITE. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1680	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Corinne McCool (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. Name: Corinne McCool Address: 137 Ironwood Street, Aspley Qld 4034 IP Address: - 203.5.136.235 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1681	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Jade Mifsud (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 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: Jade Mifsud Address: 73 heath street evans head nsw 2473 IP Address: cpe-144-131-114-189.lns3.cht.bigpond.net.au - 144.131.114.189 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
P1682	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Cooksey (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. 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.

On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands.

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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P1683	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Cartwright (support)	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 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. 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! 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: Hannah Cartwright Address: 1/47-49 West Street, Ascot Park SA 5043 IP Address: ppp118-210-194-249.lns20.adl6.internode.on.net - 118.210.194.249 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

P1684	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Rae of Hunter Water Corporation (support)	Hi, I support the North Byron Parklands development. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. 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. Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â˜down timeâ™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. Regards, Michael Rae Name: Michael Rae Organisation: Hunter Water Corporation Address: 310/4 Honeysuckle Dr, Newcastle NSW 2300 IP Address: ppp121-45-190-241.lns6.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.45.190.241

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P1685	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Pia Birac (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 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. 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 also believe in the potential for ever growing festivals such as Splendour in the Grass to attract tourists from all over the world. Allowing such a festival to grow and gain a respected reputation would only help the Australian economy.

Thank you

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P1686	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Martin (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 the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta.

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!

I have attended the last two splendour in the grass festivals and i think it is important that it moves back to its home in byron bay.

Thanks

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P1687	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Colman (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. 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. 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: Mark Colman Address: 8 Halsbury Ave Kingswoood, 5062, SA IP Address: cpe-58-160-171-112.unqy1.fli.bigpond.net.au - 58.160.171.112 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

P1688	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Allegra McCormack (support)	To the NSW Planning Commitee, 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 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 regionâ™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. PLEASE APPROVE OF THIS PROPOSAL!! Kind regards, Allegra.

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P1689	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Norris of Worked for the Owner of Bazzar - Vintage Fashion etc at 2010 Splendour - Vendour Jill and Paul Norris (support)	To the NSW Planning Department. This is a serious submission in putting a formal request to have Splendour at the North Byron Parklands. I attended this festival back when it first began, I attended the festival for many reasons and the main one being that it was held in Byron Bay. We enjoy this place so much that we knew a festival held there would hold all the wonderful things of it surrondings. I went with my two sisters, Dad and boyfriend for the very first one. I continued to attend the festival in years to the follow, not every year but at least someone in our family has gone every year, eventually taking on the youngest sibling in our family. This year was the first year that my whole family atteneded, yes Mum came and she LOVED IT !!! We held a store there which went mega sucessfully, we sold vintage clothes, shoes, hats and anything else that looked like it would be enjoyed at splendour.

We all agreed that it was one of the best weekends of our lives, the atmosphere and great mix of people made it something amazing...oh and the food.

This is a personal request to get Splendour growing, existing, promoting and evolving into the great statement it is already making.

Thank you for your time.

Emma Norris

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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P1690	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Fehlberg (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.

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.

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P1691	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Rosanagh Griffiths (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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: Rosanagh Griffiths Address: 10/376 Dandenong Rd Caulfield North 3161 IP Address: 123-3-157-146.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.3.157.146 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1692	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Scott Rogers (support)	Hi, I just wanted to express my opinion that the Splendour in the Grass festival would be a valuable asset to NSW region. Festivals like this bring a huge amount of money into the area and support local businesses and industry. At present QLD is happily receiving all of this revenue. PLEASE ensure that Splendour has its home in NSW so they can continue to do the fantastic work they have been doing for many years!!!! Kind Regards Scott Rogers Name: Scott Rogers Address: 55 Atthow Avenue Ashgrove Qld 4060 IP Address: adsl-pool-124.157.211-158.dynamic.tttmaxnet.com - 124.157.211.158 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

P1693	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Ryan of Student. (support)	"Splendour in The Grass" is an internationally renowned event, known for the biggest acts, performers and musicians the planet has seen and the beautiful surroundings the festival takes place in. 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. 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: Michael Ryan Organisation: Student. Address: 19 Hood st, North Balwyn, 3104, VIC IP Address: c-61-68-175-60.bur.connect.net.au - 61.68.175.60 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

P1694	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Ranee Saffioti (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 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. In the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta. 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: Ranee Saffioti Address: 172 London Road Belmont 4153 IP Address: cpe-121-222-197-99.lnse1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.197.99 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)

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P1695	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Grace Hawkins (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. 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 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: Grace Hawkins Address: 16/21 Cemetery Rd Byron Bay 2481 IP Address: wisp2-153.canopy-coorabell.linknet.com.au - 202.162.108.153 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1696	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Ian Clements of Byron resident (support)

This project be approved.

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P1697	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Toni Armstrong of APN (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. 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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. 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. Itâ□™s about helping each other and learning. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Name: Toni Armstrong Organisation: APN Address: 38 Thiess Drive, Albany Creek Qld 4035 IP Address: apnnew7.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.201.38 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)

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P1698	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Marissa Dowling (support)	Splendour is a fantastic music festival showcaseing some of the best local, national and international artist but it wouldn't be possible without a great venue that can hold the diversity of artists and people. It is also 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 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. Look outside the square, to see what is on offer including employment opportunities, economy profit and enjoyment, and bring splendour home. Name: Marissa Dowling Address: 74 Hardgrave Rd West End IP Address: triton-core.net.qut.edu.au - 131.181.251.18

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P1699	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from julia murray (support)	Having been to music festival events at both the original Belongil fields site and, most recently, the Woodford site in Queensland, I saw a world of difference in the atmosphere of the spaces. In summary: the larger the site, the better the experience. Having an out of town location for events would put the town of Byron Bay under much less strain and pressure from such a large group of festival goers, but simultaneously give the area an economic boost from those traveling up for the festival who may choose to stay on and spend additional time and money in the town. 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. It sounds as though there is a commitment for everything related to the site being environmentally tip top. Having a couple of dozen days a year for events is a pretty fair trade-off for the preservation and regeneration of such a vast tract of land. Name: julia murray Address:

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P1700	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from adrienna van gogh (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 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: adrienna van gogh Address: 33 powderworks rd nth narrabeen IP Address: - 210.215.124.127 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)

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P1701	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Juliana Tasevska (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 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. 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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P1702	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Karagiorgos of - (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. 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 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.

P1703	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from keryn regan of uts union (support)	Name: Rebecca Karagiorgos Organisation: - Address: 177 Highfield Rd, Camberwell IP Address: std-pa-163-139.prn.swin.edu.au - 136.186.163.139 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 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 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. 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 have attended the festival a number of times over the years and one of the most exciting

things that keeps me coming back is the great relationship the festival seems to have with the local businesses and community. the reality is that without this festival i would never have visited Byron which would have been a great shame and i fear that there are a number of people who could say the same thing. splendour has always tried to do the right thing by the local community as well as the fans of live music. with so much pressure these days on return on investment as oppossed to the greater benefits events like these can have it makes no sense to me why this community wouldn't give this support back.

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P1704	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Slater (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. 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. 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: Nick Slater Address: 69 Heussler Tce, Milton 4064 IP Address: d-c235-145.ext.adsl.uqconnect.net - 203.101.235.145 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

P1705	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from MARTIN SELECKI of FILMSTREAM and WILDERSHIP (support)	FULLY SUPPORT THE PLAN and the people behind it. I have lived adjacent since 1989 and made a film about the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and surrounds in 1997 for BSC's submission to the NSW Commission of Inquiry. I have learned much about this particular land use and I am excited with the current plan for wildlife regeneration in harmony with cultural events. We badly need robust employment in this area, especially in sustainable projects. I know many people around me and I'm sure this plan will benefit everyone, and wilderness. Name: MARTIN SELECKI Organisation: FILMSTREAM and WILDERSHIP Address: PO BOX 391 BILLINUDGEL NSW 2483 IP Address: 122.110.29.22.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.29.22 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
P1706	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from sally cooper (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. 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. 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.

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.

Not to mention, Byron Bay encompasses the "vibe" and central ideals of the festival. The township is a perfect venue for a festival event where the emphasis is simply on enjoying good music in beautiful surroundings. Furthermore, access to the beach and prominent tourist hot spots such as the Byron Bay lighthouse, entice more tourists further boosting the economy.

BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!!

Kind Regards

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P1707	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Zak Hosking (object)

I object to this DA on all grounds as this area is compleatly wrong for this type of developement.This area has a total lack of infrasructure to handle large mega festivals. The local area floods,our local amenities will be totally over run by the worst type of party goers,our area has aready 1 mega festival site we do not and can not sustain another one. Wildlife,nature reserve under threat.

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P1708	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Larrissa Cunningham (support)	NSW Department of Planning,

I am writing to show my support for Splendour in the Grass returning home to the beautiful Byron Bay, which is reasonably explained below.

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.

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.

Not only that, but the Splendour family is all about promoting a healthy youth culture in a safe and beautiful environment. The youth of today are more environmentally conscious than ever, we respect our mother earth and would love a chance to prove how we can work in harmony with the land. Not only this, but the event will increase tourism and supply work for locals, stimulating the economy.

I trust that you will take full consideration of the above arguments and bring Splendour in the Grass home, to where it belongs in the magical Byron Bay.

Kind Regards

Larrissa Cunningham

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P1709	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Forsyth (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 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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. 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 economic value of creative industries for the region is estimated to be $190 million with the indutry having a job growth rate of 100% over the past decade. Lets bring Splendour in the Grass home, back to the the Byron Shire and develop our creative industires further to provide new and exciting job opportunities for the youth in the future.

P1710	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from daniel malki (support)	Name: Sarah Forsyth Address: 20 Balfour Rd Springfield, 5062 IP Address: ppp118-210-89-50.lns20.adl2.internode.on.net - 118.210.89.50 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 North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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 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.

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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P1711	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Berlage (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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. 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 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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P1712	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from ed ahern of green garage (support)	This wonderful development would provide much needed support for the local economy and bring a much needed cultural site to the byron shire Name: ed ahern Organisation: green garage Address: 63 tennyson st byro bay IP Address: 218-215-1-177.people.net.au - 218.215.1.177 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
P1713	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Plant (support)	On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands. The North Byron Parklands proposal is for a maximum of 20 days of events each year, with up to 12 of these days being for major events (of 10,000 â□“ 35,000 people). Splendour in the Grass would occupy three of these 12 major event days. This proposal means this land will have little to no activity for 280 days each year, thereby preserving the natural local environment. These events attract a lot of attention from music/festival lovers who travel from far and wide to be a part of these. Just think of the tourism opportunities that present themselves when thousands of people frolick to the North Byron Parklands for up to 20 days a year?? Name: Emma Plant

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P1714	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from janne scott (support)	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. Its time for our state government to get behind the music and arts industries and support them by helping to provide a much needed sustainable outdoor music and arts venue. Its time to approve North Byron Parklands. I know many people in the creative industries sector that will benefit financially and through greater exposure to their markets if the North Byron Parklands project is approved. In NSW we need more venues so it makes good sense to approve this project. please bring splendour home to us! Name: janne scott Address: 5 Mott Street Byron Bay 2481 IP Address: 124-168-29-193.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.29.193 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

P1715	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Mick Hosking (object)	I object to this DA for the following reasons Negative impact on residental amenitys Anti social behaviour,permanent party town Fire and flooding risks Lack of local amenitys to host up to 50,000 people Treat to billinudgel nature reserve,wildlife Traffic jams,limited or no acess to local roads Against Byron Bays event policy of smaller low key festivals Name: Mick Hosking Address: 85 Yelgun Rd Yelgun 2483 IP Address: 203-219-3-120.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.3.120 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

P1716	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Barr (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. 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. Splendour in the Grass is one of the best run and loved festivals in the world - it puts Byron Bay on the map and is a little beacon of light through winter! Please bring it back to Byron. Name: Sam Barr Address: 8/2 Ithaca Road, Elizabeth Bay 2011 IP Address: - 153.107.97.156 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

P1717	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsty Kain (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: Kirsty Kain Address: 17/999 Rathdowne StNorth Carlton 3054 IP Address: tooronga.alia.vic.edu.au - 203.214.67.154 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
P1718	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Joanna Prasser (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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. In the past there have been complaints made by residents living on Shirley Street in Byron Bay about the noise and litter accumulated after the Splendour in the Grass festival. North Byron Parklands solves this problem. The Parklands event site is startegically located 20mins drive north from Byron Bay and 25 mins drive south from Coolangatta. 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!

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P1719	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Dean White of Builders (support)	BRING SPLENDER HOME..... PLEASE..... This is were splender was born Name: Dean White Organisation: Builders Address: 584 Milton Rd Toowong Qld. IP Address: proxy7.messagelabs.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

P1720	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Naomi Kelly (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. 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. Name: Naomi Kelly Address: 109 Mitcham Rd Donvale VIC 3111 IP Address: cpe-60-230-176-159.vic.bigpond.net.au - 60.230.176.159 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
P1721	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from jonathon Rats of The Ghost Orchestra (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? 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.

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.

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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P1722	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Steve Marquette of Marquez (support)	It's a sure way to provide for the local economy. Byron needs it more than anywhere else and the festival is more appealing at it's spiritual home. Name: Steve Marquette Organisation: Marquez Address: 5/18 Bonavista Ave, Maroubra 2035 IP Address: 124-168-3-99.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.168.3.99 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
P1723	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Jonathon Knight of The Ghost Orchestra (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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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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P1724	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Elmira Forrest (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 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. Having a world class sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers. Sincerly, Elmira Forrest. Name: Elmira Forrest Address: 12 Copeland street Alexandria NSW 2015

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P1725	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Marisa Tamakaha (support)	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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P1726	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Pamela Harris (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. 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. Last year was the first time I did not holiday in Byron Bay. Every year up until last year I had made the journey from Canberra to Byron Bay for Splendour in the Grass and stayed for a week. I love Byron Bay and its people but did not have a reason last year to make the trip. Hosting a festival with such far reaching appeal attracts people of all ages and backgrounds to your beautiful Shire. It makes people aware of how amazing the town is and will make Byron Bay a destination people consider long after their festival attending days are over. The impact of removing such a festical from your town will be seen for many years to come. Name: Pamela Harris Address: 12 Pudney St Farrer ACT 2607 IP Address: cpe-58-165-250-114.lns1.civ.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.250.114 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

P1727	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Siobhain McDonnell (support)	We should all be getting behind such an exciting project which offers businesses and the community a range of important social and economic benefits. The beauty of this application is that it also strongly supports the environment. 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. 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. Name: Siobhain McDonnell Address: 43 Pepperina Dr Stockleigh QLD 4280 IP Address: mcgirvanmedia.com.au - 59.167.210.106 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

P1728	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from samantha callen (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. 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! LEAVE IT IT BYRON!! Name: samantha callen Address: 4/60 broad street, labrador qld IP Address: piniro1.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.35.8 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

P1729	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Swale (support)	To whom it may concern, I am writing in regard to the application of the Splendour in the Grass festival to be held at a permanent location in Byron Bay. It is understood that there are both environmental and sociological effects due to having such an event in the area, those being impacts on fauna and also the community. These aspects however are outweighed by facts such as the native endangered fauna being birds, usually vacating an area in the presence of such an event, and also the benefit of the community, profiting healthily from the income provided by the festival and it's patrons. For many years now Byron Bay has been synonymous to many as a beautiful town with amazing beaches, relaxed atmosphere and Splendour in the Grass. It would be a shame if this amazing festival were made to change so drastically, to move from the town we know and love for hosting it, please give Splendour in the Grass a home. Thank you, Regards, Michael Swale Name: Michael Swale Address: 36 Tarlington Road, Lower Beechmont, Queensland, 4211. IP Address: 1.42.79.161.optusnet.com.au - 1.42.79.161 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
P1730	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharon Cooksey (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 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.

I have read the North Byron Parklands proposal submission and while I have not personally been to many events, my children have, and I believe it is important to continue to offer entertainment opportunities such as this festival. 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!

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P1731	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Letitia Simpson (support)	To Whom It May Concern, Please consider my submission for bringing Splendour home. It would be a great disappointment if North Byron Parklands proposal doesnt go through as not only will it contribute to the environment, the economy but also add value to the community through culture and the arts. 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. 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. 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. We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss. Name: Letitia Simpson Address:

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P1732	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Vanessa Pearce (support)	To the Dept, My husband and I have traveled to Byron Bay for every Splendour in the Grass, each time staying for a week at First Sun in a cabin for the week prior and weekend of the event. On average we spend approx. 3k and enjoy restaurants, whale watching, hang gliding, markets and many other facilities on hand in Byron Bay. We did not go to the last Splendour at Woodford as we did not want to go to Queensland and we did not want to camp. Part of the joy of Splendour in Byron is the well maintained and controlled environment and the excellent facilities available in the Byron Shire. Please bring Splendour back to Byron. Name: Vanessa Pearce Address: 16 Mittagong Rd Bowral NSW 2576 IP Address: c-210-10-175-58.syd.connect.net.au - 210.10.175.58 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1733	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Levy (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. 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. 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'd like Splendour to be back at byron as it would be much easier for me to get to, so i can enjoy it as much as everyone else!! :-) Due to living in Sydney, having it that little bit closer allows more of an opportunity for my friends to get excited about it as well as me!

Byron is a beautiful place! The shopping, the beaches and the grasslands! BRING SPLENDOUR BACK HOME!! EVERYONE WANTS IT!!

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P1734	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from matthew pham (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. 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. 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: matthew pham Address: 95 mooltan st, travancore, vic 3032 IP Address: unknown.net.reach.com - 134.159.163.135 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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P1735	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Trappel (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. 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. 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.

P1736	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Shaun Bates (support)	Name: Jessica Trappel Address: 580 Glenwilliam Rd, Via Clarencetown, NSW, 2321 IP Address: - 201.215.57.180 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 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 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. 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 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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P1737	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate O'Malley (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.

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 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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P1738	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Regan (support)	I strongly support the application put forward by North Byron Parklands to establish a much needed outdoor music and arts venue. The government should approve this project as soon as practicable.Having read the North Byron Parklands application I cannot think of another proposed outdoor venue that has put so much effort into the identification and management of a range of issues. Surely this proposal must be approved on its merits 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: Gemma Regan Address: 21 Iona Ave, North Rocks, NSW

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P1739	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Dimitriadis of student/musician (support)

BRING SLPENDOUR HOME!!!!!!!!!!!! WOOOOOOP!

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P1740	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Aidan Stimson (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. On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands. How many more venues have to close in NSW before people realise that soon there will be nowhere to play live music or undertake live performances. The NSW Government has a responsibility to ensure that well managed live outdoor venues are made available to the people of this state. Name: Aidan Stimson Address: 8/40 Burchmore Road Manly Vale IP Address: proxy02.syd.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.143.21 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

P1741	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from jon wood (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is the way forward for young people. Cultural events are very important for young people, they help develop social skills, they encourage creative thinking, and create a sense of community. And not just for the young people either. Name: jon wood Address: 2 / 87 Sherwood Rd Toowong Qld 4066 IP Address: proxy7.messagelabs.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
P1742	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Merrian Malouf (object)	I object to this abomination for the following reasons. 1. Are we to become the festival site for the nation? We already have one festival site at Tyagarah, north of Byron Bay. Why does our area have to support two sites - both owned & operated by private enterprise for profit. The scale of the festivals 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 millions 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. We have to keep in mind that if they get permission to proceed, they could always ask to increase the numbers of major events and the daily attendance still further

2. 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. This will be over the whole year with the planned events for this site. It will affect the fauna's whole existence.

3. 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 contravention to a specific warning the Court gave concerning any future proposal the group might lodge. Why have the developers been allowed to over rule this decision & take it to this stage. Smacks of something a tad fishy in my books.

4. Increased bushfire risk with up 50,000 young and intoxicated people partying on the edge of the nature reserve, the unpatrolled beach & environs. Part of the site is peat bog & if this catches alight the only thing that will stop it is rain.

5. Traffic will be a major problem as the only access to the site is Tweed Valley Way. Even if only 5,000 cars try to access & leave this site on a daily basis the Tweed valley Way will be blocked for days on end during a major event. This means that the local population will have to deal with traffic jams on a monthly or even weekly basis. It also means that we (the locals) will have problems if we need an ambulance, fire brigade etc. How do these services get to our homes if the traffic has blocked access for miles?

6. There is a high risk of flooding in the proposed car parks & camping areas. The developers say it will flood only in a 1 in 100 flood, but you only need one of those to get that car park & camping areas flooded & then where will us locals be? We have a major disaster on our doorstep with all emergency services being directed towards this site - & us locals are neglected yet once again to accomodate a greedy money making consortium of developers. No car park or camping area should be built on flood prone land & that is that!!

7. Our little towns & villages will be turned into permanent weekend party towns with a huge influx of people coming in to 'enjoy' themselves. Our beaches (patrolled & unpatrolled) will be clogged with event goers - who will make sure they are safe at the beach? (we would need more surf lifesavers) who will police their exhuberant behaviour (we will need more Police) One of the attractions of tis area is our unspoilt towns & villages. If this site is allowed to go ahead these little places will be changed forever & for the worst.

8. The developers want 4 mega festivals a year. We already have a major festival at Easter at our other major events site (Bluesfest at Tyagarah) So the developers over ride our council & ask you to agree to this huge site with so many events planned. 4 mega festivals with a capacity of 50,000 (more than the population of our entire Shire) 4 smaller festivals with capacity of 10,000. Then smaller events like doof parties - where the drum beat can be

heard for miles (disrupts locals - tame & wild) & go all night accompanied by the appropriate party drugs. Smaller events again with an unlimited number per year. This means our public amenities will be stretched to the max on what could be a weekly basis. Does the NSW Govt. have a plan to add double the public amenities we have at the moment? If this site is allowed to go through the State Govt. must supply this shire with double the amenities we have at present - double the police, double the fire brigade, double the ambulance service, more patrolled beach? There does not appear to be imput in any level by the State Govt. to help with this major influx of party people to our Shire on a weekly basis.

9. Accommodation for people in this area is at a premium as it is with people finding it nearly impossible to get rental accommodation. With this festival site in full swing rental accommodation will be for holiday lets only & people who need to rent on a weekly basis will be pushed out of the market. Holiday lets are notorious for being party lets (not all, but who knows until they have moved in next door & the party starts) So this means that our lovely shire will be come party central with a party house near just about anyone & everyone.

10. Although the applicants claim they will be using the site for only 20 days per year for major events, 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. So the claim of "just a few days a year" is misleading. This stresses our local road system too much.

11. There is no way the promoters will be able to prevent attendees from tramping through Billinudgel Reserve to get to the beach, leaving behind bottles, cigarette butts, trash, etc..... & maybe drowning at the unpatrolled beach. 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.

12. Camping on site will be available for only some of the festival goers. Some 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, North Ocean Shores, Billinudgel, Wooyung, Brunswick Heads, etc. will have to deal with illegal camping on their streets, intrusion on their properties, etc.

13. The applicants' stated plans for managing traffic snarls, fire risks, flooding, and acid sulphate soils are grossly inadequate. The people who live near the site will be at serious risk for these reasons, too.

14. The proposal goes against 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 (the developers of this site) 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.

15. 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 Part 3A business has been called into serious question because it takes the decision making completely out of the hands of the local Council and community and puts it solely in the hands of the Planning Minister. Why do we have a local council if decisions are taken away from them & given to people in Sydney who have no idea of the way our shire functions?

16. The developers of this site say they will be adding jobs to the local economy. Maybe a few very part time weekend jobs. Most of the real jobs will be performed by friends & cronies of the developers & these people will be imported from other areas (like Sydney & Brisbane) Also because of the nature of the events proposed for this site most of the available jobs will be done by people with experience & therefore imported from other places (e.g. Scaffolding, traffic control, food vans etc.) Also there will be volunteer situation which supplies most of the workers for the Bluesfest at Easter. This is where the promoters give free tickets to people in exchange for them working a number of hours for nothing.

16. This site is for the benefit of a few greedy people who want to make a lot of money at the expense of the local community. They make out they are patrons of the arts. They are nothing of the kind. Just greedy money making individuals. None of them are actual locals. All have blown in from somewhere else & have bought this land to make themselves mega dollars. The little they intend to put back into the community will not go close to making up for the destruction they will cause.

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P1743	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Jon Cover (support)	This proposal will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! Name: Jon Cover Address: 17 Pasadena Court Broadbeach Waters 4218 IP Address: proxy7.messagelabs.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

P1744	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from julian souva (support)	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: julian souva Address: 24/53-55 Elizabeth Bay Road NSW 2011 IP Address: proxy7.messagelabs.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
P1745	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Marc Flach of Hutchies (support)	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. 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. 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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P1746	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Suzanne Lomax (support)	Please let it be there!!! 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. Cheers Name: Suzanne Lomax Address: 19 karana Drive, North Nowra IP Address: cpe-124-176-74-76.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.74.76 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

P1747	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Vullnet Halili of gudalat doo (support)	just to check! Name: Vullnet Halili Organisation: gudalat doo Address: Gostivar, Macedonia IP Address: - 77.28.235.236 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
P1748	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Thompson (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. 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 donâ□™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. 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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P1749	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Brendan Brbich (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 guy?s book. In my community I know of more than a dozen people who will gain from the approval of this application. From part time work to gaining new business this project represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the local economy. The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it!

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P1750	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from Layla Henderson of NNTT (support)	Bringing more employment opportunities to Byron is a great idea. Byron is seeming to get more and more crouded at the moment so more jobs need to be created. If jobs can come from something as fantastic as a music festival that promises to put money and resources into protecting and improving the nature and wildlife surrounding it that is awesome Name: Layla Henderson Organisation: NNTT Address: 1 Curtin Avenue Cottesloe WA 6011 IP Address: 203-59-100-188.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.59.100.188 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

P1751	Project Website Submission	03/11/2010	Online Submission from lachlan campbell (support)	Having this land available for use in this manner taps into what the next generation of adults are about Name: lachlan campbell Address: 7 bartill court noosa heads queensland 4567 IP Address: d220-236-188-91.rdl23.qld.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.188.91 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
P1752	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Williams of Private Citizen (support)	Large gatherings of people at events such as festivals have been a significant part of our culture from the earliest times. It is far more socially and environmentally responsible to have a purpose built facility for this type of event than trying to squeeze into another. A bit more detail below: Social Considerations: For many young people in regional areas, getting a job has proved to be very hard. In the case of the Byron Shire, other than retail and tourism there are few large employers. This project will offer a whole range of people with new prospects for a fulfilling career. This can only further enrich the creativity and innovation of an already vibrant shire. Environment: 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.

P1753	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Brent Killeen (support)	Name: Stephanie Williams Organisation: Private Citizen Address: 10 Bann Street, Stafford Heights, Qld 4053 IP Address: - 120.21.23.14 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 North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. Name: Brent Killeen

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P1754	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Tamara Ryan (support)	Splendour in the Grass is the most environmentally responsible event I have been to. Caring for the environment is just as important to the operators as staging a successful event for the punters. 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. Splendour in the Grass brings significant revenue into the region, and introduces many non locals to the area who return at other times of the year to spend their tourist dollars. 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 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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. No doubt if permission to use the North Byron Parklands is declined, the festivals will be held elsewhere. The punters won't miss out - the local region would be the ones missing out on all that revenue. Name: Tamara Ryan Address: 313/88 Macquarie Street Teneriffe Q 4005 IP Address: c-61-68-218-229.bri.connect.net.au - 61.68.218.229 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1755	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from fredricko laritz of exceed amd excel pty ltd (support)	I have been to every splendour in the grass festival excluding 2009 and I believe that after 2010's version at woodford there is nowhere in the world that sets the great vibes for this festival than Byron. The festival's heart and soul is in this area and should never have to leave.I fully support this with all my heart. I hope that it continues and grows in Byron so that my children and then their children van enjoy it as much as I have for the past 10 years. 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.

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.

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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P1756	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from kylie norberry (support)

Please bring back Splendour to Byron.

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 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.

It also brings a significant amount of money into the Byron Shire,bringing people there that may not normally have gone there.

I personally had never stayed in Byron Bay until I went to a Splendour in the Grass festival.Now I will keep coming back because i fell in love with the place.

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P1757	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Harding of The Black Stars ()

As a resident of Lennox Head and a local musician I have often contemplated moving from this area that I love so dearly due to the limited opportunities for people of this region. In 2008 our band The Black Stars opened the main stage of Splendour in the Grass on which the final act of the evening was internationally renowned act DEVO. This opportunity has been invaluable to our band and the exposure has made it possible for us to gig interstate and receive airplay nationwide partly due to the recognition we received from playing such a large festival.

I believe the young creative people of Byron Bay should be given incentive to stay in the area. Aside from the beautiful surroundings, it is the culture that characterises our region. Splendour in the Grass has not just contributed greatly to this culture, but has also literally contributed to programs for young people that I have been involved in, providing hope and opportunities to young people in the area with strong artistic aspirations. I find it sad that people who are not inspired by such a fantastic event work to take it away from our youth who are already limited in creative entertainment activities.

I understand that the Splendour producers have worked fastidiously to ensure that the environmental impact upon the area is minimal and that they are in fact looking to preserve the area through good practice and limited usage. In all of my dealings with the people of Splendour in the Grass I found them to be considerate, honest and positive, I believe that they have the best intentions for the area and trust that they will respect their privilege to be able to hold this event.

On a completely different note it was very sad to see how many empty shops there were in the cinema complex on Johnson St in Byron Bay when driving through town a c

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P1758	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Aaron Helmer (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. 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. Name: Aaron Helmer Address: 5 Blackwood way Albion Park Rail IP Address: 123-243-230-25.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.230.25 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

P1759	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Joel Michel (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 regionâ™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state 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: Joel Michel Address: 79 Rose Street, Wooloowin, Qld 4030 IP Address: - 120.156.103.154 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

P1760	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan O'Rourke (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 is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. Name: Ryan O'Rourke Address: 53 nerang river drive IP Address: cpe-58-166-164-26.lns2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.166.164.26 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
P1761	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Catherine King (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. 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 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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P1762	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Fraser Nock 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. 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.

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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P1763	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa norman (support)	A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! 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.

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 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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P1764	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Laura Irvine-Brown (support)

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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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P1765	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Hearn (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 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 businesses survive and in turn helping the local community. 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. AND the Byron Shire is the HOME of Splendour in the Grass. It has it's roots there and is an event that Byron can claim as it's own for years to come and which I believe will eventually become a world-recognised event due to the quality of artists who perform and fantastic vibe. Name: Kate Hearn Address: 4/10 Blackwood Close Grafton NSW 2460 IP Address: 122-149-86-5.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.149.86.5 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1766	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sheryl Layzell (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. 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. Please bring Splendour back to the Byron Area, other areas already have their own concerts. It brings lots of money back into the area and its only for 4 days. Name: Sheryl Layzell Address: 27 Shearwater Close, Ballina, NSW, 2478 IP Address: 115-64-217-231.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.217.231 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1767	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Kaddatz of na (support)

The organisers of Splendour will treat the land with sensitivity and intelligence

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P1768	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Haylee McGlynn of Private (support)	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: Haylee McGlynn Organisation: Private Address: 56 Mt Vernon Dr, Kambah, ACT 2902 IP Address: 203-213-37-38.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.213.37.38 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
P1769	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Zubakin of N/A (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 is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. 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.

				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: Belinda Zubakin Organisation: N/A Address: 1/13 Pendara Crescent Lismore Heights NSW 2480 IP Address: 110-174-207-35.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.207.35 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
P1770	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Inman of Private citizen and Splendour in the Grass attendee (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. 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. 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.

Thank you,

Andrew

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P1771	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Eimear O'Sullivan (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 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. 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: Eimear O'Sullivan Address: 10 Fore st CanterburySydney, NSW 2193 IP Address: c211-30-123-183.rivrw2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.123.183 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

P1772	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Kelly (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

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.

This proposal is so important for the Northen 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.

We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss.

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P1773	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jared Johnston of none (support)	Among other thing, Northern NSW is as good as it is because it holds such great events such as Splendour, and because it's not overcrowded like much of Australia is becoming. The approval of North Byron Parklands is a great step towards preserving Northern NSW to be the great place that it is today. Not only will the approval of the site increase tourism at the time of the events that it hosts but it will be good for the publicity of Northern NSW, as word of mouth is often the best form of advertising. Name: Jared Johnston Organisation: none Address: 5/11 Crauford St Westend 4810 IP Address: ppp118-208-109-194.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.109.194 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

P1774	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Little (support)	Splendour in the grass isn't splendour without Byron bay! Gold coast isn't the same as a Byron. Byron has that blues and roots chilled out splendour feel. Basically as far as I'm concerned if splendour isn't held in Byron, well it's a different festival to the one I know and love and really should be cancelled! Please bring splendour back to Byron!!! Ashley, Name: Ashley Little Address: 24 Lockyer cl dural 2158 nsw IP Address: d220-239-135-88.bla801.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.135.88 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
P1775	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from luke mansfield (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. 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. 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.

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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P1776	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Stepien (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. Name: Sarah Stepien Address: 6/364 Moore Park Road, Paddington NSW 2021 IP Address: 122.110.17.211.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.17.211 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
P1777	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Koenig of Parkes Shire Council (support)	Hi, I would simply like to say that, as avid live music consumers, my friends and I all agree that Splendour in the Grass 2010 was the best run festival we have ever attended. The atmosphere was great, the crowds spectacular and the event unforgettable. This was felt by all the surrounding townships and businesses we spent time in. The whole area of Woodfordia was behind the festival and keen to benefit from the influx of tourists. I'd imagine it was quite a boon for the locals. Obviously the site will have to change for the continuation of the festival but the atmosphere needn't be lost. Why not bring the social and monetary benefits to Byron? Splendour brings jobs, money, tourists, travelling businesses, sponsorship opportunities and international attention whenever it be held. Wouldn't Byron benefit from hosting Splendour as much as Splendour benefiting from a Byron home? The only issue i had with the Woodford site was ease of access to the site. However I believe the proposed site is advantageously located near the Pacific Highway to accommodate large amount of vehicular movements - a major plus!

Byron and surrounds also has a great number of accommodation options for festival goers. If the festival is run in off-season like this year it would greatly assist these local businesses.

As for environmental factors, Splendour is big on promoting the Green viewpoint. Carbon-offset tickets, tree-planting, recycling and environmental activists on the grounds were only some of the things I witnessed about this year's festival.

I wont drag on with my opinions but working in local government for the last 3 years completing engineering assessments has given me some experience in assessing the adequacy of sites for developing, construction and functions. From the information i have looked at this site seems ideal to host Splendour in the Grass in the future.

Byron should jump at the chance to secure this excellent and now world-renown festival for years to come.

Thanks,

Nathan Koenig

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P1778	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sean Hourigan of Western Star (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 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 regionâ™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: Sean Hourigan Organisation: Western Star Address: 27 Downs Street,Roma Qld 4455 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
P1779	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kellie Harmer (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.

				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 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. Name: Kellie Harmer Address: 35 Huckerby street, Cremorne Victoria 3121 IP Address: 220-245-174-111.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.174.111 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
P1780	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ted Kearney (object)	I do not want to see the proposed "cultural events site" approved for North Byron Shire Parklands in Yelgun. I am against the Concept Plan and the specific Project Application. The number of festivals they are planning is far beyond what the site and the shire can handle. The applicants' Environmental Assessment does not adequately address how they will control traffic, extreme noise, the disturbance of wildlife at Billinudgel Nature Reserve, illegal camping in nearby residential areas, and the kind of anti-social behaviour that Byron Shire has come to expect from Splendour in the Grass (from the heavy drinking the patrons will be doing). Byron Shire already has plenty of tourists, far more than many other shires in the state. We do not need, nor do we want to see, the kinds of enormous events that clog our roads even further and strain our infrastructure. 50,000 people per day in a shire with an entire population of 30,000 is simply too many people. I would also like to point out that Byron Council's Tourism Management Plan expressly calls for reducing Byron Shire's image

as "party central". This kind of development will not in any way help with that. It will just worsen the image. Please reject this! It is not in the best interests of Byron Shire. I am not against festivals, but this kind of development on this scale is simply wrong for that property.

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P1781	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Cohen (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. 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: Louise Cohen Address: 14a Roebuck st Mile End 5031 IP Address: 123-3-130-39.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.3.130.39 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
P1782	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Argue ()	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 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 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 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.

My freinds and I travelled from South Australia to attend the 2010 Splendour in the Grass festival held in Woodfordia QLD. Having been our first time we found it to be a very well run event in a beautiful setting and would hope to attend arin in the future. I would hate to see it compromised or not staged at all due to a lack of a siutable permanent venue.

Thanks

Chris

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P1783	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from hayley braxton (support)	IP Address: - 202.124.89.90 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 The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project. Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue. 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: hayley braxton Address: 19 Upper Skene st Newtown ViC 3220 IP Address: 121.104.208.203.cable.dyn.gex.ncable.com.au - 203.208.104.121 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1784	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Bianca Gibbs of student (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. 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 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. Cultural arts and music festivals are enjoyed by many people in Byron. People travel from

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P1785	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Adrian Testa (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.
				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 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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P1786	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sandra Nicoletti (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. 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. Name: Sandra Nicoletti Address: 2/24 Garden Terrace,Newmarket QLD 4051 IP Address: c-61-68-213-131.bri.connect.net.au - 61.68.213.131 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

P1787	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jacki McClymont of student (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. 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: Jacki McClymont Organisation: student Address: Rose St Highett, 3190 IP Address: 114.74.162.22.optusnet.com.au - 114.74.162.22 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

P1788	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ash Daly (support)	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: Ash Daly Address: 16/1 King William St Adelaide SA IP Address: cpe-121-214-193-114.lns6.fli.bigpond.net.au - 121.214.193.114 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
P1789	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Nikki Mann (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. 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 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.

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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P1790	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Waterhouse (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. 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. Name: Cameron Waterhouse Address: 9 Daly St Bilgola NSW 2107 IP Address: 123-243-36-195.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.36.195 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
P1791	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Buster Hills-Hughes (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 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.

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.

So take action Minister Kelly, take action now and bring this very special event back to where it belongs in NSW.

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P1792	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from coedie ferguson (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. 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. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. In my opinion Splendour in the grass put a huge amount of thought and effort into protecting the environment by fencing off surrounding bushland and supplying bins for both rubbish and recycling. I would love to see Splendour back in the Byron shire. Name: coedie ferguson Address: 4900 old northern rd maroota 2756 nsw IP Address: 220-244-47-176.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.244.47.176 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

P1793	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jay Mavericks of My self (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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: Jay Mavericks Organisation: My self Address: No way IP Address: httpgate.sa.gov.au - 203.26.122.12 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

P1794	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Parker of Melbourne University (support)	Give Splendour a Home! The joy and excitment that this festival brings to so many thousands of people should not be underestimated. It is an incredible experience and one that I hope I can continue to go back to for many years to come. The Byron Bay area is so beautiful and so well suited to the atmosphere that Splendour generates. The ringing in our ears is a kind souvenior to the days filled with delightful sounds and amazing people. Please give Splendour a permanent home so that we can dance our hearts out once again! 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. 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 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.

Kind regards,

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P1795	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from glenn slobodzian (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 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 regionâ™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government.

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.

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P1796	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Quinn (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? I have long been a supporter of events in Byron Bay - having lived on the Gold Coast all my life. Byron's open minded view Name: Kelly Quinn Address: 2/8 Tiffany Close,Robina Q 4226 IP Address: 144-135-4-216.tpips.telstra.com - 144.135.4.216 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

P1797	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Laurence Plant of Wakehurst Soccer Club (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. 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 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: Laurence Plant Organisation: Wakehurst Soccer Club Address: 3/19 Merlin St. Neutral Bay NSW 2089 IP Address: - 203.108.239.12 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

P1798	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Judith Kearney (object)	I strongly object to the proposed festival site at Yelgun. I live near the site in North Ocean Shores and think that festivals attracting 50,000 people per day are simply far too large for that site. The promoters will not be able to control crowds of that size either on the site or when they are coming and going from the site to accommodations or activities elsewhere. 25,000 campers alone will be a major challenge! Many thousands of people so close to Billinudgel Nature Reserve will almost certainly endanger the Reserve by intruding on it, especially to get to the beach. The fire risk out there is also "extreme", with "catastrophic consequences" according to the RFS. The increased traffic will be a nightmare for those of us who are closest to the site and use Tweed Valley Way daily. And of course, the sound of amplified music from 11AM until 3AM the following morning for days in a row will be intolerable. The proposed multiple large festivals each year goes against Byron Shire Council's Events Policy, and I agree strongly with that policy. It provides a reasonable balance between tourists who want to attend festivals in the shire and residents who do not want to be overwhelmed with tourists. I urge you to reject both the proposed Concept Plan AND the Project Application. I am strongly against both. Name: Judith Kearney Address: 35 Rangal Road North Ocean Shores IP Address: cpe-121-216-205-110.lnse3.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.205.110 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

P1799	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kunal Khanna (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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. A music festival is a very important part of the Australian culture, in particular Splendour!! Giving such an event a permanent home will be beneficial to all. Name: Kunal Khanna Address: 1/30 Nicholson street North Fitzroy VIC 3068 IP Address: d58-110-177-152.sun13.vic.optusnet.com.au - 58.110.177.152 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
P1800	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Neil Howard (support)	Dear NSW Department of Planning, A controlled and well run festival gives young people a place to get out of city life for a few days and into the country, as well as preserving parkland and providing jobs and attracting tourist dollars to the area. I have chosen the following 3 paragraphs to best represent my thoughts on having Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Bay area.

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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

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.

Regards,

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P1801	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from STEPHANIE MCDONALD of FCm (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. 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. We must bring Splendour home! The opportunities the Parklands event site will bring to the youth in the community such as employment and culture are just too good to miss. Name: STEPHANIE MCDONALD Organisation: FCm Address: 1/1 lawes st hawthorn vic 3122 IP Address: csydl217.au.flitech.net - 203.160.3.130

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P1802	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Geoffrey Clulow (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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. 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 sustainable event site will encourage the youth be become more creative, help them build towards a career in a creative industry and boost creative industries in on the Northern Rivers.
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P1803	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Anderson (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. 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. 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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P1804	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Vieusseux (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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. 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.

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P1805	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Tanya Webb (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 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! 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 a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Tanya Webb Address:

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P1806	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Angela Connelly (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. 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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. As a regular visitor to the Byron Bay area I would definitely not support anything that might ruin the natural beauty or impact badly on the environment of the area. All that has been written here is done so with the utmost sincerity. Thank you for your time.

P1807	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Candice Clements (support)	Name: Angela Connelly Address: 34 Brentwood Avenue Warrawee NSW 2074 IP Address: cpe-124-189-68-190.wkcz1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.189.68.190 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 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. 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 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. Name: Candice Clements

P1808	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsty McMeekin (support)	Address: 119 Princess Street Morpeth, NSW 2321 IP Address: cpe-139-168-77-86.lns4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 139.168.77.86 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 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 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! 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.

Please allow Splendour In The Grass to permanently reside at North Byron Parklands.

Regards,

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P1809	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Candice Hicks (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. Why wouldnâ□™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. Name: Candice Hicks Address: 20 Cugera Avenue, Ingle Farm, 5098, SA IP Address: logfiller1.news.net.au - 165.69.90.8 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
P1810	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Tammy Tinawi of Space Ibiza Festival 2011 (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 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.

On all fronts, traffic, noise, ecology, flooding, safety, etc North Byron Parklands has demonstrated it has assessed all significant risks and put in place measures to manage all issues. Most more traditional developments do not even come close to the level of risk assessment undertaken by North Byron Parklands.

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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P1811	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from margaret cox (object)	I am against the festival site at Yelgun. The main reasons are, the site is in a wildlife corridor made up of gum and heath forest which is very high fire danger.Byron has 2 festival sites,1 site can cater to more than 35,000 people, the other is the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex council owns and is very close to Byron Bay town.It would be a pity if the Writers Festival and other large events where to move out of Byron Bay to the isolated north of the shire and takes the revenue the council badly needs to fund the large amount of tourist that come to Byron Shire eg. roads,garbage.Other than some paid parking council has no other source of revenue from tourist.Thank you Margaret Cox. Name: margaret cox Address: 1516 upper main arm,Mullumbimby.2482 IP Address: ppp121-44-34-180.lns20.syd6.internode.on.net - 121.44.34.180 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

P1812	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from tasha jaye (support)	This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. Go on do it. Splendour brings an intense yearly dose of tourism to Byron during those months people don't tend to head to the beach and will continue to do so as long as it's held there. Viva la Splendour! Name: tasha jaye Address: 1a Kawana way Birtinya 4575 IP Address: cpe-121-223-0-71.lnse2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.0.71 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
P1813	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Elyssia Kane (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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 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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P1814	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from MICHAEL PRICE (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. Name: MICHAEL PRICE Address: 53 OGDEN STREET STAFFORD 4053 IP Address: cpe-58-173-243-228.nmqt1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.243.228 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

P1815	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Simone Fleming (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 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: Simone Fleming Address: 71 Vincent St Sandringham 3191 IP Address: c211-28-217-55.brasd3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 211.28.217.55 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
P1816	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Coward (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. 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.

				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! Bringing Splendour back to Byron and at a new site would mean that more people are able to enjoy the spectacular event that splendour is and the town itself is able to increase its economy from tourists that have come far and wide to enjoy one of the best festivals that Australia has on offer !!! Name: Emma Coward Address: 13 Little St Kelvin Grove Brisbane 4059 IP Address: 123-243-190-96.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.190.96 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
P1817	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Parker ()	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.

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 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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P1818	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Morgan (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. 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. 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: Jack Morgan Address: 7 / 2-4 Stuart Street, Manly NSW, 2095 IP Address: - 210.80.152.251 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

P1819	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Eve Simons (support)	I have been a keen attendee of Splendour since 2003 and always love spending time in Byron Bay! 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 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. 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: Eve Simons Address: 11, 137-141 Regent St Redfern IP Address: proxy-web-prd-ext-4.ucc.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.32.24 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

P1820	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Cam Young of ATSILS Qld (other)

Initially, as a long time Slendour attendee, I supported the move to North Byron; however after careful consideration of all the material made available by the Splendour producers, I feel that Woodfordia is a much more appropriate venue for such a large festival, and one that is currently in existence without having to further degrade more productive farmland.

Byron already has too many large events placing strain on the community and delicate natural resources. Woodfordia is already set up to hold such huge events and after attending this year's event, it has proved to be a vastly superior venue to both Belongil and North Byron, with its excellent steep amphitheatre and blind valley acoustic benefits.

I would hope that the Producers will not try and sabotage next year's event at Woodfordia by not implementing improvements to the ingress & egress issues caused by poor planning.

If it must pass that another festival becomes extinct due to event promoter over-extension and greed, then so be it - another will spring up in its place.

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P1821	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Bev Williams (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 RTAâ□™s expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures. 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: Bev Williams Address: 49 keerong Ave RUSSELL VALE 2517 IP Address: - 153.107.97.157 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

P1822	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Ahern (support)	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. 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: Michelle Ahern Address: 28 Brodick St Carindale QLD 4152 IP Address: cpe-123-211-124-12.lnse4.cha.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.124.12 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
P1823	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jeremy Ryan (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â□˜down timeâ□™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. 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.

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 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.

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P1824	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Harry Boerdam (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.

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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P1825	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Heidi Keast (support)	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 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. Please assist the organisers of Spendour in the Grass with their application to have a permanent home for this fantastic event. Name: Heidi Keast Address: Queensland IP Address: usclinux1.usc.edu.au - 203.29.106.59 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1826	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sonya Muller (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. 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. 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. 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 suitable 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.
				I am fine to have my name mentioned but please do not publish my address details. Neither my home or email address. Thank you Name: Sonya Muller
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P1827	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Vuong (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.
				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.

				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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P1828	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from paul klaassen (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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 North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy.
				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 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: paul klaassen Address: waratah west IP Address: 218-214-11-191.people.net.au - 218.214.11.191 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
P1829	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Patrick Price (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. 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.

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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P1830	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew McKenna of Pelikan Artline (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! Name: Andrew McKenna Organisation: Pelikan Artline Address: 5 Ashford Ave, Castle Hill, NSW 2154 IP Address: s02dd.static.pacific.net.au - 61.8.17.221 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
P1831	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sinead Tobin (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 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.

P1832	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Smith (support)	Name: Sinead Tobin Address: 7 Thurston Crescent Corrimal IP Address: cpe-121-216-156-164.lnse2.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.156.164 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 North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their 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. 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.

P1833	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Leal (support)	Name: Matt Smith Address: 69/181 Lae Drive Runaway Bay IP Address: cpe-58-165-90-81.qld.bigpond.net.au - 58.165.90.81 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 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. 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. 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.

P1834	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Scott Menegon (support)	Name: Ashley Leal Address: LPO Box 5340 University of Canberra Bruce ACT 2617 IP Address: statler.canberra.edu.au - 137.92.97.111 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 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 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. The northern rivers area over the past 20 years has been built on the back of the creative arts industry, so it is vital that the government support this industry by promptly approving the North Byron Parklands project. Musicians and artists are finding it harder to earn a living by way of live performances because so many venues are being closed down around the country. It is time the government supported this industry and one way of showing this support is by approving the North Byron Parklands venue.

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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P1835	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda O'Brien (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. 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. Name: Belinda O'Brien Address: 42 Tintern Rd, Ashfield, NSW 2131 IP Address: cpe-124-184-90-122.lns13.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.90.122 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1836	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Shurman (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. 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: Caitlin Shurman Address: 28 Wentworth St, South Hobart, Tas, 7004 IP Address: 124-171-114-75.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.114.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1837	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from yenda carson of university sunshine coast (support)	Byron started splendour and it shouldn't be pinched from them. Queensalnd has its major fesitvals investment twice a year in Woodford and The Dreaming. Byron greatly needs this event for its economic, social, cultural and political development. What a negative message this would send to the community and the region as a whole if Splendour wasnt returned to Byron. Name: yenda carson Organisation: university sunshine coast Address: 132 osborne road mitchelton IP Address: usclinux1.usc.edu.au - 203.29.106.59 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

P1838	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Karl Vass of Vass Promotions (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: Karl Vass Organisation: Vass Promotions Address: 2/7 Albert StreetBurleigh Heads 4220 IP Address: - 115.131.30.100 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

P1839	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Petchell (support)	There is a real need to reverse the current trend of closing music and artistic venues around the State of NSW. Music and arts are so important to the health and vibrancy of a community and I urge you to approve the North Byron parklands venue. 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. 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: Emma Petchell Address: 54 Runyon Ave Greystanes, NSW, 2145 IP Address: cpe-124-183-150-103.lns16.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.150.103 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

P1840	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Chantelle Malone of - (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. 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: Chantelle Malone Organisation: - Address: 1/26 Tamar Street, Palmyra, WA, 6157 IP Address: philip116.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.72.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1841	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Barbara Kennerley (object)	That this site should even be considered is beyond comprehension. It is entirely inappropriate in scale and unacceptable in terms of the impact it will have on our community. I live many miles away so my objection is not based on self-interest but rather on concern for the people who live close to this site. Why should anyone be asked to tolerate such disruption to their lives several times a year - all in the name of greed? We have plenty of DOOFs, parties and festivals in our small community and we need effective control over those before we consider even more. Name: Barbara Kennerley Address: POB 1203 Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: cpe-124-184-87-63.lns13.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.87.63 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

P1842	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Dave Kennerley (object)	That this site should even be considered is beyond comprehension. It is entirely inappropriate in scale and unacceptable in terms of the impact it will have on our community. I live many miles away so my objection is not based on self-interest but rather on concern for the people who live close to this site. Why should anyone be asked to tolerate such disruption to their lives several times a year - all in the name of greed? We have plenty of DOOFs, parties and festivals in our small community and we need effective control over those before we consider even more. Name: Dave Kennerley Address: POB 1203 Mullumbimby NSW 2482 IP Address: cpe-124-184-87-63.lns13.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.184.87.63 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
P1843	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Frances Williams (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. 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: Frances Williams Address: 54 Francis street Clarence Park 5034

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P1844	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from adam vanderhelm (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 think the local council is mad to not and try to compensate this organisation and the amount of revenue that it brings to the community. I live on the Sunshine Coast and know that the local council representing Woodford have welcomed the evnt with open arms. Byron Bay council from what i read about is to similar to our local council in so much as they are close off to the economic interests of the people and to worried about protecting the interest of self funded retiree's who are not business minded and only wish for less people to enjoy their part of the world. Name: adam vanderhelm Address: 37 Moreton Pde, Kings Beach QLD

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P1845	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Harley Ahlfors (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. 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 all the local that i have spoken to and friends I have in Byron and its surrounding areas, the general consensus is that splendour should be home, with this new proposal all parties should find all issues and concerns are covered and finally this great festival can be home. Name: Harley Ahlfors Address: 14 henrietta st Waverley 2024 IP Address: 111-220-227-105.wbroadband.net.au - 111.220.227.105 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

P1846	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelsey Ingram (support)	To Whom iot may concern, 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. 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 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. Most importantly Splendour is a Byron Bay Icon and it would be a tragedy to lose it. Yours sincerely, Kelsey Ingram Name: Kelsey Ingram Address: 1050 Gold Coast Hwy Palm Beach Qld 4221 IP Address: 122.110.89.41.optusnet.com.au - 122.110.89.41 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1847	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sandi Wenck (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. 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. Name: Sandi Wenck Address: 2 Columbia Drive Sunrise Beach Qld 4567 IP Address: cpe-124-186-240-122.lns8.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.240.122 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1848	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Williams (support)	To Whom it may concern with the NSW Department of Planning, It has come to my attention that Splendour In The Grass has run into trouble situating itself at the North Byron Parklands this coming year and for future years. I'm sad to see this because if SITG is cancelled as a result it will mean the death of one of Australia's most inspired and enjoyable music and arts festivals. I believe this would not just be a poor outcome for the festival planners and punters, but also the local areas and the state of NSW. I travelled from Perth to attend the festival in recent years, and I've met others who have travelled further, and many that had flown up and down your beautiful coastline for it. This is an enormous and valuable boost for your state, I'm sure last year and Woodford the revenue from Wellington Boots alone would have been substantial. My own personal opinions about the value of this festival to artists, punters and the economy aside, the festival runners also present some good points. Such as: 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.

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 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.

And finally, 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!

Thank you for your time,

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P1849	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Norma Heeley (support)

Good one, you have my support.

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P1850	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Mary Dolmas of Inspire Event Partners (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 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 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.

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P1851	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Tessa Campbell (support)	To the NSW Department of Planning, Splendour in the Grass has performed a thorough analyse of their future effect on the environment and economic and tourism industries, if the festival was permitted to return to Byron. You're aware of the positive impacts Splendour would create in Byron, as well as their plans to best work around the negatives, ensuring minimal effect on local wildlife. This is why in my submission I want to say that above all else, it must be remembered that Byron is the home of Splendour in the Grass. Without Byron there is no Splendour, and I think it could be said that without Splendour there is no Byron- for the Byron everyone loves is made up of a cultural experience of music, artistic expression, and relaxed days just enjoying yourself. It is the array of creative activities and events held that give Byron its unique personality and spark as a town. Without hosting festivals, such as Splendour, Byron begins to lose a little bit of what keeps it incredible and forever holding a place in everyone's hearts. Please keep this in mind when making your decision.

				Many thanks, Tessa Campbell Name: Tessa Campbell Address: 48A Attunga Road, Yowie Bay, NSW, 2228 IP Address: 203-206-231-240.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.231.240 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
P1852	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Carol Rogers (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 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. 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. 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.
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P1853	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Isobel Deane of EM Voices (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.
				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.
				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 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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P1854	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Gabbi Robinson of NA (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.

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P1855	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Rose Bleach (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 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 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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P1856	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Guthrie of Nil (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 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.

Having a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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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P1857	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Corrinn Russell of Royal Hotel Richmond (support)	KEEP SPLENDOR IN BYRON!! It is constant advertising for the town itself, and people come from everywhere to go, because of the iconic, beautiful Location!! 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 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. 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. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs.

P1858	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from James Whitehead of NA (support)	Name: Corrinn Russell Organisation: Royal Hotel Richmond Address: 38 Culverston Ave,Denham Court NSW2565 IP Address: - 119.12.194.80 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 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 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. 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. 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: James Whitehead Organisation: NA Address: 5/228 More Park Road, Paddington IP Address: - 203.25.195.230 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
P1859	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Flynn Daley (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 will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. 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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P1860	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Arielle Winnett (support)

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P1861	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from jACQUELINE mCcREDDEN (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 guy?s book.

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.

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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P1862	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jacqueline Walker of Lawyer (support)	Splendour in the Grass is an established and popular music festival with strong ties to the Byron Bay region. It is a vibrant and spiritual NSW and Australian tradition and a festival which I have enjoyed on many occasions. It needs a home. 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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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! 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.

Please bring Splendour Home.

Jacqui Walker

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P1863	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Alice McMonagle (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. 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: Alice McMonagle Address: 95 Nelson StCorinda QLD 4075 IP Address: mail.edmundrice.org - 210.18.215.30 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

P1864	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Balcombe of Docklands Executive Apartments Melbourne (support)	I support the proposal for the Cultural Events Site and North Byron Bay parklands, as I feel that it would be good for the community by providing employment and would create new jobs for the community, especially for the tourism industry. My family live in the area and they would have the benefits of the improvement to the shire and as frequent visitor to the area my family and I would appreciate the cultural benefits as well as the outdoor events. Name: Belinda Balcombe Organisation: Docklands Executive Apartments Melbourne Address: PO Box 922 North Melbourne Victoria 3051 IP Address: d58-110-64-242.sun12.vic.optusnet.com.au - 58.110.64.242 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

P1865	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenna Kennedy (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment.

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 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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P1866	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Vine (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 culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. 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: Sarah Vine Address: 2 Ntaba Rd Jewells, 2280, NSW IP Address: d58-107-2-233.sbr5.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.2.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1867	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Soraya Nammathao (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 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 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: Soraya Nammathao Address: 28 Kingdom Avenue,Kings Park IP Address: cpe-124-191-66-31.szbn2.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.191.66.31 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

P1868	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from David Brice (support)	Splendour in the Grass is fast becoming the 'iconic' arts and music festival of the Australian calender. The value of hosting this event to a local community is measured not only in the direct financial benefit but associated benefits throughout the year. The Byron Bay shire has long been associated with this wonderfully organised event. Allowing the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through will ensure that this will be the case for many years to come. Warm regards, David . Name: David Brice Address: 38 Byron st North Melbourne VIC 3051 IP Address: ppp118-209-119-56.lns20.mel4.internode.on.net - 118.209.119.56 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

P1869	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Shad Wicker of N/A (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. 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. Name: Shad Wicker Organisation: N/A Address: 159 bridge st Muswellbrook NSW IP Address: - 202.9.19.50 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
P1870	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Theodore Orfanos of UNSW (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. 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 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 a fantastic venue and will benefit greatly from Spleandor. When I went for the first time in 2007, I had the time of my life. This was amplified by the awesome atmosphere of the Byron Bay area!

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P1871	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassandra Pennisi (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. 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 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 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 In The Grass belongs in Byron. The environment and atmosphere Byron provides makes the festival. Name: Cassandra Pennisi Address: 3/889 Toorak Road Camberwell VIC 3124 IP Address: cpe-124-180-105-247.lns10.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.105.247 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
P1872	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kerri Gravina (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. 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. Name: Kerri Gravina Address: 191 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Ferny Creek, Vic 3786 IP Address: 221.307.dsl.mel.iprimus.net.au - 116.240.130.221 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1873	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kim Ferris (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. Name: Kim Ferris Address: 12 Canton St Canterbury IP Address: - 203.94.175.66 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

P1874	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Rohan White of burtenshaw scoufis (support)	Got to support our institutions. 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: Rohan White Organisation: burtenshaw scoufis Address: 3/222 Malabar Rd South Coogee IP Address: dsl-58-6-33-197.nsw.westnet.com.au - 58.6.33.197 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
P1875	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Robinson (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. 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. 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 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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P1876	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ebony Allen (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.
				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.

				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: Ebony Allen Address: 1/20 Moorgate Street. Chippendale NSW 2008 IP Address: mail.ntscorp.com.au - 203.222.132.174 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
P1877	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Cannon (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 guy?s book.
				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!

As someone who attended the festival in Queensland this year, the move to Qld has made the festival much less affordable may prevent many of the people who have been supporting Spledour for years from going every year now.

Please take this into consdieration when making your decision.

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P1878	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Jones (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 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. Not only does splendor bring people to just the festival for three days but some stay for a full month. I know for a fact that this festival increases tourism dramatically within the Byron shire, something that is should be highly welcomed in todays climate. dont push away a chance of income for this small community. A chance of global acknowledgment for all issues involved in splendour. Name: Stephanie Jones Address: 151 Hunt Road, Bouldercombe, QLD 4702 IP Address: allanj.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.54.161 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

P1879	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sally Ross (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 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: Sally Ross Address: 21 Ramsay Ave IP Address: cpe-124-190-90-184.kwze1.win.bigpond.net.au - 124.190.90.184 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
P1880	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from mandeep singh (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 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.

Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron.

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.

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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P1881	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Katia Chernyshova (support)

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.

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P1882	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Kurtz (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! 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: Andrew Kurtz Address: 24 Brodrick Street, Karrinyup, Western Australia 6018 IP Address: wsce1.curtin.edu.au - 134.7.248.129 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

P1883	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Ziser (support)	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. 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 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! Name: Ben Ziser Address: 102 Cook Street Northgate QLD IP Address: - 120.17.197.103 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)

P1884	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from lacey Turner (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. 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. 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: lacey Turner Address: 108 Collier Street Redhead NSW 2290 IP Address: b4db0.static.pacific.net.au - 125.255.45.176 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

P1885	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Bonnie Miller-Tucker (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! 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. Having attended the last two Splendour in the Grasses I must say having the event in Byron Bay was such a better experience because it really is "home". North Byron Parklands has to be the new home for Splendour in the Grass!!! Name: Bonnie Miller-Tucker Address: Gold Coast, Queensland IP Address: d58-106-141-176.rdl801.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.141.176 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

P1886	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Nina Dowling (support)	The new site seems to me to be really environmentally concious and creates minimal disruption to local ecosystems. We really want splendour back in bryon and it seems like myself and everyone else are willing to make a massive effort to ensure it is sustainable and non-disruptive. 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. This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together. Thanks for your time, cant wait to see splendour back in Byron! Nina Dowling Name: Nina Dowling Address: 4 Thomas StDarlington NSW 2008 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

P1887	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Bella Schlachter (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 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. 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: Bella Schlachter Address: 72a Steyne Rd Saratoga NSW 2251 IP Address: c-61-68-27-214.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.27.214 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

P1888	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Trahair of PB (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. Name: Joshua Trahair Organisation: PB Address: 121A Lookout Rd NewLambton Hts NSW 2305 IP Address: ip-131-138-161-203.static.pipenetworks.com - 203.161.138.131 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
P1889	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Simone Projceski (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. 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 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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P1890	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission (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. Also, by giving Splendour a HOME more recourses can then go into maintaining the NATURAL wilderness of the Byron Parklands as it is the beautiful scenery that attract the hoards of people (inc. the musicians). The great music is what makes them stay and support the business' of the area. The last thing anybody would want to do in this ECO generation is destroy a beautiful bit of land for selfish pleaure. I do not believe that is what would happen if Splendour is given permisson to call the picturesque landscape of Byron Parklands home. *Please do not disclose my personal details on the Proponent, these authorities, or on the Department's website thank you. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P1891	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Mary Soliman (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? 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. 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: Mary Soliman Address: 24 Stone St Kings Park IP Address: - 165.69.253.34 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)

P1892	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Nirai McRae (support)	I am for the motion of this project. Name: Nirai McRae Address: 124 Perouse Road, Randwick IP Address: tlcits.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.220.52 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
P1893	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Gregory (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 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. Name: Rachel Gregory Address: 8 Tisher Place Ambarvale NSW 2560

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P1894	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Alan Murray (support)	I'm not familiar with the other pre-prepared statements proposed by bringsplendourhome. However, I would be very surprised if a compromise that protects the environment including local flora and fauna whilst allowing splendour and other events to have a permanent home cannot be reached. In my mind, the organisers of Splendour manage one of the most environmentally and community aware events that I've had the pleasure of attending. Planning approval should be encouraged to enable Splendour and other events held on this site to be used as a showcase for how events should be run. Name: Alan Murray Address: PO BOX 131 CALLAGHAN NSW, 2308 IP Address: pat-research.newcastle.edu.au - 134.148.48.2 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

P1895	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Cara Arbilo (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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: Cara Arbilo Address: 1 Beazley Place Baulkham Hills NSW 2153 IP Address: b4ea5.static.pacific.net.au - 125.255.46.165 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
P1896	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Bonnie Knight (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. 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.

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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P1897	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Troupe (support)	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. 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. Leave Woodford in Woodford, and SPLENDOUR IN BYRON!! Name: Mark Troupe Address: 80 Oxley Drive Karalee QLD IP Address: cbnel217.au.flitech.net - 203.160.2.130 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

P1898	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter White of Royal Adelaide Hospital Pharmacy (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. 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 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.

P1899	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from david Allingham (support)	Name: Peter White Organisation: Royal Adelaide Hospital Pharmacy Address: 41 Stuart Rd. DULWICH SA 5067 IP Address: tcpgate.sa.gov.au - 203.26.122.8 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 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. 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.

P1900	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from rhian howard of University of Canberra (support)	Name: david Allingham Address: 34 Wignall St North Hobart Tas IP Address: - 203.52.130.139 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 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? 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. 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 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.

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P1901	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Gemma Burcher (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! 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: Gemma Burcher Address: 17 Forsyth St, Glebe NSW IP Address: cpe-121-217-64-127.lnse1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.217.64.127 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
P1902	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Corless (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. 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 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 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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P1903	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Claire Van Galen (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. 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. Festivals also allow locals the opportunity for jobs on site. Name: Claire Van Galen Address: 820 Cambridge Road Cambridge 7170 IP Address: 220-253-139-24.tas.netspace.net.au - 220.253.139.24 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

P1904	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett Elliott of First Planet Pty. Ltd (support)	This festival makes money for local businesses, and is committed to participate in contributing to the environment in positive ways. Having Splendor back is what the majority of the community wants. 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. 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. The Byron Shire is a community composed of many party goers who love a good time. Splendour is a reputable, exceptionally well run event, wit great programming, that really reflects well on the Shire. Name: Brett Elliott Organisation: First Planet Pty. Ltd Address: Cremorne, Syndney IP Address: - 120.20.95.148 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

P1905	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jess Dalton (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 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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Jess Dalton Address: 27 Kathleen Pde Picnic Point NSW IP Address: tachyon.gw.ansto.gov.au - 137.157.8.253 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

P1906	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Shannon Daly of Fulton Trotter Architects (support)	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 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. Name: Shannon Daly Organisation: Fulton Trotter Architects Address: 34 Charlotte St Paddington QLD 4064 IP Address: 203-214-98-250.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.98.250 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

P1907	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Miranda Traycevska (support)	Splendour in the grass is the best festival ive been too, and Byron Bay is the nicest place in northern NSW that ive been. Together they will create magic. 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. 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. 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! Name: Miranda Traycevska Address: 20 Morphett St Dickon ACT IP Address: mail1.actewagl.com.au - 202.14.247.4 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

P1908	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Shanny Matterson (support)	GIVE SPLENDOUR A HOME OF ITS OWN! 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. 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. 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. Just remember that its festivals like this that bring in an income and genereate tourism for little towns like Byron! Name: Shanny Matterson

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P1909	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Vanessa Pham of n/a (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 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. 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. 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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P1910	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Samuel Carroll (support)	I have been going to Splendour for 5 years now and it is probably the best part of my year every year. It is an amazing meeting place for people from not just Australia but around the world. I myself have just moved to London, England and if possible I will be buying tickets again this year not just to Splendour in the grass but all the way to Australia to see one of the worlds best festivals. It has amazed me just how well know this festival is know right around the world. It would be so sad to say good buy to such an awesome event. Please Keep this beautiful event as a showcase of what Australia has to offer. Forever Splendour, Samuel Carroll Name: Samuel Carroll Address: 35 Laurina Cresent, McDowall Brisbane Qld 4053 IP Address: 5ac0c2e6.bb.sky.com - 90.192.194.230 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

P1911	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kailee Strang (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. 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: Kailee Strang Address: u1/219 Gan Gan Rd Anna Bay NSW 2316 IP Address: marked.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.61.183 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
P1912	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jamie Travers (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. 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. 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: Jamie Travers Address: 5 Meridian St Eastlakes IP Address: 124-169-146-167.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.146.167 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1913	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Warner of Student (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. 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.

We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level!

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P1914	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kellie Jackson (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! It will also add to job opportunities and an economic boost for small businesses in the Byron Bay area. The youth needs these festivals because it is a huge part of this generation's culture and rebelling against the government who take this right away from us is something we do not want to have to do. So, give Splendour a home! Name: Kellie Jackson Address: 23-27 Hakea Road, Huntly, 3551 IP Address: cpe-124-180-12-38.lns1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.12.38 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

P1915	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Christabel Lewis (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.

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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 business?, 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 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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P1916	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Liam Moylan (support)	Dear Sir/Madam I believe spleandour should be given a permanent home in beautiful Byron. 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. 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. Regards, Liam Moylan Name: Liam Moylan Address: 10 Shoplands Rd Annangrove NSW 2156 IP Address: - 138.25.102.231 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P1917	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Stanley (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. Name: Rebecca Stanley Address: 3/17 pakington street kew vic 3101 IP Address: 110-174-79-24.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.79.24 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
P1918	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from James Duncan (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 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. 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 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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P1919	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from PAUL PORTA of Individual (support)	Let us support youth,they are our future.The events are well supervised and have significant community benefits also. I am sure the NSW Dept of Planning can work positively together with the promoters to continue to use the area for the benefit of all. Name: PAUL PORTA Organisation: Individual Address: 19 Buena Vista Avenue,Denistone NSW 2114 IP Address: cpe-124-179-95-94.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.95.94 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
P1920	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jay Argent (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. 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 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. Name: Jay Argent Address: 36 Cullinane Street, Tewantin QLD 4565 IP Address: - 200.122.174.63 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
P1921	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from jordan wood (support)	I have been to splendour about 5 times and strongly believe that there is an amazing effort by organisers to ensure the safety of the punters and are also environmentally aware and take a lot of effort to leave the site the way they found it. between this and the incredible line up I think it is one of the best festivals in Australia and byron is the perfect place to hold this wonderful event. Name: jordan wood Address: 62 reids road hydes creek bellingen nsw 2454 IP Address: h72-2-52-207.bigpipeinc.com - 72.2.52.207 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

P1922	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Thomas McNally (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. 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. 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: Thomas McNally Address: 38 Tukara road, South Penrith, NSW 2750 IP Address: 114.74.90.7.optusnet.com.au - 114.74.90.7 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

P1923	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Helen Seaman (support)	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 donâ™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. Name: Helen Seaman Address: 2/197 Victoria Ave, Chatswood, NSW IP Address: 236ob.scansafe.net - 202.79.203.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1924	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Browning (support)	I have grown up in the Byron region and have attended Splendour in the Grass many times. I believe it is an important event that our region should support. 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 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!

P1925	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from adam spina (support)	Name: Belinda Browning Address: 982 Bruxner Highway Wollongbar 2477 IP Address: host86-166-53-238.range86-166.btcentralplus.com - 86.166.53.238 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 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 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 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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P1926	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Brodie (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 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.
				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 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. Name: Jessica Brodie Address: 134 Eton Street, Nundah, Qld 4012 IP Address: c114-77-129-210.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.129.210 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
P1927	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Rory Furness (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.
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approved in the future. This project will be good for the environment.

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!

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 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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P1928	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Crothers (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 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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P1929	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter MacDougall (support)	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 two inadequate to deal with world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intent 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. The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. Name: Peter MacDougall Address: 8/12 Mahina Pl Wishart QLD 4122 IP Address: ppp118-208-135-171.lns20.bne1.internode.on.net - 118.208.135.171 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

P1930	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Elli Del Borrello (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 5o 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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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.

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.

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!

P1931	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Charlie Donaldson (support)	Name: Elli Del Borrello Address: 26 moss st east fremantle Perth WA IP Address: 124-169-189-31.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.189.31 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 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 guyâ□™s book. 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. 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. 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.

P1932	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kym Holroyd (support)	Name: Charlie Donaldson Address: 42 Chalk St, Wooloowin 4030 Brisbane IP Address: - 203.94.56.161 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 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. I totally agree with both these provided statements. Even though I am from the otherside of the country, my partner and I dream of one day attending splendour in the grass. It is by far the most talked about and highest rated festival in the country. We would love nothing more then the festival to have a permanent and secure home. (Just like our favourite west-coast festival southbound). We truely hope we are lucky enough to obtain tickets for 2011 and that it be held in a safe, well thought out and taken care of permanent environment in Byron. Thankyou. Name: Kym Holroyd Address:

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P1933	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Michaela Piper (support)	Bring Splendour Home! Name: Michaela Piper Address: 40 boundary rd wahroonga 2076 IP Address: cpe-124-189-64-162.wkcz1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.189.64.162 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
P1934	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Jenkins of UOW (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. 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.

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□™.

Gatherings such a Splendour encourage the youth of Australia to get active and get involve with what's going on in their communities. Not only this, but they encourage it in a safe, friendly environment. Putting the even in the northern end of Australia means only participants with excessive money are able to attend. This ruins the equity that Splendour encourages - that venue should not be something our government supports. So please, bring Splendour back home.

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P1935	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Carina Costello (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.

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!

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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P1936	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from hector faulkner of DENMARK MEDICAL CENTR (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 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. 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 provide trainingÂ 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.

P1937	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Horvath of Macquarie University (support)	Name: hector faulkner Organisation: DENMARK MEDICAL CENTR Address: reaR 27 STRICKLAND ST DENMARK WA IP Address: 203-206-89-49.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.206.89.49 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 To Whom it may concern, As an environmental earth science/environmental management student from sydney who is also an avid festival goer I can strongly advocate for the approval of this project. 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. 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. 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.

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.

Kind Regards,

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P1938	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Yee (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. 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: Jonathan Yee Address: 251 Musgrave Road, Coopers Plains 4108 QLD IP Address: 203-214-101-142.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.101.142 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
P1939	Project Website Submission	02/11/2010	Online Submission from Rhiannon White ()	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□œsustainableâ□□ 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. 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 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 donâ□™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.
				Byron Bay is a beautiful place and would be a fantastic venue to hold a festival such as Splendour in the Grass. The local environment would not be damaged as Splendour has many rules about anything that could harm the earth. It is an ecofriendly festival, when you buy the ticket you can also pay a carbon offset which pays to keep the environment around beautiful. This is one of the few festivals that have this option. Bluesfest is a lovely festival that is held in Byron Bay and it brings alot of revenue to the town. Having a festival that is even bigger will bring more people to Byron Bay who will then want to return because it is such a beautiful place. I could not t Name: Rhiannon White Address: 1/20 Waterview St Putney N.S.W 2112 IP Address: 111-220-224-132.wbroadband.net.au - 111.220.224.132 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
P1940	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jonathan Hislop (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.
				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.

				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.
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P1941	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from kira condos (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.
				Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron.
				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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P1942	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Fraser Wright of none (support)	I been attending the occational splendour in the grass festival since it began. It belongs in Byron, and I support the proposed site. 20 days a year is not much, and I know the Splendour team would put their best into sustaining the environment of the area so everyone can enjoy it in the future. It would be a great loss to have festival leave Byron. I hope it can stay! Name: Fraser Wright Organisation: none Address: 33 Brassey Street, Fairfield, QLD 4103 IP Address: ppp118-208-110-118.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.110.118 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
P1943	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna Lee (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.

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.

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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P1944	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from valeria marin (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! Name: valeria marin Address: 41 watergum way, woonona, nsw, 2517 IP Address: cpe-203-51-36-196.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 203.51.36.196 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
P1945	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission (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! 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 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.

				I do not want my name to be made available to the Proponent, these authorities, or on the Department's website. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1946	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from REBECCA SCHUBERT (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this 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. 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 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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P1947	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Russell of Student (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! 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. Whats stopping you??!! Bring Splendour in the grass on!!!!!!!! Anthony Name: Anthony Russell Organisation: Student Address: International House The University of Newcastle Callaghan 2308 IP Address: proxy-prod1.newcastle.edu.au - 134.148.4.20 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

P1948	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Rozsa (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. 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). 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: Daniel Rozsa Address: 52 Lyons St Cottesloe 6011, Perth, W.A IP Address: 203-206-19-207.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.206.19.207 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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P1949	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Doyle (support)	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□™ 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. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: Emily Doyle Address: 36 fifth st North lambton IP Address: cpe-124-183-79-112.lns13.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.79.112 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1950	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nina Klug (support)	To Whom It May Concern, 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 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. Regards,

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P1951	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katherine Tong of Capita (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!

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P1952	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Hosking (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. 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 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. 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 Hosking Address: 3 White Ave Bacchus Marsh Vic IP Address: 218-215-175-23.people.net.au - 218.215.175.23 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

P1953	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from David Skaines (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 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 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 RTAâ□™s expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many creatures.

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

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P1954	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Constance McKenna (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. 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 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. Name: Constance McKenna Address: 6 Annie St, Windsor 4030 QLD

P1955	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Ingram (support)	IP Address: 124-171-207-211.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.207.211 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 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 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. 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 people. Name: Melanie Ingram Address: PO Box A2067

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P1956	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from kerrod florence (support)	bring splendour home Name: kerrod florence Address: 4/28 soorley st south tweed heads IP Address: 110.20.34.240.optusnet.com.au - 110.20.34.240 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
P1957	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Rushforth of none (support)	As a resident of the Byron Shire for the last 15 years and a regular festival go-er (not just Splendour), it is great to have a festival with as much musical talent and that is as well organised as Splendour in our fine shire ... Let's bring it home!
				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.
				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 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.

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P1958	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Erin Sawtell (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 brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue.

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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P1959	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elly McDougall (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. 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: Elly McDougall Address: 42 Glencoe St Rockhampton, 4700 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
P1960	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ellen Reinhardt (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. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region.

				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.
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P1961	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rory Hulmes of University of Canberra (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 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 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.

It would be a tragic loss to all Australians, not just to those from NSW and QLD, to lose this magnificent festival. North Byron Parklands appears from all perspectives, to be the very best location for this great event. I implore you to accept this proposal

Sincerely,

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P1962	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Maddie Sorensen (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. Name: Maddie Sorensen Address: 22 thredbo drworongary IP Address: cpe-60-226-130-43.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.130.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P1963	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Ellul (object)	I may be in the minority but I would be very disappointed if the festival was moved back to Byron. I attended my first Splendour in 2009 and while it was a good few days, compared to many other festivals I have attended it lacked in some places. After the festival I said I wouldn't go again until I found out it was in Woodford. This unlike last year was a fantastic few days and I left annoyed that it was over but also excited to come the next year. I'm sorry this isn't what you were looking for but I wanted you all (the great organisers) to know what I thought. Keep up the good work. Name: Daniel Ellul Address: 31 Barton St, West Mackay, QLD IP Address: customer-gedmonds.matilda.net.au - 210.7.60.142 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
P1964	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rory Wilson (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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! 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 donâ□™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.

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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P1965	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Pippa Chapman (support)

Havent been yet so I would love the chance to go! Please let it keep going!

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P1966	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Benn Wolhuter (support)	The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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: Benn Wolhuter Address: 39 Allan St Port Kembla NSW 2505 IP Address: d110-32-224-112.bla800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.224.112 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

P1967	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joanne Pearce (support)	It seems the most likely disturbance for the environment will be light, 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. 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. Whilst in the area, we will be spending money on a wide variety of purchases, benefitting the many members of the local community.vio I think this venue would make a huge difference to the local community. Name: Joanne Pearce Address: 6 Truman Court, Stretton, 4116 IP Address: d58-110-34-244.rdl24.qld.optusnet.com.au - 58.110.34.244 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

P1968	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jacinta Ferguson (support)	Letting Splendour slip away this year was a misake. Byron Shire will regret losing such a wonderful event that contributes to the region's international acclaim. Please don't let the opportunity to recover the festival pass us by!!! 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. 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. Name: Jacinta Ferguson Address: 2/2 Foster Street, East Ballina NSW 2478 IP Address: 132.74.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.74.132 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

P1969	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Carnell (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. 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 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: Michael Carnell Address: 4/168 Kemp Street, Hamilton South, NSW, 2303 IP Address: proxy-prod2.newcastle.edu.au - 134.148.4.14 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

P1970	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kiera Fahey (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 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!

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.

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.

Not only does Splendour in the Grass bring money and attention to the area while the festival is on, but the word of mouth about Byron and surrounding areas after can only help to increase tourism to the area.

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P1971	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy McMahon (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 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. 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: Amy McMahon Address: 4 Kookaburra Close Cardiff Heights IP Address: 220-253-179-80.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.179.80

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P1972	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shelley Harris (support)	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 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. 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 do pray that you read the above and take into account all the positive aspects about having this festival at North Byron Parklands. Music unites us all on so many levels. Byron is a wonderful free feeling place.

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P1973	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ishani Ratnayake (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 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 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! 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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P1974	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Celeste da Costa (support)	Spelndour is an artistic and amazing event that needs an area just as excellent to create this experience!! Showing much talent in all aspects i feel the locals and foreigners would all love and appreciate this event to be held where it always has been, and belongs. Kind regards, Celeste da Costa (musician) Name: Celeste da Costa Address: 24 Buderim Avenue, Alexandra Headland IP Address: - 202.173.211.162 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

P1975	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Liana Cornell (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.

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 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.

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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P1976	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from justin mcloughlan (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. 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. 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 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 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. 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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P1977	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Estefania Ahumada (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. 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. 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.

P1978	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Fuller (support)	Name: Estefania Ahumada Address: 94 Knightsbridge Ave Glenwood 2768 IP Address: cpe-121-218-199-33.lnse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.199.33 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 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. 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. 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: Emma Fuller Address: 64 Stubbin St, Belivah, QLD

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P1979	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Belinda Reid (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! 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. 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: Belinda Reid Address: 1 College Road,St Lucia q 4067 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

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P1980	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Schlachter (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. 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. 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!

P1981	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Trudy Johnston (support)	Name: Sophie Schlachter Address: 72A Steyne Rd Saratoga NSW 2251 IP Address: r125-63-140-69.cpe.static.unwired.net.au - 125.63.140.69 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 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. 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. 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. It was so disappointing having Splendor away from it's home in Byron. I would love to see it

				return. I really believe the town can benefit in so many ways from having this massive event back in it's original home town! Kind regards, Trudy Name: Trudy Johnston Address: 102 treeview drive, burleigh waters IP Address: cpe-121-208-0-149.bqzl1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.0.149 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
P1982	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from GABRIELLE PRITCHARD (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 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 two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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. Name: GABRIELLE PRITCHARD Address: 117 chapel lane bella vista nsw 2153 IP Address: - 202.124.74.99 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
P1983	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Paula Newman (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 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.

There has been a decline in jobs, tourism and culture in the Northern Rivers over recent years. Proposals like North Byron Parklands can help with 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 will provide trainingÂ and work experience opportunities that will be extremely valuable to the region's 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.

The impact of events can be effectively managed. Having attended Splendour at Woodford, it was clear that the impact of a lot of people in one place at one time can be managed. Splendour organisers have shown their commitment to caring for the natural environmental through their work with National Parks and other organisations to protect the most sensitive areas of the site.

It would be a positive for the Northern Rivers as a whole - economically and culturally. Conditions can be imposed on any approval to ensure impacts are minimised.

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P1984	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Simone Tyson (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. The culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. 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.

P1985	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Fox (support)	Name: Simone Tyson Address: 61 Highbury Street, Prospect SA 5082 IP Address: 202-6-147-102.static.adam.com.au - 202.6.147.102 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 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 culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. 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 is one of the few festivals remaining that still retains a sense of dignity and freedom amongst patrons, artists and workers. It is a festival with class... as byron bay is also a town with class. Name: Alex Fox

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P1986	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Erin Thomas 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. 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. Name: Erin Thomas Organisation: n/a Address: 94 Kelleway Avenue, NichollsACT, 2913 IP Address: 240.120.96.58.static.exetel.com.au - 58.96.120.240 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
P1987	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from elliott chadwick of yes events (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 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.

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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P1988	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Edward Bourne of ELB Services (support)	Splendour is fundamental part of the Byron community. For those the music means so much to, it is to Byron as Byron is to NSW. Why take it away from those artists who have called this festival their home and those fans that have called this festival their own. The people of Byron have obviously embraced it as much as the rest of the nation so if they have the means to accomodate then where is the arguement? Name: Edward Bourne Organisation: ELB Services Address: 4 Currumburra Rd Ashmore 4214 IP Address: 203-219-238-161.static.tpgi.com.au - 203.219.238.161 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

P1989	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Annalise Gulliver (support)	Hello, Splendour would be perfect at North Byron Parklands. I am from Northern N.S.W, Coffee Camp. I think this once in a life time opportunity will allow the festival 'goers' the experience and appreciate the beautiful land of Northern N.S.W. There is nothing better than a well organised event, such as splendour. Why not promote the message of sustainability in one place at one festival, there are thousands of people at splendour and whilst partying in this natural oasis we can educate others about protecting our natural gifts. It also promotes festival 'goers' to return to the coast which helps boost the economy. Cheers, Annalise Gulliver. Name: Annalise Gulliver Address: 58 Waterton St Annerley, 4103 Brisbane. IP Address: - 202.124.73.240 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

P1990	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Hamish Watkins of Kerralong Grazing (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. 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. 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. I think splendour is also amazing for the music industry of Australia, not only dows it have the power to bring all the big acts from all over the glode for our enjoyment, it also gives our local artists a chance to really shine, performing inforn of an amazing audience and getting their name and music out there to the world. Splendour is one of the best music festivals of Australia and North Byron Parklands is the ultimate location for this festival to grow to new heights and be enjoyed by even more people every year. I cant wait for Spleandour In the Grass 2011 in North Byron Parklands :):) Name: Hamish Watkins Organisation: Kerralong Grazing Address: RMB 23Arthur River IP Address: prx7.waceo.schools.net.au - 203.36.44.17

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P1991	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from LINDA HILL of Qantas (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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. 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? Please allow Splendour in the Grass to return to Byron as it is one weekend where Byron gets to share it's best qualities with those who love music.... and as long as all the environmental questions have been answered, the only winners can e Byron and Music..... and what is wrong with that!!!!

P1992	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Kolb (support)	Let Splendour in the Grass return to Byron!! Name: LINDA HILL Organisation: Qantas Address: 35 Quirk st North Curl Curl 2099 IP Address: c220-239-51-194.belrs4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.51.194 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 There are many reasons for Splendour to return/remain in Byron and listed below are only a few. 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 so important for the Northen 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 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.

				We all love Splendour, and so should you! Name: Kathryn Kolb Address: 1/23 Silva StAscot, 4007 IP Address: cpe-121-222-255-182.lnse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.255.182 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P1993	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Jarvis (object)	I strongly object to this submission. Having a mega festival site so close to us will bring major crowds into our small town and with it loud music, late night parties and a young partyminded generation that have no respect or consideration for others. Not to mention the impact on the local environment and local flora/fauna. You can;t be serious about approving another festival site. We are only a small shire and we already hava festival site. I have nothing against the concert splendour in the Grass just not at this site - find somewhere else in NSW. I have ayoung family and I fear for my family as this concerts will bring into the shire the wrong type of people. Name: Peter Jarvis Address: 9 Konda Court Ocean Shores NSW 2483 IP Address: 80.43.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.43.80 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P1994	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bronwyn Consadine (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 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. We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level!

				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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P1995	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from luke fairley (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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to protect identified areas of importance. Why wouldnâ□™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. Name: luke fairley Address: st john's college, college road, st lucia, 4067 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
P1996	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Claudia Stretch (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 approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! 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.

				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 approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Name: Claudia Stretch Address: 3/16 Blenheim St, Randwick, NSW 2031 IP Address: d110-33-120-5.mas800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.120.5 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
P1997	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Deborah Romero (support)	To whom this may concern, SPLENDOUR is a fantastic festival which brings together an amazing and diverse group of people who are all drawn to this festival for their love of music, friendship 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.

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.

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!

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.

Please Seriously consider this letter and the proposal by SPLENDOUR.

THANK YOU,

Deborah Romero

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P1998	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katrina Mitchell (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. 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. 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: Katrina Mitchell Address: 2 Albion st WaverleyNSW 2024 IP Address: 123-243-64-174.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.64.174

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P1999	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Catie Bechly (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. Byron is the most magical setting for a festival like Splendor. Not only does it bring music lovers from all over Australia to Byron, but it allows Byron to show off its beautiful scenery, arts and culture. If not for Splendor I know that I would not have continuously returned to Byron numerous times throughout the year. Its a massive boost for Byron's tourism! I love you Byron!

				Name: Catie Bechly Address: NA IP Address: cpe-121-208-228-75.mjcz2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.228.75 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2000	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jess Temby (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. 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 will provide trainingÂ 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.

				There is no better live music experience than Splendour in the Grass in Byron Bay. I am from Perth and cherish traveling to beautiful Byron Bay to have one of the most amazing experiences. Please send Splendour home! Name: Jess Temby Address: 7 Hovea Avenue Sorrento WA 60020 IP Address: cpe-121-220-168-22.lns5.fli.bigpond.net.au - 121.220.168.22 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
P2001	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Evans (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. 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.

Splendour in the Grass is an amazing festival with a beautiful atmosphere at Byron is a big part of that. While Woodford is a great venue, its just not Splendour without Byron Bay. The festival gives people a chance to see an amazing area that, for many people, would otherwise not be seen.

Please consider bringing Splendour back to Byron Bay!

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P2002	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Greg Bull (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. 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. 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. Name: Greg Bull Address: 661 Barkly st west footscray vic 3012 IP Address: cpe-124-181-217-100.lnse3.win.bigpond.net.au - 124.181.217.100 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

P2003	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett O'Donovan (support)

I have travelled to events organised by the people behind North Byron Parklands for 7 years and can honestly say they do a magnificent job in creating a safe, fun environment for patrons whilst ensuring the surrounding ecolife is maintained in a pure form. I thoroughly support any development as I am sure they would conduct themselves responsibly.

I 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.

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.

Regards

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P2004	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kobe Roberts (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 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. 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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P2005	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharlai Hughes (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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 businessâ□™, 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! Name: Sharlai Hughes Address: 4/62 Murdoch Street Cremorne 2090 IP Address: d175-39-53-146.sbr801.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 175.39.53.146 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

P2006	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Holly Green (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! 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: Holly Green Address: 137 Two Mile Road, Roma QLD 4455 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
P2007	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Loren Whiting (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 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.

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.

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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P2008	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tahnee Carroll (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 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. 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. 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: Tahnee Carroll Address: 19 Taronga Parade, Caringbah, NSW, 2229 IP Address: c58-107-249-101.mirnd3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.107.249.101 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2009	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Libby Klysz (support)	PLEASE DO NOT PUBLISH MY NAME ONLINE. 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. 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 culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2010	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexander Simes (support)	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 Byron Shire and Northern Rivers region is also 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. 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. Name: Alexander Simes Address: 62 Sladden Road, Engadine, NSW 2233 IP Address: - 120.16.211.136 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

P2011	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from dane kelly of mortgage broker (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. 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. 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. Please,Please,Please leave this AMAZING festival in the Byron Shire people travel all over Australia for 3 days,it brings in so much money for the local economy,i live more then 10 hours drive from there but i have been to the last 4 festivals with around 10 of my friends and we all go out in Byron,Eat in Byron and sleep in Byron for at least a week before and after the festival...they are trying their best for the environment and it seems to be working!Im afraid that the locals who are objected to the festival will lose it forever and all the thousands of dollars in brings into the community..i have family that live in Ballina and even they say it brings money into thier town!! Name: dane kelly Organisation: mortgage broker Address: 22 huthwaite street wagga wagga N.S.W 2650 IP Address: cpe-124-183-105-169.lns14.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.183.105.169

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P2012	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from geraldine birkett (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. 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 local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! 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. When I think of Splendour I think of Byron! I also think about how much money Byron would have lost this year by the festival not being held at home. Name: geraldine birkett Address: 27 coatelan drive stirling wa 6021

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P2013	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Carrie Collins (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. 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. 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: Carrie Collins Address: 4/40 Armbrust StManoora QLD 4870 IP Address: 203-214-87-50.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.87.50

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P2014	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Riley of Curtin University of Technology (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! 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: Megan Riley Organisation: Curtin University of Technology Address: 17 Sandra Way Rossmoyne WA 6148 IP Address: wsce1.curtin.edu.au - 134.7.248.129 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

P2015	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from kate hunter of southern cross uni (support)	I think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. 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 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 culture of Byron Bay is fantastic and eye opening. This proposal will share our culture with all. Name: kate hunter Organisation: southern cross uni Address: 1/25 biby street tugun, QLD 4224 IP Address: cpe-124-180-0-59.lns1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.0.59 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

P2016	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Galletly (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.

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 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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P2017	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Prior of - (support)	To the government crew, Splendour is an amazing festival which gives heaps of people a chance to get out in the beautiful outdoors of Australia and enjoy the local and international talent on offer. 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. Having a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Byron Bay is a magical place and Splendour is a terrific festival, the two should get married and have babies! Cheers Kate Name: Kate Prior Organisation: - Address: po box 251,Charles Sturt UniWagga Wagga2678 IP Address: 220-245-170-96.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.170.96

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P2018	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Monique De Silva (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! 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: Monique De Silva Address: 17 Wooltana Ave, Myrtle Bank IP Address: 114-30-98-179.ip.adam.com.au - 114.30.98.179 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

P2019	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Wei Ying Lui (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.

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

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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P2020	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Smallwood (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. 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. 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. Name: Daniel Smallwood Address: xxxx IP Address: - 210.8.191.97 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

P2021	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Madalene Chu (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. 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: Madalene Chu Address: 28 Akuna Ave Bradbury IP Address: proxy-web-prd-ext-4.ucc.usyd.edu.au - 129.78.32.24 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
P2022	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharon Friel (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 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 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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P2023	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Therese Holmes (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. It seems all too often people search for reasons not to go ahead with an event like this rather than looking at all the positives and reasons why it SHOULD go ahead! Name: Therese Holmes Address: 10 High St, North Lambton 2200 IP Address: d122-104-32-254.sbr6.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.104.32.254 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
P2024	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Liam Mason of Coles Asquith, Normanhurst Boys High (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 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 pathways to the future can be seen as the development of this event and the regognition of the cultural aspects that are used.

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P2025	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from George Gillies (support)	YOU NEED TO BRING SPLENDOUR HOME! IT'S THE MOST AMAZING FESTIVAL AUSTRALIA HAS! PLEEEEEEEEASE!!!!The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: George Gillies Address: 37 Pine St Randwick IP Address: c122-106-81-220.randw3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.81.220 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

P2026	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexander pumkilin (support)	Spelndour is meant for byron bay!!!! The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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 Byron bay needs splendour! Name: Alexander pumkilin Address: 5 yongala court, castle hill IP Address: 123-243-237-171.static.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.237.171 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

P2027	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from David Shirley of Rio Tinto (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. Name: David Shirley Organisation: Rio Tinto Address: 12 Shenton Place Claremont WA 6010 IP Address: - 210.8.191.97 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
P2028	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Micallef (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. 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.

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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P2029	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jade Boland (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!

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 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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P2030	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Ziebell (support)

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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 businessâ□™, 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!

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.

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P2031	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from John Gourlay (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.

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 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.

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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P2032	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Wolfe (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. 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 that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: Rebecca Wolfe Address: 15 Kanturk St, FERNY GROVE QLD 4005 IP Address: cpe-58-161-236-136.iqla1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.161.236.136

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P2033	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elise Mccann (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.

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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 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.

P2034	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rhiannon Foster (support)	Name: Elise Mccann Address: 12 Arcadia Ave Gymea Bay IP Address: - 82.132.248.115 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 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. 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. 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.

P2035	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Green (support)	Name: Rhiannon Foster Address: 18A Stook Court SPEARWOOD WA 6163 IP Address: catbert.2000cn.com.au - 203.161.123.140 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 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. 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. 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.

P2036	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from justine sinclair (support)	Name: Emma Green Address: 9A Perseverance Road Tea Tree Gully SA 5091 IP Address: cpe-144-136-188-172.sa.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.188.172 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 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 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. 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. 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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P2037	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Asha Black (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.
				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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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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P2038	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Merisha Clay (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.

This proposal of North Byron Parklands must be approved by local government. Having a sustainable cultural event venue on the Northern Rivers will create new jobs, attract more visitors, encourage more cultural events, and bring the community together.

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P2039	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Roberts (support)	Splendour in the Grass has become an iconic NSW music festival ,like Glastonbury for the UK, that showcases Australia's talent as well as drawing major international music acts. There are plenty of reasons why Byron Shire should love having a festival like this. 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 can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. 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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P2040	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Dempsey (support)	I strongly support the application. I have supported the cultural event by attending every year since its beginning, and I have always found the event to be wonderfully enjoyable, safe and friendly, environmentally conscious, and culturally empowering project. I have worked in Disability Employment in the Byron Bay region for 9 years and have found the event an essential source of employment for my disadvantaged clients in a depressed labour market. The event has also supported several of my friends to promote their music and art, and encouraged them in their careers. I missed the event terribly this year, as did many employees, artists and local festival goers. The region is not the same without it, and I am not alone in feeling my year was a little less exciting for not having this cultural event. I support the excellent environmental work the organisation has done on the Yelgun site, and hope to be involved in further events and environmental projects there in the future. Name: Amy Dempsey Address: 3 Rankin Drive, Bangalow NSW 2479 IP Address: ppp121-44-135-64.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.135.64

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P2041	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shayne Carter (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. 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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P2042	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Solange Frost (support)	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. Most outdoor events pay little attention to the environment so it is heartening to see an organisation such as North Byron Parklands developing specific procedures and work instructions designed to protect the environment. Parklands have also proposed to create a sustainable event through planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. Name: Solange Frost Address: 8b/39 Penkivil St Bondi NSw 2026 IP Address: - 115.128.72.206 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2043	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Cattell (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.

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.

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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P2044	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Fish of Fishbulb Solutions (support)	I am writing to voice my support for the permanent home that Splendour in the Grass is looking to acquire. 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. 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. 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! Events are really important for young people today. Coming together is not about getting drunk and partying. Itâ□™s about helping each other and supporting local bands and and celebrating life. Having a permanent cultural event venue in nature is important for young people. Regards, Andrew Fish Name: Andrew Fish Organisation: Fishbulb Solutions

P2045	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Arathoon (support)	Address: 29 Gilda Street North Ryde NSW 2113 IP Address: c211-30-184-237.carlnfd1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.184.237 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 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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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. 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 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. Name: Mark Arathoon

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P2046	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ross Pastega (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 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. 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. I fully support bringing Splendour in the Grass home to Byron. Name: Ross Pastega Address: 44 Maryvale st, Toowong, BNE, 4069

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P2047	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from debra graham of none (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. 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.

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 always been a bit pretentious,even 34 years ago ,my first visit.Something like splendour brings real people,real australians to byron,not just backpackers or yuppies.Please let some of the real old spirit of byron shire return.The shire can only benefit

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P2048	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Rea of NA (support)

Splendour in the Grass is an essential component of the music scene that provides a safe and enjoyable forum for youth and the young at heart to share the love of music! Please ensure the longevity of this festival by granting it a permanent site!

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P2049	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Angel Picone of QLD Health (support)	Dear NSW Dept of Planning: 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. 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? whilst I have used the suggested submissions, I wholeheartedly agree, and I would like to see NSW enjoy some of the benefits that festivals bring to other sections of the state and south east Qld. Let's hope this is the new home of Splendour and many other events! Thanks for your time, Angel Picone Name: Angel Picone Organisation: QLD Health Address:

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P2050	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Fagerstrom (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 guyâ□™s book. 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.

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.

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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P2051	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alannah Skinner of Formal Committee (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 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. 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. 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: Alannah Skinner Organisation: Formal Committee Address: 343 Lower Plateau Rd, Bilgola, 2107 IP Address: - 120.18.218.205 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2052	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stef Ruberto of Student (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. The North Byron Parklands sounds really interesting and exciting. Name: Stef Ruberto Organisation: Student Address: 90 mccracken st essendon 3040 IP Address: c122-108-49-43.sunsh1.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.49.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2053	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from scott hope (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 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 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: scott hope Address: 1 jasmine streetBotanyNSW2019 IP Address: 164.73.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.73.164 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

P2054	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dominic Michaelis (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. 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? 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: Dominic Michaelis Address: 45 Halstead Street South hurstville IP Address: c122-106-60-232.rivrw1.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.60.232 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

P2055	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from rachel lister (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. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. Name: rachel lister Address: 152 strong avenue graceville IP Address: cpe-58-173-219-3.sxzd1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.219.3 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
P2056	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Oliver Hovav (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? 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.

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 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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P2057	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Holmes (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 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. 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: Ashleigh Holmes Address: 34 Mckenzie Avenue, Wollongong, N.S.W, 2500 IP Address: d110-33-99-203.mas800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.33.99.203 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

P2058	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Parker (support)	Please allow Splendor to be at the Nth Byron Parklands Name: Cameron Parker Address: 72 Raymont Road Grange IP Address: c211-31-56-182.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.56.182 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2059	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Romina Pellizzeri (support)	Every year just as work brings you down and Uni gets that bit harder, we have something to look forwards to, we have something to lighten our spirits and just forget about the hard work we have to do back home. Splendour is that get away, it's so special for its one of the few places you can go and every one is there to have fun, everyone is there to smile and dance and sing and just embrace life. Splendour has one of the most beautiful atmospheres and that feeling is truly captured and embraced in its true home of Byron. Let us escape and relax away from our homes at another home of Splendour in Byron. 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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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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P2060	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Wilson of Education Qld (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. 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: Hayley Wilson Organisation: Education Qld Address: 28 Allambi Avenue, Broadbeach Waters, Q, 4218 IP Address: d58-104-208-53.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.104.208.53 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2061	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jess richardson (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. 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. 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.
				splendour just isnt splendour unless its at byron. bryron makes splendour what it is the best festival in austraila. splendour loves bryon and bryon loves splendour plzzzzz let it cum home Name: jess richardson Address: 42 seaham st holmesville nsw 2286 IP Address: cpe-58-164-64-84.lns1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.164.64.84 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
P2062	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Bussell (support)	I support the planning application for North Byron parklands to be able to host Splendour in the Grass and other events. As an interstate visitor these type of events are fantastic for local identity and economy. Many people travel from all around to attend these events in such exotic locations. 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. 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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P2063	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from caroline garland of - (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.

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P2064	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Janine Cheung (support)	Seems like a responsible approach to planning an event that is incredible fun. Byron should be proud to host Splendour and have the festival call it home. 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. 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 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Thank you for your consideration. Name: Janine Cheung Address: 3 Marsh Crt Wantirna South IP Address: cpe-60-224-81-172.wxzr1.win.bigpond.net.au - 60.224.81.172 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2065	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Eli Bartier (support)	North Byron Parklands is showing initiative by deeply considering the environmental impacts put forward by such events, and eliminating or engineering solutions to such problems. This kind of management should be encouraged. Another point to consider is the jobs the North Byron Parklands proposal will create. Generating 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. Byron is a beach town heavily relying on tourism, especially during the summer months. As splendour in the grass is held in winter, a winter tourist season could be created, helping boost the economy during the seasonal lull. Thank you for your time

P2066	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Meftihe Achamyeleh (support)	Name: Eli Bartier Address: 9 Doull Place Thornlands 4164 IP Address: cpe-124-186-217-206.lns7.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.217.206 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 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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. 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. On a personal level, Splendour in the Grass is an amazing event that I travel from Victoria to see yearly. It has an amazing atmosphere, and is a festival that makes me proud to be Australian. Please take a moment to consider this submission and bring Splendour home. Name: Meftihe Achamyeleh

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P2067	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Rusten of AGS (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 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. Name: Jessica Rusten Organisation: AGS Address: 10 Chapel Hill RoadChapel Hill Brisbane QLD 4069 IP Address: cpe-123-211-84-166.lnse4.cha.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.84.166 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2068	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aimelyn Aquilino of The University of Sydney (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. 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.

				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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P2069	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Toni Johnson (support)	I absolutely LOVE live music and having grown up in Lennox Head (which for those of you who don't know is 15-20 minutes south of Byron Bay) and have always had to travel at least an hour to see the big acts touring. Speak to 90% of people around my age from that area and we all have been doing the same thing. Splendour was the solution to this problem and yet again you've taken something that the youth (and many of the adults) of the area love and enjoy because a small group of people dont like the crowd, the noise and by the sounds of things, don't like to see the younger portion of the population enjoying themselves! How many more years are the youth and music lovers of the area going to have to keep

				fighting to be allowed to hold events such as Splendour that are not only a fantastic promotion for the area, but also an absolutely incredible experience for its residence. Don't use the influx of people as an excuse either.....uh hello, have you been in Byron over Christmas??? A discussion at least needs to be had, bring Splendour back, its one of the best things that ever happened in the area!! Name: Toni Johnson Address: 13 Henderson Place, Lennox Head, NSW, 2478 IP Address: cpe-203-51-42-243.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 203.51.42.243 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2070	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt Petropoulos (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. 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.

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 is arguably the most chilled and friendly festival in the Australian calendar. It brings loving people together, and we want those people in Byron.

Love is all you need, dude.

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P2071	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from corrine newman of youth work (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! 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 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: corrine newman Organisation: youth work Address: 11 Melaleuca DveUpwey VIC 3158 IP Address: 60-240-229-213.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.229.213 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
P2072	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aranya Changkaoprom (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences.

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 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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P2073	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Ozana (support)	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. 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! 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. 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. Dear NSW department of planning, Please Please allow Splendour in the grass to have their very own venue. Spendour has become an integral part of my life and july/august without splendour is like having spaghetti without bolognaise. Moreover, however, we need a place that we can call home. It would be much appreciated if you let us have a home. Regards, Sam Ozana

P2074	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Cicchiello (support)	Name: Sam Ozana Address: 53 Derby St, Vaucluse IP Address: cpe-121-209-248-158.vuls1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.209.248.158 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 Save Splendour in the Grass. It is the definitive Australian musical festival and is purely representative of the amazing Australian youth culture that we have. Let us foster this. Don't deny it to us. 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 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: Melissa Cicchiello

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P2075	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Newham (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. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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. Name: Tom Newham Address: 12 yellow place claremont meadows. IP Address: d110-32-231-130.bla800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.231.130 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

P2076	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Churven (support)	This is an intitution the kids will fight for so best everybody sits down and works out the best solution to this minor hurdle. Name: Ben Churven Address: Lvl 12 MLC Cntre Sydney IP Address: - 203.215.156.29 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
P2077	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Gahan (support)	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 donâ□™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. 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: Caitlin Gahan Address: 2/34 Dalmore Street, Ashgrove QLD 4060

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P2078	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from tyler coulcher of - (support)

The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism.

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

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P2079	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jake Grossman (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. 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 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. -- Splendour in the grass 2009 and 2010 have both quite easily made the list of highlights of my life. Not only the bands, but the crowd and the entire vibe of the festival is something really amazing and special. I feel like Splendour has a deep connection to the byron area, even though the Woodford site was also spectacular. Many people think that it should be kept at Woodford, but to be honest, it felt like this years event was missing something. I honestly believe that the festival would serve the audience better in its original foundation. Obviously the might that is the

				splendour festival could never be underwhelming, but for the development of the event, and the overall experience for all, Splendour must be hosted at home. SPLENDOUR BENDER WEEKENDER! Name: Jake Grossman Address: 259 Springwood Road Springwod QLD IP Address: d220-236-128-203.rdl16.qld.optusnet.com.au - 220.236.128.203 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
P2080	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Francis (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 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. 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. 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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P2081	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelly White of Patron (support)	Splendour MUST go back to Byron Parklands.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. The people who go to Splendour care about the environment and are wiling to support the comunity to maintain the Byron Parklands. Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. The Byron locals deserve to have Splendour back to generate income and livelihood from the number of people visiting Spendour who stay in the region before and after the event. For these reasons this proposal should be approved by local government. Thank you for your consideration Name: Kelly White Organisation: Patron Address: 3/206 Arthur Street, Fairfield VIC 3078 IP Address: 27-32-139-178.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.139.178 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

P2082	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron Gibb (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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. 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 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: Cameron Gibb Address: 10 Domain Rd Currumbin Gold coast 4223 IP Address: 60-240-252-50.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.252.50 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2083	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Hounslow (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. 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. 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. Name: Matthew Hounslow Address: 4/28 Coronation AvenuePottsville, NSW, 2489 IP Address: cpe-124-191-165-28.oxqn1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.191.165.28 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2084	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Brittany Proctor (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. 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 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: Brittany Proctor

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P2085	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Saxby (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, itâ□™s important to have these opportunities for young people in the region. Name: Zoe Saxby Address: 150 Gap creek road Kenmore Hills, Brisbane 4069

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P2086	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jacques Gasson of Devillain (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. 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. 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?

P2087	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jane Williams (support)	Name: Jacques Gasson Organisation: Devillain Address: 63 Bangalow rd Byron Bay NSW 2481 IP Address: 203-158-53-116.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.158.53.116 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 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. 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. 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.

P2088	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Maria Fadljevic (support)	Name: Jane Williams Address: 77/24 Buchanan Street Balmain 2041 IP Address: rover-chif.btal.com.au - 203.10.111.38 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 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 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. 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. More space allows for more sanitary conditions and may also help to keep unwanted trouble out of surrounding residential/business areas while the festival runs.

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P2089	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from James Porich of n/a (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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: James Porich Organisation: n/a Address: 59 Swinden Street DownerACT 2602 IP Address: ppp121-45-221-32.lns20.cbr1.internode.on.net - 121.45.221.32 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P2090	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Victor Kahan of Student (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 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. Name: Victor Kahan Organisation: Student Address: 16 wimbledon avenue IP Address: cpe-60-230-102-240.vic.bigpond.net.au - 60.230.102.240 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

P2091	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Greg Rodgers (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local economy. Name: Greg Rodgers Address: 5/18A Dreschler Street,Flora Hill,Victoria,3550. IP Address: cpe-124-180-142-14.lnse4.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.142.14 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

P2092	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Miller (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. 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. Name: Kate Miller Address: 169 Hutton st, Thornbury, Vic 3071 IP Address: 202-161-23-26.dyn.iinet.net.au - 202.161.23.26 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

P2093	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Zoe Cebuliak of Animal Wellness (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. 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. Name: Zoe Cebuliak Organisation: Animal Wellness Address: 1/21 Mitre St, St Lucia 4067 IP Address: 124-171-95-210.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.171.95.210 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

P2094	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joe Lynch (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. 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 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. 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: Joe Lynch Address: 14 crawford ave stafford 4053 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

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P2095	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jessica tumbri of birdie's (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 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. 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. 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: jessica tumbri Organisation: birdie's Address: 745 nicholson street carlton vic 3068

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P2096	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from samantha Courtney of Student (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: samantha Courtney Organisation: Student Address: 27/4 Itong Place, Currumbin Waters, 4223, QLD IP Address: 110-174-241-60.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.241.60 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

P2097	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sean Fletcher (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.

We can look at other parts of the world to help understand the likely impacts of the North Byron Parklands proposal. Donna Sue Sanders ? Executive Director of the Daytona State Foundation states that ?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?

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 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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P2098	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cameron McNeill (support)	I see it as a pity that the certain people of Byron are protesting the relocation of this festival to a permanent home. Especially when it is still so close. Ok, it may mean a drop in annual business and revenue but would they prefer that the business generated by this festival cease altogether if it moved elsewhere? 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. 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. Please give Splendour In The Grass the home it deserves. Name: Cameron McNeill Address: 70 Terry St Rozelle, NSW 2039 IP Address: ppp121-45-184-200.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.45.184.200 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2099	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rosie Toner (support)	The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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 is a great opportunity to bridge the gap between generations of music. The dynamic splendour crowd is a demonstration of how music, culture and tourism can contribute to an unforgetable experiance for all ages. Bringing splendour home will ensure a strong future in byron tourism as well as a further promotion of the brilliance of music and culture coming together. Byron is the best place for splendour to be situated due to the community feel that comes with being in the area. Name: Rosie Toner Address: 10 sprigg pl, Mt colah, NSW, 2079 IP Address: cpe-144-136-116-132.hnub1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.116.132 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2100	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from shane braithwaite (support)	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 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. 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 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.

P2101	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Diggins (support)	Name: shane braithwaite Address: 3/62 garrick stcoolangatta IP Address: 136.004.dsl.qld.iprimus.net.au - 211.26.12.136 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 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. 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: Katie Diggins Address: 121 Palmgrove Rd Avalon IP Address: d175-39-0-52.sbr800.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 175.39.0.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2102	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Vickie Zhang (support)

The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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.

We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level!

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P2103	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Grose of Student (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. 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. 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. Please bring Splendor back to Byron! Rebecca Grose Name: Rebecca Grose Organisation: Student Address: 4 Coolawin Circle NARARA NSW 2250 IP Address: 38.220.dsl.syd.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.25.38 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
P2104	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Coutts (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. 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: Stephanie Coutts Address: 52 Abang AvenueTanah Merah QLD .4128

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P2105	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Carole Lloyd (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.

I also think that the rail link to Byron should be re-instated - e4ven if only for certain times of the year.

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P2106	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Julie Aitken of Tewantin Noosa Golf Club (support)	I have thoroughly enjoyed going to Splendour for 5 years now at Byron Bay it is a beautiful place to have time off and camp, go surfing and listen to some great music, it was a horrible being held at woodford I did not enjoy the festival at all. 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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. Just look at what buildings have been built this is an area that is only going to be used 12 times a year. Please please please please allow splendour to return to Byron Bay other wise I'm afraid 2010 will be my last Splendour as I will not go again if it is held in Woodford again. Name: Julie Aitken Organisation: Tewantin Noosa Golf Club Address: 61 Kestrel Crescent Peregian Beach 4573 QLD

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P2107	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from stevie raymond of student (support)	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. 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. Name: stevie raymond Organisation: student Address: 54a bungay road wingham nsw 2429 IP Address: - 119.12.212.226 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)

P2108	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from STEVE NOBLE of JB HiFi Commercial (support)	To whom it may concern, I have spent several years at Splendour in the Grass Festivals in Byron Bay and have enjoyed myself each and every time. I didn't go to Woodford this year as I prefer Byron as a venue. I have introduced many friends to the festival also. When we travel from Adelaide to attend we always spend 6-7 days in Byron and this is clearly of great benefit to the local economy. The vibe at the festival and in town is always fantastic. I have never noticed any bad behaviour unless it has been initiated by local Byron youths who are well known for their poor behaviour. Most people that travel to the festival are there for a good time and that is most apparent at each event.

I am a family man at 44 years of age and was planning to attend the festival for many years to come as I do the Blues Fest.

Splendour attracts all types of people and a wide variety of age groups - this is one thing that makes it special.

Being held in winter months offers local traders economic benefits and punters a point of difference from the plethora of summer festivals now dominating the national landscape.

The festival is extremely well organised and a credit to the people who manage it.

My only gripe would be the "over the top" police presence which is totally unnecessary as stated above there are rarely if any issues that I have noticed.

I wish SITG the best of luck with their future and I for one would love to see it settle back in or near Byron Bay for many years to come.

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P2109	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashlee Francis (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. 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. 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 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: Ashlee Francis Address: 19 Polzin RoadHighfields Qld 4352 IP Address: dsl-202-173-147-86.qld.westnet.com.au - 202.173.147.86

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P2110	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lilly Crino (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. 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. Name: Lilly Crino Address: 3 Chisholme place Windsor nsw 2756 IP Address: 175.33.165.252.optusnet.com.au - 175.33.165.252 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

P2111	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Nuhn (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. 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 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. 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: Emily Nuhn Address: 14 Howard Court Arana Hills QLD 4054 IP Address: ppp118-208-87-56.lns20.bne4.internode.on.net - 118.208.87.56 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)

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P2112	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bao Le (support)	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. 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. 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: Bao Le Address: University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus

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P2113	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex Aubort (support)	Splendour at Byron Bay would greatly benefit local businesses and pump much needed cash into the community during the quiet winter months Sincerely Alex Aubort Name: Alex Aubort Address: 33 Hilltop Rd Claeville 2107 IP Address: 122-148-97-247.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.97.247 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

P2114	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Manfield (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas.

Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends.

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 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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P2115	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Manfield (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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. 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 will add incentive to the young people of the Northern Rivers to stay

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P2116	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jessica wagner of IGA (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 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 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 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 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. Name: jessica wagner Organisation: IGA Address: 7a gilmore crescent morphettville SA 5043 IP Address: 114.74.21.207.optusnet.com.au - 114.74.21.207 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
P2117	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Laws of Moon Communications Group (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. 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 Byron region has become one of the most sought after destinations in one of the world's most sought after countries. It has done so because of its open minded, arts focused mindset that has accepted and celebrated people and activities of all kinds.

It feels ironic that an area that has prospered so much from its inclusive, art-focused culture, now finds itself in a position where its constituents are turning away the very things that made it what it is. Probably the things that attracted the constituents in the first place no less.

I went to Woodford this year and discovered a stunning part of Australia that I may never have discovered. I have already since booked a romantic weekend with my wife so that she too can discover it. Whilst at Woodford Splendour my friends and I stayed at a great B

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P2118	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Gillberg 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. In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ□™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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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. Name: Tom Gillberg Organisation: Student Address: 1/5 botany st randwick n.s.w 2031 IP Address: 123-243-81-252.tpgi.com.au - 123.243.81.252 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

P2119	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from leah hill (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. 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: leah hill Address: 40/291 darlington dr banora point nsw 2486 IP Address: - 202.124.72.119 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
P2120	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Matt McIntosh (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□œsustainableâ□□ 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. 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.

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 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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P2121	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from kim dyer (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. Name: kim dyer Address: 5 Gumara st Randwick 2031 IP Address: c-61-68-63-101.hay.connect.net.au - 61.68.63.101 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

P2122	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Shapland (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. 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: Emma Shapland Address: 6 danielle St Boondall Q 4034 IP Address: 220-253-88-72.qld.netspace.net.au - 220.253.88.72 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

P2123	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Petraglia (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. 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. Name: Emma Petraglia Address: 16 Craig Avenue Ferntree Gully IP Address: 203-196-56-228.static-dsl.vic.aussiewholesale.net - 203.196.56.228 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

P2124	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Edward Gregory` of nil (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. 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. 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: Edward Gregory` Organisation: nil Address: 27 Gladstone Pde Lindfield NSW IP Address: 124-169-7-45.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.7.45 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

P2125	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ellen Hammond (support)	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 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. 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). Name: Ellen Hammond Address: 63 Anvil Street Greta NSW 2334 IP Address: cpe-58-168-18-48.lns4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.18.48 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)

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P2126	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie White (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. 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. Name: Natalie White Address: 15 Baldwin Ave Asquith 2077 IP Address: c211-30-222-2.thorn2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.222.2 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

P2127	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jayden Williamson (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. 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 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: Jayden Williamson Address: 15 Tank St Aspley IP Address: cpe-121-223-96-192.lnse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.96.192 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

P2128	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Parker (support)

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 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.

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 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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P2129	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from edward barry (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 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. 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. 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.

P2130	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Julia Wells of University of Western Australia (support)	Name: edward barry Address: 1/50 wiley st waverleysydney IP Address: c-61-69-174-96.syd.connect.net.au - 61.69.174.96 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 Dear NSW Department of Planning, Splendour in the grass is run by a community of people that care. They care about community values, environmental preservation and animal welfare. The music event itself celebrates not only creativity and social cooperation, but also the beautiful surrounds of Byron Bay, NSW. 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). 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 the community. Please allow splendour in the grass to continue to showcase your state as the beautiful,

				generous and friendly land that it is. Please bring splendour home. Sincerely, Julia Wells Name: Julia Wells Organisation: University of Western Australia Address: 44 Clive St Bicton Perth 6157 IP Address: comp30.ichr.uwa.edu.au - 130.95.146.30 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
P2131	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Naomi Luck (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 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. 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 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: Naomi Luck Address: 105 Balmain road Leichhardt NSW 2040 IP Address: 123-2-29-11.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.2.29.11 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
P2132	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Simone Feletti (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 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 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 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 opportunites 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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P2133	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from toni smyth (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. 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. 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: toni smyth Address: 28 lockwood crescentwithers wa 6230 IP Address: 203-206-97-214.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.206.97.214 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

P2134	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aleysha Spry (support)	I am so excited to attend Splendour and the beautiful home to where the festival belongs. We need to be at home, where its easy to get to and plenty of places to stay and other sites and things to do. Name: Aleysha Spry Address: 14 Burragorang Road Ruse IP Address: 60-240-65-236.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.65.236 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
P2135	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alan Watters (support)	I am in favour of Splendour In The Grass (SITG) using the North Byron Parklands Annually. 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 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 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.

Clearly, the SITG staff are environmentally considerate, and are fully aware of the surrounding areas ajoining the Parklands. Please approve their request to Host their event.

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P2136	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Harding (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. 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. Even better just to have it in NSW. Name: Ben Harding Address: 3 Ritchard Avenue, Coogee, 2034 IP Address: 60-242-27-228.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.27.228 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

P2137	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ash Hall (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. Name: Ash Hall Address: 50 Rawson place, Kyneton, Victoria, 3444 IP Address: cpe-124-180-0-38.lns1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 124.180.0.38 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

P2138	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jason bridge (support)	My name is jase,it was splendour that first bought me to this wonderful area and lifestyle we all enjoy 9 years ago...Since this i have created my own business and have my own house.this year was the first splendour ive mist since the 2 day festival began... splendour is byron bay and belongs were it began...splendour bought me here its a part of us all that live in this wonder place we call 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. Name: jason bridge Address: 69 north creek rd lennox head....2478 IP Address: cpe-121-218-191-223.lnse4.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.218.191.223 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
P2139	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Power of university of adelaide (support)	Please consider the new proposal for splendour in the grass in byron bay. It is a world class festival and is integral for the tourism of both australia and 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 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 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.

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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P2140	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Caitlin Wynn (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.

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 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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P2141	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kim Hosking (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 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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves.

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P2142	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Garden (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 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. 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: Sarah Garden Address: 44/7 bortfield drive Chiswick IP Address: d58-105-140-100.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.105.140.100 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

P2143	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tanya Lovely (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 guyâ□™s book. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. 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: Tanya Lovely Address: na IP Address: cpe-58-172-225-143.mnqi1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.172.225.143 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

P2144	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from stephanie murray (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 North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: stephanie murray Address: 25 Kuring Gai Chase Road Mt Colah IP Address: 110-174-54-237.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.54.237 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

P2145	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Donn Healy (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. 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. 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. Splendour!! Name: Donn Healy Address: 20 Durham St, Stanmore, Sydney IP Address: 115-64-205-118.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.205.118 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
P2146	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Mitchell McLean of University of Technology Sydney (support)	Byron Bay and Splendour in the grass are two pee's in a pod, from a cultural perspective the towns identity and the identity of the festival represent very similar values. Splendour in the grass stands for everything that is youth culture making it fitting to hold the festival in a town where no one grows old, Byron Bay. I myself have attended the Splendour in the Grass festival three times at Byron Bay 07 08 09 and every time we have been there we have spent an extra week either before or after

				the festival in Byron and even though Splendour itself is only on for 2 days of that week the festival feels like it goes for the whole week we are there due to the town of Byron Bay be alive. I have done quite abit of travel around the world in the past couple years and as you meet people who are interested in coming to Australia they will allways ask you where should they visit and a bunch of times you meet these people at festivals oversea's so they ask you what festivals they should go to. My answer is allways Byron Bay and Splendour in the Grass combining the two only makes sense. In conclusion Splendour in the Grass is all that is Byron Bay! Name: Mitchell McLean Organisation: University of Technology Sydney Address: 61 Moansh Road Gladesville 2111 IP Address: ppp56d1.dsl.pacific.net.au - 125.255.22.209 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
P2147	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from james martin (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. 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.

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 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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P2148	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Fleur Billing (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. 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. 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. Name: Fleur Billing Address: 9 Glyde StreetEast FremantleWA 6158 IP Address: - 203.14.52.45 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

P2149	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from scott chant (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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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 have been to every single Splendour in the Grass since it started and whenever I spoke to locals in town (including retailers and other shop owners) they didn't have a problem with the event and pretty much all of them spoke positively about it. Name: scott chant Address: 5 kinka st, chermside IP Address: c114-77-162-249.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.162.249 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

P2150	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from William Appleton of Student (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. 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. 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: William Appleton Organisation: Student Address: 1189 Farnborough rd IP Address: leslie3.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.9.172 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

P2151	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Greta Devane (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. 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. Name: Greta Devane Address: 30 Couldrey St Bardon Qld 4065 IP Address: 225.131.dsl.brs.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.90.225 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

P2152	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from george ambrose (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. the site can be used as a huge Australian tourism tool and a flagship for Australian music. Name: george ambrose Address: 12/1 Tewkesbury ave. Darlinghurst , NSW, 2010 IP Address: 123-2-19-17.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.2.19.17 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
P2153	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from scott fogden (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. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to 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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P2154	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie McCane (support)	The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? 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? Name: Melanie McCane Address: 38B Carabella rd Caringbah Sydney NSW 2229 IP Address: - 119.77.8.4 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

P2155	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from sheryn FORNASIER (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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. 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: sheryn FORNASIER Address: 31 Strong Avenue. Graceville IP Address: d110-32-7-20.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.7.20 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

P2156	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Webb (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. 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 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 letâ□™s create a high season in winter too by utilising North Byron Parklands! Name: Tom Webb Address: 13 Ingram St, Kensington, NSW, 2033 IP Address: cpe-121-210-50-169.bqcz1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.210.50.169 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2157	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from natalie hankinson (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 donâ□™t move to cities. 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 is committed to developing world class sustainable event site through careful planning and management of activities that take place throughout the year. Name: natalie hankinson Address: ailanthus street killarney IP Address: 124-148-50-161.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.148.50.161 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)

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P2158	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chad Grant (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 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 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 opportunites 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.

P2159	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah McMahon (support)	Name: Chad Grant Address: 10 Argyle St Bonnells Bay IP Address: - 110.144.16.43 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 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 future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? 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.

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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P2160	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Leah McNamara (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. 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.

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 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.

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P2161	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Fickler (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. 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. 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. Name: Hannah Fickler Address: 9 St Johns Ave Month Abert, Vic, 3127 IP Address: cpe-58-175-85-13.bfcz1.lon.bigpond.net.au - 58.175.85.13 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

P2162	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Penny Koutras (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. 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 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: Penny Koutras Address: 72 Sydenham Rd Marrickville NSW 2204 IP Address: 27-32-55-187.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.55.187 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

P2163	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ellyce Hinchcliffe (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. 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 a world class facility like North Byron Parklands in the Byron region is an awesome opportunity. Any place in Australia would welcome that. Name: Ellyce Hinchcliffe Address: 52 Commercial Rd, Prahran VIC 3181 IP Address: cpe-120-146-195-104.static.vic.bigpond.net.au - 120.146.195.104 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

P2164	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Braden Bird (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. 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 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. Please seriously consider having the event home at Byron Bay. Music festivals such as Splendour In The Grass really do bring people together. Everyone is out to have a good time and they are great for tourism. Thankyou, Braden Bird Name: Braden Bird Address: 6 The Corso, Forster 2428

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P2165	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from KYLIE TRZCINSKI (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. 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. 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. Name: KYLIE TRZCINSKI Address: 5 Carlotta Street IP Address: 229.133.dsl.brs.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.92.229 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028)

P2166	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kelly Searancke (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. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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.

P2167	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Moloney (support)	Name: Kelly Searancke Address: 108 Lawson Street, Redfern 2016 IP Address: - 115.186.229.34 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 Splendour in the Grass is clearly attempting to do the right thing here. Please don't let a small group of people ruin all the fantastic experiences that Splendour has to offer. Byron is Splendour's home, please let it come back. There is time allocated at this site for major events, why not allow one as widely loved and as efficiently run as Splendour to take a few of those days. 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. 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. 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

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P2168	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Courtney Lyons (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. PLEASE let this happen. 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.

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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P2169	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Czepiel (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.

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P2170	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rhiannon Bridgeman (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 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. A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! Name: Rhiannon Bridgeman Address: 174 Kentucky St Armidale NSW 2350 IP Address: - 129.180.76.53 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

P2171	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Antonia Pritchard (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. 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. 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: Antonia Pritchard Address: 67 Algoori Street, Morningside, Brisbane, 4170 IP Address: proxy1.uq.edu.au - 130.102.158.18

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P2172	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Courtney West of Student (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal.3
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P2173	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Virginia Luff of Sunset (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. The local government must get behind the North Byron Parklands proposal and bring Splendour in the Grass back to the Byron Shire area. The Byron shire needs the tourism, the culture and the job opprotunities that will come from this development. Lets get behind it! Name: Virginia Luff Organisation: Sunset Address: 7 Gillies Crt, Rural View, Qld. 4740 IP Address: dsl-202-72-160-68.wa.westnet.com.au - 202.72.160.68 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
P2174	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Draperich (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 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 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!

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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P2175	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Teighan Donnelly (support)	Byron Bay is what makes Splendour in Grass. Its the vibe that Byron gives off. Its a great place and makes this festivals that much more special. Please bring it home. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. Name: Teighan Donnelly Address: 64 Mooloolah Drive, MInyama QLD 4575 IP Address: ppp188-254.static.internode.on.net - 150.101.188.254 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
P2176	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Tarasin (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 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 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.
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P2177	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Luke Salem (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 relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ□™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.

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 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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P2178	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from David 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.

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 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.

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P2179	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Speight (support)	Splendour in the Grass is one of Australia's premier music and arts events. Personally the festival I attended remains one of the best experiences of my life, and was totally worth the necessary interstate travel. Surely a worthwhile attraction for every area, North Byron Parklands allowing Splendour in the Grass to operate in a sustainable, safe way that is causing minimal harm to locals and the environment can only be a good thing. Not only for the Australian, and international, music scene, but also tourism 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. 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: Stephanie Speight Address: 38 Brown Street Heidelberg Victoria 3084 IP Address: 202-161-29-231.dyn.iinet.net.au - 202.161.29.231 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

P2180	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from morag mcnichol (support)	Splendour in the Grass is the best festival Australia has to offer, not only do they bring brilliant musicians over for us but they make the Australian landscape a headliner as well. Byron Bay epitomises the beauty of Australia, and Splendour gives the international community a chance to appreciate it just as much as the locals do. Go Splendour. Name: morag mcnichol Address: 195 Hale st Petrie Tce Brisbane 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
P2181	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anastasia Tighe (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 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 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.

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P2182	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Dwyer (support)	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. 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. 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? Name: Sam Dwyer Address: 4 Gilmore Street Wollongong

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P2183	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Coreen Flower (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. 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: Coreen Flower Address: 1/162 Dangar st Armidale 2350 IP Address: 122-148-197-139.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.197.139 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

P2184	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Kleinig of Eventful (support)	Byron is where Splendor belongs - bring it home! Name: Sophie Kleinig Organisation: Eventful Address: 42 Burke StreetChifleySydney NSW 2036 IP Address: integra.integranet.com.au - 210.87.21.250 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
P2185	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katya Zawada (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 North Byron Parklands proposal is a fantastic idea offering various ways to boost and maximize our local 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. 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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P2186	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick van Bussel (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 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. Name: Nick van Bussel Address: 83 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, QLD 4169 IP Address: - 203.94.189.210 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

P2187	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sophie Day of na (support)	Splendor was born and grown in Byron Bay, and is a festival whose identity and vibe are distinctly Byron...It isn't a true Splendor if it's not held in the Northern Rivers region. Not only does it help perpetuate the local economy, it gives local artists a chance to perform in front of their home crowd with the added bonus of national exposure. Although its sad that Belongi fields can no longer host Splendor the opportunity for Byron to reclaim Splendor in the Parklands site is unsurpassable. Name: Sophie Day Organisation: na Address: alstonville IP Address: 110-174-209-103.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.209.103 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

P2188	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Talisa Rimland (support)	North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events. 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. 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. Name: Talisa Rimland Address: 2 Fifth Avenue Shoalwater WA 6169 IP Address: cpe-124-182-52-251.lns6.wel.bigpond.net.au - 124.182.52.251 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

P2189	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Neill (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 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: Daniel Neill Address: 60 Kenilworth Cres,Cranebrook 2749 NSW IP Address: 115-64-91-54.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.91.54 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

P2190	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Carmen James (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 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 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 will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! Name: Carmen James Address: 602/187 Liverpool St, Sydney IP Address: - 120.19.87.216 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)

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P2191	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Suffolk (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. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. 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. 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: Michael Suffolk Address: 5/28 Grantson street windsor. 4030 IP Address: ppp118-208-58-175.lns20.bne1.internode.on.net - 118.208.58.175

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P2192	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Karina Delahunty (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. 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: Karina Delahunty Address: 190 Dunmore Street Wentworthville NSW 2145

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P2193	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lani Seaborne (support)	To Whom This May Concern, 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. 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. 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!

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P2194	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Gavin Powell of ERM (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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. Name: Gavin Powell Organisation: ERM Address: 128 Ballina Rd, Lismore, 2480 IP Address: proxy-prod1.newcastle.edu.au - 134.148.4.20 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

P2195	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Antony Beard of NDY (support)	North Byron Parklands have undertaken a detailed economic impact assessment which bodes well for the tourism industry should it be approved. We need somewhere for the young people from all corners of the country to gather and enjoy the best music the world has to offer! 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: Antony Beard Organisation: NDY Address: Jolimont, WA IP Address: ndyman.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.176.26 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

P2196	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from kati contreras (support)

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.

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.

We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level!

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P2197	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashley Stapleton of splendour lover (support)	Splendour in the Grass is the highlight of my year, and has been for the past 3 years. Splendour is like no other festival, although it makes an enormous profit, Splendour organisers take great care in conserving the environment. By 'bringing splendour home' the North Byron Parklands will reap the benefits of Splendour organisers paying for this very conservation. Undoubtedly, for 20 days of the year, the parklands will be used in excess, however for those remaining 280 days it can be recovered. Splendour in the Grass is a festival which brings joy to tens of thousands of people, it provides work, stimulates tourism and aids local businesses. Admittedly there are numerous disadvantages of holding the festival however organisers strive to minimise problems and ultimately this festival is just too good to turn down! Don't deny Splendour it's true home, Byron and Splendour are synonymous. Name: Ashley Stapleton Organisation: splendour lover Address: 3/6 Carr Street, Coogee, NSW 2034 IP Address: cpe-124-179-80-99.lns6.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.80.99 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

P2198	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicola Garland (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.

North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their 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.

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P2199	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Hayley Hoctor (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.

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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P2200	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Stuchbery (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 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.

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P2201	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Amber McDonald (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. 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: Amber McDonald Address: 5/70 Phillip RdPutney NSW2112 IP Address: 110.20.53.14.optusnet.com.au - 110.20.53.14 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

P2202	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Robyn Daniels (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. 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: Robyn Daniels Address: 2 Curlew Place, Wurtulla 4575 IP Address: cpe-121-223-64-218.lnse2.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.223.64.218 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

P2203	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Aimee Rasa (support)

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.

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 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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P2204	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joshua Clements (support)

The Splendour In The Grass music festival is not only for our state's entertainment purposes, it brings massive names from around the world which also brings much needed tourism to the precious Byron Bay area. I have personally met many of the business owners of the area and they have all expressed great enthusiasm towards the festival and the business it brings. In 2010, the fact that it was moved to Woodford, QLD, was a distressing time for the locals in Byron.

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.

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.

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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P2205	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Evans (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. 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 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 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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P2206	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Hah (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. 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: Alexandra Hah

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P2207	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Billy Dimas of Subway Development NSW/ACT Pty Ltd (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 commitment to the environment and vegetation management should be applauded. I see no reason at all why this shouldnâ□™t go ahead. Name: Billy Dimas Organisation: Subway Development NSW/ACT Pty Ltd Address: 39 Langer Ave, Dolans Bay NSW 2229 IP Address: 110-175-251-232.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.175.251.232 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)

P2208	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from emily battese (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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. 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.

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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P2209	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Imogen Tanner (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. 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. Name: Imogen Tanner Address: Unit 425 Dixon StreetAUCHENFLOWER QLD 4066 IP Address: ppp188-94.static.internode.on.net - 150.101.188.94 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

P2210	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lachlan McGregor (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. 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 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! 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: Lachlan McGregor Address: 16 Matthews Cres Port Kembla IP Address: dsl-220-253-78-14.nsw.netspace.net.au - 220.253.78.14 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

P2211	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Carolyn Peake (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? 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. 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. Name: Carolyn Peake Address: 5 Douglas Street, Millswood, SA, 5034 IP Address: logfiller1.news.net.au - 165.69.90.8 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

P2212	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Natanya Milton (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. 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 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Name: Natanya Milton Address: East Melbourne IP Address: 115-64-148-114.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.148.114 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

P2213	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashley O'Donnell (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 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. 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 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: Ashley O'Donnell Address: 2 Truscott Street Campbell ACT 2612 IP Address: 203-217-54-159.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.217.54.159 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)

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P2214	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jen Oswald of TAFE (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 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: Jen Oswald Organisation: TAFE Address: 17 Innes Ave, Hornsby IP Address: c211-30-222-50.thorn2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.222.50 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)

P2215	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cara Murphy (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. 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. Name: Cara Murphy Address: 32 Miriam St Holland Park West 4121,QLD

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P2216	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from allan collins (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. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: allan collins Address: po box 280 west wyalong n.s.w.2671 IP Address: 125-168-47-163.wbroadband.net.au - 125.168.47.163 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
P2217	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Fletcher (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. 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.

				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□œsustainableâ□□ 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: Ashleigh Fletcher Address: 6 Herman Way IP Address: cpe-138-217-252-236.lns2.wel.bigpond.net.au - 138.217.252.236 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
P2218	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Richard Foreman of RIchFit (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. 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 am a frequent visitor to Byron Bay and have been attending Splendour in the grass for the past 3 years. I strongly believe that Splendour in the Grass should be held in Byron Bay. Thank you, Richard Foreman. Name: Richard Foreman Organisation: RIchFit Address: 15 Moriac Street Moorooka QLD 4105 IP Address: 203-214-109-176.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.214.109.176 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
P2219	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alison Hill (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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. 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.

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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P2220	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Tran (support)	To Whom It May Concern,

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 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.

We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level!

You need to listen and hear the public's support behind this great event!!

Lisa Tran

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P2221	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from adrian winther (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.

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.

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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P2222	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rebecca Whittred (support)	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. 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. Byron Bay is an amazing place and splendour on the grass is an amazing festival! Obviously they are meant to be together. Please let this be Splendour's new home!! Name: Rebecca Whittred Address: 12 Wilkins Place Drewvale 4116 IP Address: cpe-124-185-239-93.lns8.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.239.93 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2223	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Bunter (support)	I support bringing the Splendour in the Grass festival back to its home in Byron Bay as I believe the new site of North Byron Parklands would be perfect for the internationally renowned festival and would in turn be very beneficial to the town of Byron as it would bring in lots of business for the community over a few days of the year with less impact on the town itself than was witnessed when the festival was hosted previously at Belongil Fields. To let such an opportunity pass by would be a shame. This site would be protected and looked after and not even used for most of the year and then easily accommodate large crowds and provide a very special place for people to journey to from all over Australia for the annual events that may take place there.

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.

Please help give Splendour its new home

Yours Sincerly

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P2224	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Darren Cope of NFS (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 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.

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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P2225	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from RONAN MAHON of Xpand (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 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.

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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.

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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P2226	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chelsea Peinke (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. Name: Chelsea Peinke Address: 212 Nicholson Road, Subiaco WA 6008 IP Address: 203-59-99-74.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.59.99.74 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
P2227	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Teagan Craig (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. 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.

P2228	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Magalhaes (support)	Name: Teagan Craig Address: 84 Canowie Road, Jindalee IP Address: cpe-58-174-24-90.jbcz2.cha.bigpond.net.au - 58.174.24.90 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 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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. 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 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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P2229	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Zak Solari (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. 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 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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P2230	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cara Stass of student (support)	Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Not to mention tourism. I am planning on travelling from Perth to see splender so.. come on guys..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 5o years as a result of its detailed vegetation management plan which will result in thousands of trees being planted in strategic areas. 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.

This proposal is so important for the Northen 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.

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P2231	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Carly Djosovic of - (support)	A place to meet new people, attend exciting events, and be creative and inspired? I say bring it on North Byron Parklands! 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 not only provides a cultural engaging event for young people but also opens up countless job opportunities and business for the town. It really seems ridiculous to be giving away such a easy (not to mention excessive) boost to the town's economy. Splendour takes place in the perfect time of year for Byron. Come late July the summer tourists have long gone, and the weekend of Spendour would break up the winter lull before summer came back around again. BRING SPLENDOUR HOME!! Name: Carly Djosovic Organisation: - Address: 26 Cyclades Crescent, Currumbin Waters QLD 4223 IP Address: 12.152.dsl.brs.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.111.12

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P2232	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Mykolas Byrne of UQ (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. 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 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.

Further to all this, I note the positive impact that the Woodford Folk Festival has had on its permanent site on the Sunshine Coast over the last few years. I believe that granting permission to Splendour in the grass to maintain and develop this site would provide similar opportunities for a balance between productive use and stewardship of our natural resources.

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P2233	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Legros (support)	Living in the Richmond area, I do support this project as it would help the local economy and provide the region with something to look forward to it. The region needs festival as it hasn't got lot of offer culturally. Name: Stephanie Legros Address: 42 Kintyre Crescent Banora Point NSW 2486 IP Address: pat.sis.qld.gov.au - 203.9.185.249 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

P2234	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Justin Mostyn-Mitchell (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. 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: Justin Mostyn-Mitchell Address: 38 Ascot Street, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Victoria IP Address: c211-28-60-237.sunsh2.vic.optusnet.com.au - 211.28.60.237 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

P2235	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tim Botica of N/A (support)

Attended my first splendour in Woodford this year however, all my friends who have been to previous festivals could talk about was how much better it was in Byron. I would love to attend one in its spiritual home! Bring it back to Byron!

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P2236	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Phoebe K (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! Name: Phoebe K Address: 20 Cedarhurst Street, The Gap 4061 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

P2237	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessye Marshall of NA (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. 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: Jessye Marshall Organisation: NA Address: 21 Hill Street, Queenscliff NSW 2096 IP Address: cpe-124-179-89-94.lns7.cht.bigpond.net.au - 124.179.89.94 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

P2238	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from nick cleary of g.c airport (support)	agree with submission! Name: nick cleary Organisation: g.c airport Address: 2/16 pacific pde Bilinga 4225 IP Address: gcal-dsl.gcal.com.au - 203.144.20.50 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
P2239	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from nina mather (support)	Splendor is a vibrant event bringing together culture, music, community, friendship and tolerance. I think that it would be great to have a permanant home in the North Byron Parklands as this would give the event more Identity and help locals in the surrpounding areas in regards to employment, education and business opportunities. 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. 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.

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P2240	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lilly Kendall-Langley (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 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. Name: Lilly Kendall-Langley Address: 41 Williton road Karrinyup 6018, perth WA IP Address: lib-vrhl-l06.library.uwa.edu.au - 130.95.106.139 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
P2241	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jacqui laurenson of studio popsicle (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 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 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.

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.

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P2242	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Diana D'Agostino (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. This proposal will create a cultural breading ground for the Byron Shire and for that reason alone this proposal must be approved by local government. Bring Splendour home! Name: Diana D'Agostino Address: 60 Ross Street Lismore, NSW IP Address: c122-107-238-82.mckinn3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.107.238.82 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

P2243	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Angie Atkins (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.

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.

This proposal will create a cultural breading 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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P2244	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Frizza (support)	splendour is not splendour if its not in byron bay you dickheads. Name: Natalie Frizza Address: 6 satinwood place, lennox head IP Address: cpe-58-168-125-220.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.168.125.220 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
P2245	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Liam Doherty (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 offers music, entertainment and culture for our locals and tourists. What a great way of putting Byron Bay more on the map. 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: Liam Doherty

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P2246	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alex McGrath (support)	We love Splendour, and we love Byron, and I think the two belong together. All the locals in Byron we spoke to when we were on out way back to Sydney from Woodford expressed enthusiasm towards Splendour returning. They love Splendour like we do. Woodford was great, but not 100% suitable, so we want splendour back in Byron!!! 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. 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.

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.

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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P2247	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Hannah Mitchell (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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 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: Hannah Mitchell Address: 8 Wood St Sandringham VIC 3191 IP Address: 220.253-194-80.vic.netspace.net.au - 220.253.194.80 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

P2248	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Grace Hayman-King (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. 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 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: Grace Hayman-King Address: 45 Wilden Street Paddington Brisbane Queensland Australia 4064 IP Address: c122-108-252-85.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.252.85 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

P2249	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Phippard of Student (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 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. Name: Kate Phippard Organisation: Student Address: 40 College Cresent, Parkville, Vic, 3052 IP Address: 125-253-96-28.static.cpe.bigair.net.au - 125.253.96.28 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

P2250	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nadeem Nav (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. 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. 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. Name: Nadeem Nav Address: 2 Ambrym Avenue,Frenchs Forest IP Address: c122-106-242-13.belrs3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.242.13 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

P2251	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Addlem (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.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you.

Sincerely regards,

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P2252	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Greg Byrnes (support)	We need more job opportunities in the Byron / Ballina area and that is what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. We need events to have a world class sustainable venue and help tackle the unemployment level! As has happened to Woodford the environment ends up being the winner as the developers are under the microscope to improve the area rather than damage it. Name: Greg Byrnes Address: 11 Amber Drive, Lennox Head IP Address: mccart12.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.85.209 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

P2253	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Amber Chapman (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.

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.

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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P2254	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Freyja Shairp (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. Name: Freyja Shairp Address: 9 Amaroo Ave, Mt Colah IP Address: c211-30-214-92.thorn2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.214.92 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
P2255	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nisha Richardson (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! 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.

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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P2256	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Max Durie (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 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□™ 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. Name: Max Durie Address: 132 Canterbury Rd MIddle Park IP Address: cpe-121-219-162-114.lnse2.lon.bigpond.net.au - 121.219.162.114 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

P2257	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Collins (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 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: Sarah Collins Address: 11 Penton Court Diamond Creek, Vic, 3089 IP Address: d58-110-125-83.meb800.vic.optusnet.com.au - 58.110.125.83 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

P2258	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kane Boyce (support)

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 Noth byron Parklands will provide this.

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!

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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P2259	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Adams of N/A (support)	Splendour isn't the same without being at its home at Byron. If it aint broke, why fix it? Byron is a beautiful place, and there was no problem with Splendour being held there. The grounds are all even, with gorgeous surroundings and plenty of space for the many stages, market stands, and camping grounds to make Splendour the best it possibly can be. In the mornings before the festival begins, you have plenty of things to do nearby, such as restaurants, beaches and shops. It's definitely a much better place to hold Splendour, as its suitable for all ages. It suits the needs of families with kids, teenagers and adults. BRING SPLENDOUR BACK HOME!!!! Name: Samantha Adams Organisation: N/A Address: 2/34 Ashgrove Ave Ashgrove 4060 IP Address: c211-31-58-25.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.58.25 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

P2260	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Roberson (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. What a great idea, you would have to be mad to reject such a well though out plan.This would not only benifit every body involved with these events but ensure we would alway have this land as it is and not covered in estates and roads. Name: Nick Roberson Address: 13 Murrayfield Pl. Merrimac, Qld. 4226 IP Address: - 115.131.13.92 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

P2261	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Olivia 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.

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 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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P2262	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucy Tubridy (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. Please, please, please approve!! Name: Lucy Tubridy Address: 39 maroa crescent IP Address: c220-239-51-78.belrs4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.51.78 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
P2263	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucienne Cassidy (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. 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. It seems the most likely disturbance for the environment will be light and noise and also traffic.

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P2264	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Leanne Smith of - (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. Name: Leanne Smith Organisation: - Address: 2/98 Thynne RoadMorningside, Qld 4170 IP Address: 110-174-203-80.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.203.80 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

P2265	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Helen Gardner of UNSW (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 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 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. I say yes, to this proposal. Name: Helen Gardner Organisation: UNSW Address: 13/269 Riley Street, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010 IP Address: - 129.94.247.20 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)

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P2266	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Michael Mai (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. 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 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. 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.

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P2267	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elise Coran of Peats Ridge Festival (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. 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. 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: Elise Coran Organisation: Peats Ridge Festival

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P2268	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jess Flynn (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. 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: Jess Flynn Address: 4/54 Erneton St, Newmarket 4051 IP Address: - 210.18.236.126 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

P2269	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Hong of BAE Systems Australia (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.

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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P2270	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from karen broughton (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.

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.

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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P2271	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rhea thorn (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. 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. Employment is a major consideration for this proposal, bringing new hope to the people that want to stay within Byron. Name: Rhea thorn Address: 135 Goodlet Street, Surry Hills, 2010 IP Address: 27-32-46-209.static.tpgi.com.au - 27.32.46.209 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

P2272	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Collins of Lemoncholy design (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. 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! 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: Andrew Collins Organisation: Lemoncholy design Address: 11 bursaria street O'Connor ACT IP Address: cpe-124-176-56-17.lns3.dea.bigpond.net.au - 124.176.56.17 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

P2273	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Lambert (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 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: Daniel Lambert Address: 445 Trower Rd Brinkin 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
P2274	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chelsea Morros (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. 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).

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.

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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P2275	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Henry Motteram of the precinct (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 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: Henry Motteram Organisation: the precinct Address: Level 1, 58 Robert St, Rozelle NSW 2039 IP Address: ppp224-190.lns3.syd7.internode.on.net - 59.167.224.190 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

P2276	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Niall O'Brien (support)	Dear NSW Department of Planning, please please please bring Splendour back to Byron Bay, it is such a magical place that just adds so much to the experience!! Coming from Adelaide my friends and I can really appreciate your beautiful beaches, they are infinite times better than the Southern Ocean beaches we are used to! I can honestly say that my Byron Bay holiday in 2006 was my favorite holiday within Australia and I am itching to get back there as soon as I can. If Splendour returned it would just give me all the more reason to return to your beautiful part of Australia! So please, bring Splendour home. Yours Sincerely, Niall O'Brien. Name: Niall O'Brien Address: 69 Penfold Road, Rosslyn Park, Adelaide, S.A. IP Address: cpe-58-160-156-158.ngcz2.fli.bigpond.net.au - 58.160.156.158 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

P2277	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Kyle-Little (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. The North Byron Parklands will offer new experiences for people to explore and enjoy. What a great way to bring our community together. Name: Sarah Kyle-Little Address: 44B Terrace St, Toowong IP Address: 110-174-196-131.static.tpgi.com.au - 110.174.196.131 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

P2278	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Eloise Sara (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? 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 sounds like a great idea. I would definitely attend and no doubt a lot of my friends will. It sounds exciting and fun. Name: Eloise Sara Address: 19 Fourth Ave Lane Cove NSW 2066 IP Address: d110-32-167-182.sbr12.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.167.182 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982

P2279	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from sam conley of your mothers face (support)	just do it. you know these cats put on a good show, and rake a date load of cash in to the community. from what i've read environmentally they are sound enough, considering you let douchebags like the big day out trample your state and leave shit everywhere. and the people in byron having a whinge are stupid city folk who moved bush because they wanted something different, and can't deal with the memory of what they left EVEN IF IT IS ONLY TWO WEEKENDS OF THE WHOLE FUCKING YEAR. the amount of scratch into both the local (accommodation, supplies etc) and state (taxes you miserable bastards) economies because of this festival is ridiculous. think of the millions you won't have to inject into that new supermarket carpark because those confused yuppie hippie bastards can afford to do it themselves. Name: sam conley Organisation: your mothers face Address: red hill qld IP Address: cpe-121-222-160-176.lnse1.woo.bigpond.net.au - 121.222.160.176 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
P2280	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Brett Goss (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? 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. Don't turn North Byron into a backwater by strangling this huge opportunity with overzealous

				conservatism! Name: Brett Goss Address: 10a Saratoga Drive Novar Gardens 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
P2281	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from rebeccca dawes (support)	yes please bring splender back to byron bay! its magical 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. 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 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 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.

P2282	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Wesley Strong of Acton Campbell & Co (support)	Name: rebeccca dawes Address: 26 greenough cct Kaleen ACT IP Address: - 203.221.172.10 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 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! 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 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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P2283	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Annie Rees (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 an opportunity to earn a regular pay packet. Plus with a great home like this, who wouldn't go every year?! Name: Annie Rees Address: 11 Rawson Ave, Pymble 2073 IP Address: cpe-144-136-64-74.pfcz1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 144.136.64.74 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

P2284	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission (support)

The proposal looks like a no brainer as is ecologically sound and sustainable while also bring income and opportunity to locals and great entertainment to locals and others albeit on only relatively few days per annum. Can't see why its merits are being debated after the work done and commitments made!

I do not want my name to be made available to the Proponent, other interested public authorities, or on the Department's website.

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P2285	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from rebecca harrison (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. Name: rebecca harrison Address: 10a Wattle st Peakhurst 2210 nsw IP Address: proxy02.syd.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.143.21 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

P2286	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Keely Quinn (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. 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. Name: Keely Quinn Address: 66 Greta st Gerringong NSW 2534 IP Address: cpmon.mq.edu.au - 137.111.13.200 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
P2287	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Courtney Austin 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 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 guyâ□™s book. 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 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.

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.

Byron Bay is beautiful, and Splendour in the Grass has been lucky to have had the opportunity to be staged in Byron's beautiful surroundings in previous years. However, Byron Bay is lucky to have Splendour in the Grass. The most sought-after event of the year, every year. Splendour in the Grass has revolutionised music culture within Australia. When I think of Splendour, I think of Byron. This association is amazing, please don't separate one from the other. It would be a tragedy.

Bring Splendour Home.

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P2288	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Simone Peterson (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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. 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 creatuve culture. Name: Simone Peterson Address: 75 Wyandra Crescent, Murarrie Qld 4172 IP Address: cpe-121-215-246-52.static.qld.bigpond.net.au - 121.215.246.52 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2289	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalie Newby (support)	I have been attending the festival since I was 16 and loved every year of it! Splendour is the event where I met some of my best friends and experienced the best weekends of my life. Each year gets better and it would be devistating to end such a monumental event. 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 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. 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 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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P2290	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Freya Grove of student (support)	Splendour is a rewarding experience, with this site, more people will have an opportunity to share the experience and support Australia music culture. This will be possible because of the more convenient location and the opportunities the organisers will have to improve the location to suit the festival. This will also ensure safety and comfort at the festival. 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. 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. 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. Name: Freya Grove Organisation: student Address: 28/111 Markeri St, Mermaid Waters 4218 IP Address: 123-2-127-7.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 123.2.127.7 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
P2291	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Phoebe Cullen of UNSW (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. 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 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 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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P2292	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from tahnee nicholson (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! 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 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: tahnee nicholson Address: 7 panima place newport 2106 IP Address: cpe-124-187-150-180.lns17.ken.bigpond.net.au - 124.187.150.180 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

P2293	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Arthur Randell (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 employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ□™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: Arthur Randell Address: 70 Thomson St, Darlinghurst, NSW, 2010 IP Address: 124-169-9-26.dyn.iinet.net.au - 124.169.9.26 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
P2294	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nikita Cullington (support)	The 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! 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.

But really, the two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism.

Besides this, there aren't really any reasons NOT to bring Splendour Home. It is one of the most fantastic and amazing events that I have ever had the pleasure of attending. It is something that I will tell my children and grandchildren about in years to come. Please don't take away the chance of many people creating many more splendorous memories.

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P2295	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Eliza Mcdonald (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.

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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.

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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P2296	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from verne smith of noodle box (support)	Splendor is truly a unique event. One sadly missed from our Byron Bay region. It is such a broad based event, catering to all walks of life within the community. Even giving the younger generations an opportunity to an experience a festival to remember. The future of Byron Bay. Employment, community benefits, fun. Need we say more? Name: verne smith Organisation: noodle box Address: 3/131 fox street, ballina, nsw 2478 IP Address: 60-240-115-128.static.tpgi.com.au - 60.240.115.128 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

P2297	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jess Moore (support)

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P2298	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Angela Gray (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 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 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: Angela Gray Address: 29A Albany Crescent, Oaklands Park SA 5046 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

P2299	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Brooke Earley (support)	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. 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: Brooke Earley Address: 70/431 St Kilda Road Melbourne Vic 3004 IP Address: 122-128-62.dsl.connexus.net.au - 203.122.128.62 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

P2300	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Crowley (support)	To whom it may concern

After reading the proposals from the producers of the Splendour Festival I am very much in support of the North Byron Parklands becoming the new home for the festival. Its a huge area and would not be used for the majority of the rest of the year, which seems very reasonable to me.

Young Australians are becoming more and more environmentally conscious and we would all participate in any measures we could to minimize damage to the environment.

Australian music and culture benefits greatly from bringing people together at these festivals. We get a glimpse of what the rest of the world has to offer musically as well as giving exposure to our home grown acts.

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 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.

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

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P2301	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrea Goodwin of Byron Beach Cafe (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.

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.

This proposal will create a cultural breading 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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P2302	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jack Young (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? Australia is in a period of cultural development. To remain relevant in a changing regional environment, we need to develop our cultural identity through the sharing of ideas. We need to harness events like Splendour in the Grass, to nurture creativity and at the same time, embrace our beautiful environment. Name: Jack Young Address: 13 Yardley Street, North Hobart, Tasmania IP Address: 220.253-217-214.tas.netspace.net.au - 220.253.217.214 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
P2303	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Ryan (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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. 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. Name: Matthew Ryan Address: 13/259 Maroubra Rd, Maroubra, 2035 IP Address: bh02i525f01.au.ibm.com - 202.81.18.30 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
P2304	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Georgia Gribble of GJ's (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. 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. 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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P2305	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ruth Scovell (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! 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: Ruth Scovell Address: 16 Crosby RoadAlbion QLD 4010 IP Address: mail.valeaustralia.com.au - 203.94.190.138 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
P2306	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from kristy hayes (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 wil be encouraged across and adjacent to the site. This restoration will be a positive outcome for the local environment. 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.

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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P2307	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Allison Jones (support)

Splendour in the Grass is a major cultural event on the annual music calendar, bringing music fans together in a beautiful environment for some innocent fun and celebration of both Australian and international artists. The event is incredibly well organised and also brings many short and long term economic benefits to the area it is held in.

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.

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P2308	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Graeme Bates of Lifes Natural Catalyst Pty Ltd (support)	Open your hearts and accept the assurances of the people who are bringing Spendour in the Grass to this beautiful setting that they do so in full recognition of the fact that the impact on human as well as fauna and flora will be minimal - except for the humans who attend the festival and hopefully the imact will be huge - in an uplifting and positive way. Name: Graeme Bates Organisation: Lifes Natural Catalyst Pty Ltd Address: 1830 Tallebudgera Creek RoadTallebudgera Valley QLD 4228 IP Address: cpe-123-211-64-66.lnse4.cha.bigpond.net.au - 123.211.64.66 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
P2309	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nina Schneider ()	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. 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.

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, itâ□™s important to ha

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P2310	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Maree Doyle (support)	To whom it may concern, This year I attended my first Splendour in the Grass but did so Bu way of a roadtrip from Melbourne. As a result of this I stopped in for two nights at Byron Bay. Byron bay is A beautiful town and from what I could tell one that greatly missed the Splendour in the Grass Festival in 2010. The town was quiet. And the shopkeepers all expressed a disappointment that Splendour had been forced to relocate. I had decided bit to go to Splendour this year because woodfordia was not for me. There were too many people in to spread out a venue and it was chaos getting between stages as all the paths seemed to bottleneck. Not to metion the relatively low appeal that Brisbane and the gold coast offer as a commercial and tacky holiday destination. Byron bay on the other hand is a beautiful little town that I have not stopped praising since I got back to Perth. I would absolutely return to splendour next year if it could coincide with a return to Byron Bay. In addition to this I put forward the arguments of the Splendour in the Grass organization: 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. 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.

				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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P2311	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Grace Caird of - (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. 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. 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.

P2312	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sarah Currie (support)	Name: Grace Caird Organisation: - Address: 80 stone street Bayswater IP Address: 203-206-12-82.dyn.iinet.net.au - 203.206.12.82 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 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 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. 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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P2313	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Natalia Fester (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. North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events. 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 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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P2314	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dan Andrews (support)	When I lived in Byron shire each major event caused sewage outfall to effect local estuaries, the local tip had been so poorly managed that all refuse was trucked to Ballina and into southern Queensland and the inadequate transport infrastructure was clogged for many days. The sensitive environment around Byron Bay and the poor mismanaged infrastructure is not suitable for such large scale events. If you care about either the environment or the town of Byron Bay KEEP MAJOR AVENTS AWAY FROM BYRON BAY! Name: Dan Andrews Address: 26 A Goodwyn Road Berowra IP Address: dsl-61-95-72-158.request.com.au - 61.95.72.158 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

P2315	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from amanda vukovich (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. 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. 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: amanda vukovich Address: 83 quarry road bossley park IP Address: cpe-58-173-61-99.nsw.bigpond.net.au - 58.173.61.99 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

P2316	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Mansell-Smithers (support)	Due to location,transport,accessibility and beautiful surrounds. I support Splendour to stay at Byron. Name: Emma Mansell-Smithers Address: 6/30 Berkeley RoadGwynneville NSW 2500 IP Address: cpe-121-216-52-146.lnse1.ken.bigpond.net.au - 121.216.52.146 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
P2317	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sheldon Keen (support)	No comment. Name: Sheldon Keen Address: 16 Compass Crt BUDERIM 4556. IP Address: - 119.12.190.70 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

P2318	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from nikki lowe of airline (support)	I totally support the proposal of bringing Splendour to the North Byron Parklands. I believe 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 splendour festival has encouraged the use of environmental green teams that assists during the event to make festivalgoers aware of how to maintain and support the nature Name: nikki lowe Organisation: airline Address: 129 augusta st glenelg east sa 5045 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

P2319	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Gavin Wood (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. Please consider this submission when looking at the decision regarding splendor in the grass. Name: Gavin Wood Address: 308/241-247 Crown StDarlinghust NSW 2010 IP Address: 2821-ssl.optus.com.au - 203.13.128.104 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

P2320	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dylan Cashman (support)	I have lived in the byron bay/ ballina area for the past 5 years and this was the first splendour i had to miss. The move to take it out of the shire impacts not only the festival but the entire local community. Many people argue that it brings excessive drugs into the byron community but its simply the enormous presence of drug detection squads that exposes the already large drugs culture that byron has a reputation for. I urge you to let the glory that is splendour return to its home in byron and be restored to the best festival in australia which everyone knows it is. Name: Dylan Cashman Address: 7/31 McKinnon Street East Ballina IP Address: 175.38.86.249.optusnet.com.au - 175.38.86.249 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

P2321	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cecilia Ravarava (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. 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: Cecilia Ravarava Address: 1 Architects Pl, St Clair IP Address: - 123.200.246.230 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

P2322	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Burns (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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves. 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. Name: Tom Burns Address: 13 Carlyon St Ormond 3204 IP Address: 202-161-20-112.dyn.iinet.net.au - 202.161.20.112 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
P2323	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Thomas Price (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. 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 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 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.

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P2324	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Benjamin Jennings (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. We need more job opportunities in the area and that is exactly what the North Byron Parklands proposal will achieve. Lets bring splendour home to a world class sustainable cultural event venue and help the area tackle the unemployment level! 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: Benjamin Jennings Address: 2/2 Queenscliff Road, Queenscliff, NSW 2096 IP Address: - 203.166.11.82 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

P2325	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Courtney O'Connor of QUT (support)	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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. Name: Courtney O'Connor Organisation: QUT Address: 6/93 Beatrice Terrace,ASCOT QLD 4007 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

P2326	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Fern James (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. 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. Cheers Fern Name: Fern James Address: 63 Plantain Road Shailer Park QLD 4128 IP Address: c211-31-11-213.rochd5.qld.optusnet.com.au - 211.31.11.213 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

P2327	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisette Muratore (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. 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. Plus Splendour attracts lots of tools with lots of money to spend. You know that they're going to get a bit messy and end up buying a pallet of hotdogs each, no matter what the price. So if you charge heaps for the hotdogs (which people are likely to do at these things) then you make a bunch of money that you can give to the wild animals to buy Christmas presents for their children with. So say HECK YES to Splendour in Byron! :D Name: Lisette Muratore Address: 292 Johnston st, Abbotsford, Victoria IP Address: - 119.225.39.198 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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P2328	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from David Cuthbertson of Home (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 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. 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. 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!

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P2329	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Mason of ECM (support)

some of the best 3 days of my life, every person should have the opportunity to do this

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P2330	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Damian Perna (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 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. 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. 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 peo

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P2331	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Stevens (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.
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P2332	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Claude Walker (support)	I love Byron Bay and always treat the locals with the respect they deserve. I always feel grateful that they have us there and I bring nothing but love, goodwill and money. Keep out the drunken louts by not selling them tickets, but don't let Byron lose splendour! 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. Name: Claude Walker Address: 14 Fenner St Downer, ACT IP Address: - 130.56.88.216 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
P2333	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from lauren purkiss (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.

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.

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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P2334	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sheridan Powell (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. 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: Sheridan Powell Address: 52 Nottingham Cres, Chipping Norton 2170 IP Address: cpe-58-167-62-45.lns10.ken.bigpond.net.au - 58.167.62.45 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

P2335	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ella Fisher (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. 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. 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: Ella Fisher Address: 1011 Chichester Dam rdBandon GroveNSW 2420 IP Address: - 202.124.74.97 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

P2336	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Megan Paice (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 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 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. Name: Megan Paice Address: 17 Normanby StreetEast GeelongVictoria3219 IP Address: 50.114-50-210.dynamic.dsl.mel.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.114.50 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

P2337	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Griffith of Vallo (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. 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: Emily Griffith Organisation: Vallo Address: 7 hoyle avenue castle hill nsw 2154 IP Address: r125-63-131-6.cpe.unwired.net.au - 125.63.131.6 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

P2338	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Diana Dickens of home (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 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.

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.

But this is not just for young people. I am in my 50's and contemporary music is my thing. Don't make Byron so exclusive that it can't continue to host this pre-eminent music festival.

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P2339	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Charlotte Tegan (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. 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. 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. I feel that lots of careful planning has been involved in this project, and it will not only be beneficial to the surrounding community but to all the people around Australia who travel for the annual events. Having such a well organised site will also have a great effect on the surrounding environment, ensuring that the native wildlife are safe and that the local vegetation will not be destroyed - or even better, that they will be looked after with more care than they would otherwise. Name: Charlotte Tegan Address:

P2340	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dave Stevens (support)	37 Shaw Street, Auchenflower 4066 QLD IP Address: d110-32-11-200.rdl800.qld.optusnet.com.au - 110.32.11.200 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 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 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. 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: Dave Stevens Address: 1267 Pacific Highway, Turramurra IP Address: c211-30-211-82.thorn2.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 211.30.211.82

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P2341	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from alison dougherty (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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. 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. 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. A whole group of us,friends and relos have enjoyed splendour for many years at Byron bay.It would be a huge shame to see it lost from that area.Although at was nice at woodford,Splendour and its whole being belongs to Byron and the local businesses of Byron for their lively hood.Although it will be a bit further out of town,it will still have that Byron bay feel,which is what has made Splendour in the first place. I urge the government ,"DONT TAKE SPLENDOUR TO ANOTHER STATE"KEEP SPLENDOUR IN BYRON,FOR

MANY YEARS OF MUSICAL JOY TO COME"

Byron area is just the best,and I know many music fans who simlpy plan to never come again if its taken away from Byron for ever.Please do the right thing and keep Splendour for NSW where it began and belongs. Iknow that the Splendour organisers w

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P2342	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ankur Patel of Self (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. 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. 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: Ankur Patel Organisation: Self Address: 198/22 Kavanagh St IP Address: - 158.35.225.228 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

P2343	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nana Moussa of Centrelink (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. 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. 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. Bringing Splendour back to Byron would do wonders for local tourism and generate publicity income for NSW and the local community. Name: Nana Moussa Organisation: Centrelink Address: 6 Wattle Avenue, Macquarie Fields NSW 2564 IP Address: - 202.124.75.71 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

P2344	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from james hunter (support)	The splendour in the grass festival is amazing and every year i have enjoyed it. Except for last as the line up was amazing could of been enhanced by the location - Blues and roots is a fine example of a festival that moved to the right location. it was so much fun at the new venue as it was large, green, and close to Byron and everything people love about 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, letâ□™s show the way Australia. Bring Splendour home! 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 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 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.

P2345	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission (support)	Name: james hunter Address: 18 Soden Street, Yeerongpilly IP Address: firstc25.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.214.35 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 Please DO NOT display my name on the departments website or in any public submissions 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. 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.

P2346	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexandra Marks (support)	Having travelled to many music festivals around the world I can say that Splendour in the Grass is a truly world class festival and the organisation of the event including line up, access and safety make it one of the most desirable events globally. This event really puts Bryon and Australia on the international music festival radar. Please DO NOT display my name on the departments website or in any public submissions Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 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 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. 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: Alexandra Marks Address: PO Box A518SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 1235

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P2347	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Andy El-Bayeh of Keystone (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 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 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.

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P2348	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel McCarthy (support)	Dear Sir/Madam I am writing in relation to Splendour in the Grass and the application to move the festival site to Byron, NWS. 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. 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 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 faithfully Daniel McCarthy Name: Daniel McCarthy Address: 8/12 Hanworth StreetEast Brisbane QLD 4169 IP Address: cpe-60-226-185-52.qld.bigpond.net.au - 60.226.185.52

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P2349	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Josie Misso of Sensis (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. 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: Josie Misso Organisation: Sensis Address: 2 Surrey St Box Hill South 3128 VIC IP Address: ip11.ip120.ip58.ip203.sensis.com.au - 203.58.120.11

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P2350	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shaun Moss (support)	Hi I'm sure that by now you have received a number of submissions that have hopefully satisfied all your concerns regarding Splendour's request for using the North Bryon Parklands. Without being an expert, my impression of Splendour's organisers is that they are very professional, caring, community-minded and environmentally-minded people. I am convinced that they will conduct their events as they have always done (to the best of my knowledge) - with the utmost care and respect for the environment, wildlife, native people, surrounding community and participants.

I can understand the very valid concerns about the use and potential mis-use of this valuable land. However, I have no doubt that all precautions and care will be taken to ensure that it is not damaged, and in face will be improved through the efforts of the Splendour team and others. I believe that showing faith in these good people and trusting them will be one of the best ways to protect and improve this land.

At the very least you could allow them permission to use it for a year or so, and evaluate the impact. Apart from benefits to the environment, I'm sure the festival gives a valuable boost to the town's economy.

Warmest regards,

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P2351	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Paul Malone of Fisher Buttrose Architects (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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. Name: Paul Malone Organisation: Fisher Buttrose Architects Address: 1 Duffy St, Freshwater, Cairns, 4870 IP Address: eth81.qld.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.179.80 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

P2352	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chloe Chapman (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. 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. 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: Chloe Chapman Address: 67 Powderworks Road, Nth Narrabeen, NSW, 2101 IP Address: c122-106-252-48.belrs3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.252.48 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

P2353	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shaun Purcell (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? 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. Name: Shaun Purcell Address: 3/40 Herbertson Road, Carina Heights, QLD 4152 IP Address: eth2386.vic.adsl.internode.on.net - 150.101.159.81 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
P2354	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Marks of Incorp (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. 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.

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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P2355	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Clare Kempnich (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. 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 can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. Name: Clare Kempnich Address: 4/41 Stanley St IndooroopillyQLD 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

P2356	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joe Payten (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. 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: Joe Payten Address: 5261 Warraderry Way Canowindra NSW 2804 IP Address: - 125.254.102.102 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
P2357	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cyndy Reddy (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.

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 RTAâ□™s expensive fauna overpass straddling the Pacific highway. This alone will provide significant fauna movement routes for many 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!

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P2358	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bernadette Strahan (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. 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. Name: Bernadette Strahan Address: 9 Eleventh Avenue Inglewood WA 6052 IP Address: imimicml1.net.ecu.edu.au - 139.230.245.21 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
P2359	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jordan kretchmer (support)	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.

North Byron Parklands will provide trainingÂ 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.

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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P2360	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Berry (support)	This is a great opportunity to provide employment and other economic benefits to the area. The care being taken to cover the environmental aspects and the opportunity to maintain the parkland permanently while having the influx of people for only a small period of time. 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. 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: Emma Berry Address: 1903/100 Harbour Esp, Docklands, VIC 3008 IP Address: - 203.110.235.2 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

P2361	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Caroline Graham (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events. 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 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: Caroline Graham Address: 19/527 Gold Coast Highway, Tugun, 4224 IP Address: iris.bond.edu.au - 131.244.3.45 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

P2362	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lucinda swanton (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. 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 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 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. These submissions are to show truly how many people believe in this cause so please pay attention and don't just turn a blind eye. Name: Lucinda swanton Address: 22 grange street, mont albert IP Address: 124.253.dsl.mel.iprimus.net.au - 58.179.156.124 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2363	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Lo Monaco (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 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. 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: Samantha Lo Monaco Address: 19 Brindle St, Paddington 4064 IP Address: c220-239-67-125.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.67.125 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2364	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Janelle Hargrave (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 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 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.

P2365	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Farmer (support)	Name: Janelle Hargrave Address: 22 Coomera Crt, Helensvale, Qld, 4212 IP Address: theinv4.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.132.146 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 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. 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. Splendour is such a special event on the Australian festival calendar as evidenced by its increasing popularity and to allow more people to enjoy this event in the future at its own home site would be positive for all those involved and the Byron community.

P2366	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kristine Dewar (support)	Name: Lisa Farmer Address: PO Box 1350 BROADBEACH QLD 4218 IP Address: - 120.19.138.25 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 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 100ha. This leaves large tracts of the property for wildlife functions. With their further commitment to restore wildlife corridors along the creek line and hold major events for just 12 days per year, it is my belief that the proposed land use may in fact contribute to better environmental outcomes for the property. As an area heavily reliant on tourism and retail markets for economic growth, securing the ongoing use of this site for festival will add to the economic and social sustainability of Byron Bay. This will occur through employment opportunities and the ongoing injection of visitor dollars to the local economy. Further, the Parklands site contains 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, contributing positively to the reconciliation of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.

P2367	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joel Sammut of Austereo (support)	Name: Kristine Dewar Address: 15 Camden St Albion Qld 4010 IP Address: c114-77-147-220.fitzg3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 114.77.147.220 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 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□œsustainableâ□□ 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 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. 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. 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 opportunites 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.
				Name: Joel Sammut Organisation: Austereo Address: 1/184 Glenmore Rd Paddington, NSW 2016 IP Address: - 203.1.211.150 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
P2368	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Quaintance (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.
				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.
				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.

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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P2369	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Graham Steadman (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. 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: Graham Steadman Address: 161 Fernvale Road, Tarragindi, QLD 4121 IP Address: - 115.131.0.3 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

P2370	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shane Valesini (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. 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: Shane Valesini Address: 32 Cedarleigh Road,Kenmore, QLD, 4069 IP Address: c122-108-251-97.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.251.97 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

P2371	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nikola Dyson (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. 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 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.

P2372	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Angie Gumbleton (support)	Name: Nikola Dyson Address: 5 Langham crt Grovedale , Geelong, Victoria IP Address: d58-106-110-233.sun4.vic.optusnet.com.au - 58.106.110.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 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. 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.

P2373	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Head (support)	Name: Angie Gumbleton Address: 13 Brolga St Slade Point QLD 4740 IP Address: cpe-124-185-241-42.lns8.cha.bigpond.net.au - 124.185.241.42 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 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. 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. 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. 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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P2374	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jarna McLean of ACP Magazines (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. 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. 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: Jarna McLean Organisation: ACP Magazines Address: 1/8 Elizabeth Parade Lane Cove North 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

P2375	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emma Hearne (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 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 think it is extremely important that you consider this proposal and its benefits. Rather than the festivals moving to different locations each year, having it in one location allows serious thought, effort and management to occur to make sure the area is sustained and looked after. If the proposal is not granted, I'm sure much less care and thought of each site would be taken when the festivals move each year, rather than having a stationary 'home' to look after all year round between each festival. Name: Emma Hearne Address: 126/2 Artarmon Road Willoughby NSW 2068 IP Address: 218-215-11-145.people.net.au - 218.215.11.145 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

P2376	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Brent Wallace of The Fans Group (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. 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. 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 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: Brent Wallace Organisation: The Fans Group Address: 19 Garrick Tce, Fortitude Valley 4006 IP Address: c122-108-244-228.kelvn3.qld.optusnet.com.au - 122.108.244.228 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)

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P2377	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Estelle Ward (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□œsustainableâ□□ 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 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. 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. 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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P2378	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Danielle Whitbread (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. 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. 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: Danielle Whitbread Address: 99 Bacchus Circuit Kambah ACT 2902

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P2379	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from wendy neagle (support)	I am writing to lend support to the 'splendour' team 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. 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. it is a wonderful opportunity to promote the region and have an ongoing event which will bring many people and benefits to the region. yours sincerely, wendy neagle

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P2380	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Mark Vidler (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 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. Name: Mark Vidler Address: 9/47a Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft NSW 2065

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P2381	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Briony Chapman (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. 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. SPLENDOR FOR BYRON... ALL THE WAY! Name: Briony Chapman Address: 30 NEERIM RD, Caulfield SOUTH, vic,3162 IP Address: c122-107-217-219.mckinn3.vic.optusnet.com.au - 122.107.217.219 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

P2382	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from fiona carey (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 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. 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: fiona carey Address: 146 sinclaires rd, strathfieldsaye 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

P2383	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna Heaton of Habitat HQ (support)	To Whom it May Concern: 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. 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. 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. As someone who has worked in the tourism industry including 5 year in Byron Bay I know that the operators in the area have had their worst winter in over 10 years. Splendour would have bought millions of dollars into Byron this year but instead it was Woodford in QLD who benifited from the festival. I hope for the sake of my tourism friends in Byron as well as all the festival punters that the North Byron Parklands becomes the new home to one of the best festivals in the world. Regards

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P2384	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Sly (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. 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. 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 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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P2385	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anna Moar (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. North Byron Parklands proposed event site will provide a wide variety of employment opportunites to the reagion 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 organistaion will be looking to the local comunity for employees for their events. 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.

P2386	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sara Sharpe (support)	Name: Anna Moar Address: 9/160 Marine Pde, Maroubra IP Address: r125-63-149-58.cpe.unwired.net.au - 125.63.149.58 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 Splendour is one of the only music festivals that young Australians from all over the country can gather around and meet to enjoy the unique culture Splendour provides whilst listening to their favourite bands. Like Glastonbury in the UK, Splendour is becoming world-renowned, so why spoil the opportunity for foreigners and the rest of Australia to explore one of the most beautiful places in Australia. As well as this, the economical benefits that it would bring to Byron's and Bangalow's local community would be astounding. Name: Sara Sharpe Address: 11 Venice st, Mermaid Beach QLD IP Address: tom.its.unimelb.edu.au - 128.250.5.247 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

P2387	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenna Sanders (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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? Name: Jenna Sanders Address: Sussex Inlet, NSW 2540 IP Address: dsl-124-149-2-126.nsw.westnet.com.au - 124.149.2.126 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

P2388	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bess Younes of Salmat (support)

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P2389	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Amy Ahern (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. 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. Name: Amy Ahern Address: 59 Stornaway Road Queanbeyan 2620 IP Address: - 203.31.52.137 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

P2390	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Bryant (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. Splendour is an iconic Australian event. It would be a shame to see it fall down after years of successful events, especially as this year gave a glimpse of how much Splendour can achieve. It keeps growing in popularity, but stays true to it's beginnings, which is demonstrated by it's desire to remain viable in Byron Bay Cheers, Chris Name: Chris Bryant Address: 28 Churchill Ave Cheltenham Vic 3192 IP Address: 115-64-166-233.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.166.233 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2391	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Charis Lynn (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. 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.

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.

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.

I personally have travelled to Splendour in the Grass for the last 4 years, from Tasmania and Sydney. Splendour is an opportunity to meet up with my relatives at Tweed Heads and see friends who I otherwise wouldn't see. It is also the best festival I have ever been to with the line up of 2010 being one of the best around the world. Although 2010 was a great year for Splendour, I found it extremely hard in comparison with it being in Byron Bay, to travel too. I had never had an issue with traffic or camping at Splendour before, however heading to Woodfordia I remained in traffic for 6 hours, ran my Aunts car into the back of another car due to suddenly stopping traffic, causing my side passenger to hit her head on the windscreen and smash it. We were then not given a camping spot and sent to find our own at 2am. This had never happened at Byron, the staff were always friendly and I've been able to drive home after the event without an issue. The trip to Woodford is too far. Bring Byron back!

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P2392	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Philip Skuthorpe of Individual (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. 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 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. 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.

P2393	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Burton-Jones (support)	Name: Philip Skuthorpe Organisation: Individual Address: 45 Koombahla Drive tallebudgera 4228 IP Address: - 115.131.29.10 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 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 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. 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.

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P2394	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Waters (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 two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. 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: Ryan Waters Address:

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P2395	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alana West of Hostec (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 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. 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. Splendour is an excellent festival with excellent punters who respect the environment and are there to enjoy themselves. I stopped over in Byron on the way to Splendour this year and all the locals I spoke to said they were sorry that Byron was not being held there and they hoped it would be back. Give splendour a home!

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P2396	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Siobhan Doyle (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 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 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. Name: Siobhan Doyle

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P2397	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sam Verney (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 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. 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. 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 site is an excellent idea and would continue to bring a great stream of revenue for the area along with supplying world class entertainment which I have had the most enjoyable

				time of my life every year. Name: Sam Verney Address: Unit 5, 9 Hill Crescent, Carina Heights, 4152 QLD IP Address: - 202.124.73.227 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
P2398	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam MacLeod of CSIRO (support)	It would be great to have Spelndour back home. The music festival is a great atmosphere for people to enjoy the bands and enjoy the local environment. You can see from previous Splendor events (and from other large music festivals, such as Glastonbury which attracts 150 000 people each year) that the organisers and public attendees go out of there way to be good guests -- at an environmental and personal level. Name: Adam MacLeod Organisation: CSIRO Address: 18 First St, Ashbury NSW IP Address: pinegreen-mm.atnf.csiro.au - 130.155.197.155 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

P2399	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Blakey of Australian Sex Party (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.

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 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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P2400	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Michelle Walker (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 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! 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. 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. Dont take splendour in the grass away from us, it is one of the best festivals in australia and needs to stay in Byron Bay where it all began.

				thanks Michelle Name: Michelle Walker Address: 27/10 Goodwin Street, Narrabeen, NSW, 2101 IP Address: - 210.7.132.80 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
P2401	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from henry young of USU (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 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. 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. Name: henry young Organisation: USU Address: 176 New mt rodd rd Bingara NSW 2404 IP Address: r125-63-140-69.cpe.static.unwired.net.au - 125.63.140.69 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
P2402	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ben Howell (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 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.

				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 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! Name: Ben Howell Address: 39 Lansdowne tce Vale Park SA 5081 IP Address: 219-90-233-248.ip.adam.com.au - 219.90.233.248 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
P2403	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Levi Kalms (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. 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 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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P2404	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alissa Byers (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. 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. 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.

Also Splendour in the Grass is one of the orignial festivals which shouldn't be forced out of the the community.Splendour brings some the best musicans through out the world to Byron which usually they fall in love with because it is a special place.The local community ,business and tourism benefits from such events which keeps everybody happy in any ways.This is why and makes Splendour what it is because of where it is.

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P2405	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephen Rees of Kmart (support)	Three words. Jobs, tourism and culture. 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. 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: Stephen Rees Organisation: Kmart Address: Kmart Ballina Cnr Fox & Kerr St. Ballina 2478 IP Address: 107.114.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.114.107 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
P2406	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Blake Robinson (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. 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).

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P2407	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kassie Thoams-Smith of Mondial Assistance (support)	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. 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. 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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P2408	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Langley (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to the local economy of Byron Bay. I realise that this is not all about economics, and I also realise that as a non-resident of Byron Bay that economics simply does not really affect me. But this is an incredible thing for Byron - I have been there so many times, often NOT during the festival, because I knew about it FROM the festival. If you take Splendour away from Byron, then at least part of the magic that is Byron bay will disappear.

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.

As a resident of Bruce, right next to the University of Canberra, there are are quite a few days in the year where there is a large amount of noise coming from the University. This weekend just passed (30th - 31st October), Stonefest, the oldest festival in Australia, was held there. And I heard the whole thing! It's really not something that has a huge impact on local people, even if they are not interested in involving themselves in the event.

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P2409	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from emma slattery (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. 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. Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â□˜down timeâ□™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes. 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: emma slattery Address: 2/11 James st, Bondi Junction, Sydney NSW 2022 IP Address: - 203.111.165.202 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

P2410	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jacob Swilks of Private (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. 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. 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? Name: Jacob Swilks Organisation: Private Address: 80 marine pde nords wharf nsw 2281 IP Address: d58-104-152-162.dsl.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 58.104.152.162 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
P2411	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Abbott (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.

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 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.

This proposal will create a cultural breading 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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P2412	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Langley (support)	North Byron Parklands proposes to create a world class sustainable cultural events site within an ecologically enhanced site. Parklands will achieve this through thourough planning and by adhering to the guielines of the environmental, health and safety management manual they have developed. Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. As soon as I started reading about this proposal I had an instant realization of the benefits North Byron Parklands would bring to the local economy of Byron Bay. I realise that this is not all about economics, and I also realise that as a non-resident of Byron Bay that economics simply does not really affect me. But this is an incredible thing for Byron - I have been there so many times, often NOT during the festival, because I knew about it FROM the festival. If you take Splendour away from Byron, then at least part of the magic that is Byron bay will disappear. 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. As a resident of Bruce, right next to the University of Canberra, there are are quite a few days in the year where there is a large amount of noise coming from the University. This weekend just passed (30th - 31st October), Stonefest, the oldest festival in Australia, was held there. And I heard the whole thing! It's really not something that has a huge impact on local people, even if they are not interested in involving themselves in the event.

P2413	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from George MIllwood of Ebern Pty Ltd (support)	Name: Tom Langley Address: Unit 2 1-5 Goldman Street Bruce ACT 2617 IP Address: lnk203.vic5.adsl.esc.net.au - 210.56.81.203 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 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. Businesses in the area need organisation?s like North Byron Parklands to provide much needed jobs. So many people rely on tourism for their income on the North Coast that 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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P2414	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from apryl geale (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.
				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 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. 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.
P2415	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tara Macdonald (support)	Name: apryl geale Address: 77 Tarcutta st Wagga wagga 2650 IP Address: 122-148-123-221.static.dsl.dodo.com.au - 122.148.123.221 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 I've always loved musci festivals, especially of the outdoor camping variety and Byron Bay is such a beautiful place to hold such events. It's amazing to see so many different young people come together for a festival to enjoy their love of music, dance, socialising, eating and having a great time. I've never come across any trouble at a music festival such as splendour, people seem to respect and appreciate the effort that has gone into creating the festival as well as the environment around them. I believe Byron is the perfect location for Splendour and would benefit greatly from becoming it's home! 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.

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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P2416	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from alicia mcmillan-wise (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: alicia mcmillan-wise Address: 52 bennett rd londonderry nsw 2753 IP Address: 220-245-182-124.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.182.124 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
P2417	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Franich (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. This proposal brings in new hope to Byron Bays local economy, small businesses that currently struggle will thrive on the additional revenue. 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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P2418	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Christopher Denman (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 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 â□œout of boundsâ□□ to maintain and protect identified cultural areas of importance. 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.
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P2419	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daisy Lueckl of N/A (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.
				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!
				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. 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: Daisy Lueckl Organisation: N/A Address: 101 Pittwater Road, Manly NSW 2095 IP Address: cpe-121-210-1-58.mnqy1.cht.bigpond.net.au - 121.210.1.58 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
P2420	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Prue Ashon (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. 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.

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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P2421	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachael Lindup (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. It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region. Name: Rachael Lindup Address: 12 / 30 Balfour Road, Rose Bay, Sydney NSW 2029 IP Address: 60-242-125-177.tpgi.com.au - 60.242.125.177 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
P2422	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chris Hannibal of Sydney UNI (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□œsustainableâ□□ 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 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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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 two inadequate to deal with world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intent 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.

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P2423	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from John Beaton (support)	Please allow the North Byron Parklands proposal to go through, it would mean so much to me and all my friends. Name: John Beaton Address: 6/16 Queen St Kingaroy 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
P2424	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sara Thomas (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 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. 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.

P2425	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rob Wilson (support)	Name: Sara Thomas Address: 77 Victory Road, Airport West, VIC 3042 IP Address: mail.retirecare.com.au - 125.255.116.80 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 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. 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. A place where people can get together and enjoy the beauty that Byron Bay has to offer. 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.

P2426	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alice Wilson of n/a (support)	Name: Rob Wilson Address: 17 Coachwood Close Byron Bay IP Address: liferi.lnk.telstra.net - 203.45.118.187 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 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! 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 Noth byron Parklands will provide this. 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 â□˜coast to hinterlandâ□™ wildlife corridor. The extended â□˜restâ□™ time that the event site will receive will not only aid the direct sight but encourage growth in the surrounding nature reserves.

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P2427	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from tara mellish ()	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. 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.

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P2428	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Benjamin Richardson of None (support)	To Splendour site approval board, This proposal is so important for the Northen 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. Every year tens of thousands of people flock to the Splendour in the Grass event with the explicit intention of having the best time possible. This includes checking out the local area's around the site as well. By doing this the 32 000 people who attend are giving back to the local community as a sign of graditude for letting the Splendour in the Grass event take place. 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. Having Splendour in the Grass in the Byron shire brings people from all over Australia (and the world) into the local area to see the natural beauty of northern NSW. Once people have been within the Byron Shire for Splendour they go home thinking nothing but good things about the area and many make sure they get back to the Byron Shire area when Splendour is not on just to enjoy it. These people from all over Australia tell others about how much they enjoyed the area and convince others to come as well. Through this means Splendour generates tourism all year round for the Byron Shire bringing in work and money for the local commmunity. 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.

If Splendour gets approved for a permanent home in the Byron Shire it will cement Splendour in the Grass as a festival of world wide notoriety not only for the impressive line up's and production but also for the beautiful location where Splendour is held.

Thank you,

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P2429	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Shaun Reilly of OneSteel (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. Name: Shaun Reilly Organisation: OneSteel Address: 7 Persimmon Grove, Golden Grove, SA 5125 IP Address: - 202.53.194.9 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

P2430	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kerri Dibben (support)	The two main reasons I believe the festival should be brought back is Tourism and Culture. Tourism and culture are so important to the area as many business rely on the influx of visitor for large events like Splendour to keep thier business alive. Visitors travel to the area to experience the laid back, coastal culture of the region. Parklands will bring more and more cultural events to the area and in turn boost tourism. Name: Kerri Dibben Address: po box 1531 Griffith IP Address: c-210-10-167-225.syd.connect.net.au - 210.10.167.225 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
P2431	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Loretta Lee (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 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. 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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P2432	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Geraldine Worner (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 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! 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!

P2433	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Erin Skubiski (support)	Name: Geraldine Worner Address: 40 Calgary Street, Sandringham, Auckland, New Zealand IP Address: 124-197-3-3.callplus.net.nz - 124.197.3.3 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 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. 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 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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P2434	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melanie Riddle (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 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: Melanie Riddle Address: 4/54 Ewos Parade, Cronulla, NSW 2230

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P2435	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nick Gillett 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 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 don't understand why anyone would disapprove of the development. This should't even need my support.

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P2436	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Cassie Cranley (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.It would a great shame for the Byron Shire to loose the Splendour in the Grass festival. The local community needs the festival, as it offers a huge amount of business for local shop owners, pubs, hotels, motels and camping grounds. Many of these local business will feel great financial pressure if Splendour in the Grass does not return to the region.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: Cassie Cranley Address: 70 Kiarama Ave Kiama Downs 2533 IP Address: 203-206-134-9.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.206.134.9

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P2437	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Daniel Chaitow (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. In relation to employment and wages the Byron local government area has one of the Stateâ□™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 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 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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P2438	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jemma Evans (support)	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 proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. Name: Jemma Evans Address: 1/193 beaconsfield pdemiddle parkmelbourne3206 IP Address: mc-ph-4rc10-w-1.med.monash.edu.au - 130.194.113.25 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
P2439	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from brandt chadwick (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 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.

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 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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P2440	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Catherine O'Malley (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. 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 Splendour back home in Byron can only help the local community and with all the reseach and investment that is being proposed there will be no damage to the envirnoment. Name: Catherine O'Malley Address: 41 Anderson Stree, Newport VIC 3015 IP Address: 30.171-50-210.static.corp.syd.iprimus.net.au - 210.50.171.30 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

P2441	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jeff hancock (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.

On top of this, there are no other adequate venues to host events like splendour in the grass. Last years event in woodfordia was unsuitable as the location could not handle the volume of traffic needed for such a major event. Having a venue such as North Byron Parklands will keep bringing return customers to this event, as well as supplying byron shire with a handsome influx of revenue.

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P2442	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ollie Edwards of SurfStitch.com (support)	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. 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. Name: Ollie Edwards Organisation: SurfStitch.com Address: 89 Darley St, Mona Vale, NSW, 2103. IP Address: dotcom2.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.171.160 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

P2443	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Cuskelly (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. 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. 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 Cuskelly Address: Sherwood, QLD IP Address: 18.42.168.202.static.comindico.com.au - 202.168.42.18 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

P2444	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Charmaine Welstead of Teacher (support)	Bring Splendour back to BYRON! Name: Charmaine Welstead Organisation: Teacher Address: 33 Vindin Street Rutherford NSW 2320 Australia IP Address: cpe-66-108-26-119.nyc.res.rr.com - 66.108.26.119 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
P2445	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ashleigh Marsden-Smedley (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 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□œsustainableâ□□ 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: Ashleigh Marsden-Smedley

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P2446	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dylan McCullough (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.

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P2447	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Billie-Grace Dunk of Student (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. 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. 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. Name: Billie-Grace Dunk Organisation: Student Address: 140 Fairfiel Rd Fairfield, Birsbane, Qld 4103, IP Address: 202.63.51.91.static.rev.aanet.com.au - 202.63.51.91 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

P2448	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Simon Fuller of Sonar1 (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! 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. 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: Simon Fuller Organisation: Sonar1 Address: NarrabeenNSW IP Address: c122-106-229-3.belrs3.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.106.229.3 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

P2449	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Robin Pagan (support)	I agree with all the below and think is it great for both the Festival and Byron for Splendour to have a permanent home in the Byron area. The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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. 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. Name: Robin Pagan Address: 101 Old Gold Mines Road Sutton NSW 2620

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P2450	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Jokovich of Curtin University (support)	Hi Im Matthew Jokovich and I want to support the return of the Splendor in the Grass festival to the North Pyron Parklands. 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. Thanks for your time,

				Matthew Jokovich Name: Matthew Jokovich Organisation: Curtin University Address: 3 Burnby Cross, Leeming, 6149 IP Address: wsce2.curtin.edu.au - 134.7.248.131 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
P2451	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lauren Pendergast (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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 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. 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 sounds really interesting and exciting.

P2452	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from John Meenan (support)	Name: Lauren Pendergast Address: 11 Monk CresBOMADERRY NSW 2541 IP Address: southc34.lnk.telstra.net - 165.228.69.217 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 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. 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. Name: John Meenan Address:

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P2453	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Eugene Showler 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 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 guy's book. 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. 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 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.

I've never been to Bryon's... YES BYRON'S ...SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS FESTIVAL BUT PLAN TO SOON, I HAVE ATTENDED MANY OTHERS IN VICTORIA AND HAVE JUST RETURN FROM AN AWESOME FESTIVAL JUST TODAY AND FOUND THIS EMAIL TO OFFER MY SUPPORT. I BELIEVE FESTIVALS TO BE AMAZING, INCREDIBLY AMAZING AS THEY BRING ABOUT UNITY, A GREAT SENSE OF FREEDOM AND INCREDIBLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT, SOUL AND MIND IN A WAY THAT ISN'T ALWAYS AVAILABLE IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME, FAMILY,SCHOOL LIFE OR LIFE IN GENERAL. PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THESE WONDERFUL TIMES THAT CAN CHANGE A PERSON IN SUCH A POSITIVE WAY AND GO TO ONE YOURSELF, YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. IF I COULD BE APART OF ANY ORGANISATION, BEING PART OF AN EVENTS CREW-THAT DO THIS VERY HARD LOGISTICAL NIGHTMARE OF LOVE- WOULD BE IT. ALL THE BEST.

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P2454	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Arlie McCarthy (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. 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. Through this corridors connecting existing habitat patches will be created, allowing many species to disperse more widely and prevent small isolated patches of species forming. Young people need to gather together to celebrate. Young people will gather regardless of cultural event venues. Supporting venues that do this in a safe, encouraging and positive environment is critical and will help prevent young people gathering together in destructive or undesirable ways. It's up to us as adults to decide that we want to support venues that support young people. Name: Arlie McCarthy Address: 5 Camden Rd, Hawthorn, VIC 3122 IP Address: capcpe-58-175-113-237.lons13.win.bigpond.net.au - 58.175.113.237 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)

P2455	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tony Gilding of Macadamia Castle (support)	Dear Sir/Madam As owner of the Macadamia Castle I have read the North Byron Parklands proposal submission and I have also been to many events over the years and I am very confident that this will be a successful cultural event site. I have also visited the site for a full inspection We do need events in this area of high unemployment and low seasons. This site does look as good as we will get. The amount of detail and the control measures put in place for this development should be applauded. This proposal should be approved! Tony Gilding Macadamia Castle Name: Tony Gilding Organisation: Macadamia Castle Address: 1699 Pacific HighwayKnockrow NSW 2479 IP Address: kincai1.lnk.telstra.net - 120.151.59.203

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P2456	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Nathan (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 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. 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 donâ□™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. 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: Nicole Nathan Address: 8A Graham Street, Southport Qld 4215 IP Address: - 202.124.74.184 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

P2457	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Bradley Hickford of Harvey Norman (support)	An annual event for music lovers... Don't let red tape stop thousands of people from enjoying this event and supporting Australian music culture! Name: Bradley Hickford Organisation: Harvey Norman Address: 72 Foucart St Rozelle Sydney IP Address: ppp121-44-149-96.lns20.syd7.internode.on.net - 121.44.149.96 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
P2458	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ally Gibellini (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. 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 donâ□™t move to cities. Yours Truly, Ally Gibellini Name: Ally Gibellini Address: 34 Cleveland StChippendale NSW 2008 IP Address: mail.toga.com.au - 202.4.74.65 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
P2459	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Fenella Horne (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. 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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This is just a great festival which showcases the best music talents from all over the world it also helps the Australian Music Industry and all its bands with the opportunity to play at this amazing festival.

This new site looks awesome and i'm sure everyone at Splendour will look after it!

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P2460	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Darren Ung (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 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. 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: Darren Ung Address: 34 Bareena Street, Canley Vale, 2166New South Wales, Australia IP Address: 115-64-38-170.static.tpgi.com.au - 115.64.38.170 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

P2461	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Joel 'Milky T' English of Jam Music (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. Name: Joel 'Milky T' English Organisation: Jam Music Address: Level 5 - 52 King Street SYDNEY, NSW, 2000 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
P2462	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from luka montin (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. 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

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P2463	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rod Dalton of Sydney@Work (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. 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 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 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.

P2464	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Brodie Curnow (support)	Name: Rod Dalton Organisation: Sydney@Work Address: 24 Falconer St, West Ryde, NSW 2114 IP Address: static-202-80-147-161.linkinnovations.com - 202.80.147.161 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 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. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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 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 always has and always will be concerned with its surrounding environment and always takes the best course of action to ensure that the environment is taken care of and is the utmost of importance and priority. never have I seen a festival of this size so concerned about being Green, and all the festival punters feel the same way, and treat the land with respect. Splendour In The Grass holds the land with the highest importance, and has never let any negativity impact upon the locals of Byron Bay, the businesses, or the owners of the land. This is an amazing experience and opportunity to let the tradition of Splendour In The Grass continue to thrive, and allows life long memories to be made. If the decision to keep Splendour in Byron Bay is a positive outcome, it is certain that the dedicated, loyal punters and festival organisers will be eternally greatful.
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P2465	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Roger Ma 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. 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.

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 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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P2466	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Annika Cruickshank (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.

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.

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 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 opportunites 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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P2467	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nathan Maguire of Matixu Pty Ltd (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 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. 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. 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: Nathan Maguire Organisation: Matixu Pty Ltd

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P2468	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Lisa Mulligan (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. I love the fact that 280 days are left free for the environment to be thrive and grow undisturbed and nature can be left alone without the threat of development, Name: Lisa Mulligan Address: 8 Meares Road, McGraths Hill NSW 2756 IP Address: imperi1.lnk.telstra.net - 139.130.248.226 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

P2469	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Stephanie Morrison (support)	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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P2470	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ryan Bostock (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. 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: Ryan Bostock Address: Buderim, QLD IP Address: cpe-124-186-143-218.lns10.woo.bigpond.net.au - 124.186.143.218 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

P2471	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Evan Palmer of Amnesia (support)	Hi, I think it's important to bring Splenduor to this location. 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 can be a showcase for our local talents by supporting jobs and training in the areas of bush regeneration and sustainability management. -Evan Name: Evan Palmer Organisation: Amnesia Address: 11/128 George St Redfern Sydney 2016 IP Address: 202-171-164-136.static.cpe.bigair.net.au - 202.171.164.136 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application)

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P2472	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Suzanne Koch of Yahoo!7 (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. Splendour in the Grass has always been a peaceful, fun, welcoming festival which attracts some of the world's most talented bands. There is a sense of community, respect and fun and having attended five times I can't imagine it anywhere else but Byron! Please consider this application as it brings great things to the local community, great things to the Australian music community and great things to the people that attend. Name: Suzanne Koch Organisation: Yahoo!7 Address: Level 2, Pier 8/9 23 Hickson Rd Millers Point NSW 2000 IP Address: corp-nat.sydney.corp.yahoo.com - 124.108.98.216 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

P2473	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from paul hopper of Terrace Outdoor Living (support)

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.

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.

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 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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P2474	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from James Scott (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. 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 regionâ□™s tourism economy, this application exceeds all expectations. On this basis this proposal should be approved by the state government. Byron Bay and the surrounding areas are home to many things. I was born in lismore and grew up in Northern NSW. My family moved to QLD when I was very young. One thing that always sticks in my memory is how as a child I used to visit Byron as a child numerous times every year for over a decade.I'm now in my 20's and still return as often as I can. Over the last few years I've noticed how Byron has changed. Some things are for the better, and some things aren't. Change is inevitable. Personally I think letting Byron infact letting New South Wales let this unique festival walk away is a disgrace. The publicity and tourism it generates it staggering. It is an internationally renowned festival which takes so much careful planning and consideration. The fact that the festival generates $2 million dollars a year for the community for a 3 day event that is only growing year by year is reason to allow this development. A purpose built site, where the organisers can plan and perfect this event

and many others can surely only be a postive thing in the current financial climate. I know there are costs and dangers associated with any event, but I personally feel you would be the only Council or Government in the world that would turn down this opportunity. From music, to the arts, to environmental aspects - the organisers incorporate all. Up and coming members of the arts community dream of being able to play/perform/show their artwork at festivals like these. Would you really want to deprive people of their chance and their dreams? Would you really want to loose the festival to another community? There is more than one opportunity here it is a chance to preserve the environment, teach people, and entertain people. There is a reason people travel all the way around the world to come to byron. The place is pure magic.

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P2475	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Fell of ACE (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. 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. Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. Name: Jessica Fell Organisation: ACE Address: 7/15A Merlin StNeutral BayNSW 2089 IP Address: mail.acevents.com.au - 124.149.1.254 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

P2476	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from amanda hansen of AHM (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. 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: amanda hansen Organisation: AHM Address: 11 Iris Avenue, Coniston, NSW, 2500 IP Address: proxy4.messagelabs.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
P2477	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Emily Domain (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. 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.

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 a world class sustainable event venue at the Parklands site will put The Northen 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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P2478	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Melissa Kelly (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 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. 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. 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. Splendour is great for Byron Shire! Brings lots of money into the area! Bring it Back!! Name: Melissa Kelly Address: 28 Wallace St Swansea NSW 2281 IP Address: 111-220-197-190.wbroadband.net.au - 111.220.197.190 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210

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P2479	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Anthony Platts-Baggs of JBS Environmental (support)	Dear Sir/ Madam, I haven't yet had the Splendour in the Grass experience and am very concerned that I may not be able to. The proposed use of the Byron Parklands would appear to place little to no strain on the local environs and is of very short duration each year. 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. Aside from the economic benefits and minimal environmental impacts, I have no doubt that the event organisers will conform to all relevant and imposed guidelines affecting the event and look forward to attending their future events. As a regular festival and overnight mountain bike racer and environmental scientist, I feel confident in the organisers of such events to ensure positive outcomes for the local community, environment and attendees of the festival. Kind regards, Anthony Platts-Baggs Name: Anthony Platts-Baggs Organisation: JBS Environmental

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P2480	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenny Thompson of Macquarie Life (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 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: Jenny Thompson Organisation: Macquarie Life Address: 562 Old Cleveland Road Camp Hill QLD 4152 IP Address: - 203.210.68.145

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P2481	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Ross Hocking of El Dorado Music Pty Ltd (support)	Having been involved in the music industry for over 10 years and specifically working in the field of major outdoor festivals - i implore you to approve Splendour In The Grass's application for a permanent home at North Byron Parklands. 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. Kind Regards, Ross Name: Ross Hocking Organisation: El Dorado Music Pty Ltd Address: PO Box 439,Goodwood,SA 5034 IP Address: ppp118-210-62-156.lns20.adl2.internode.on.net - 118.210.62.156 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

P2482	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Brown (object)	Byron Bay is an ideal home for Spendour in the Grass. The festival is only held over three days and during this time, the local community's economy thrives! Name: Elizabeth Brown Address: 45 Greendale Ave Pymble NSW 2073 IP Address: s075e.static.pacific.net.au - 210.23.146.94 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
P2483	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sharni Hardie of N/A (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. 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 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.

P2484	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Katie Statham of Two Bears Fighting Management (support)	Name: Sharni Hardie Organisation: N/A Address: 3 Bonniebrae St Wynnum West Qld 4178 IP Address: 246.45.233.220.static.exetel.com.au - 220.233.45.246 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 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 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! 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! Name: Katie Statham

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P2485	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Christiane Dyer (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. 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 will provide trainingÂ 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. North Byron Parklands will provide trainingÂ 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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P2486	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Donna-Jane Acornley (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!
				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.

P2487	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Erin McGovern (support)	Name: Donna-Jane Acornley Address: 4 Fraser Street, Lane Cove NSW 2066 IP Address: - 203.2.125.128 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 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 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. 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: Erin McGovern Address: 129 Birdwood TerraceAuchenflower QLD 4066

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P2488	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Elizabeth Bryan (support)	North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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. 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.

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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P2489	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Winston Struye (support)	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. Name: Winston Struye Address: 5-17 Fleimgton Rd.North Melbourne, VIC 3051 IP Address: 2.167.70.115.static.exetel.com.au - 115.70.167.2 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
P2490	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Andrew Wale-Corey (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. 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 feel that this site will allow for major events such as splendour int he grass to have a more permanent, as a young adult from the region these events help to create the unique culture of the region. To have this site for cultural events it will help to preserve this much loved culture for years to come.

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P2491	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Teniel Christie (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 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. Name: Teniel Christie Address: 114 Albert Rd South Melbourne 3205 IP Address: - 203.99.152.30

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P2492	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Craig Williams of public sector commission (support)	I wouldn't think about visiting the area if it wasn't for events like this. Now I'm familiar with the area, the surrounding environment, and the conservation concerns. The event does far more for awareness and tourism than the perceived damage. Name: Craig Williams Organisation: public sector commission Address: 7 Sierra Chase, Leeming, WA IP Address: - 203.62.236.34 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
P2493	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sophie russell (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? 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).

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.

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!

My name is Sophie Russell and i've been a resident of Byron Bay for the past 21 years. Splendour in the Grass has always been an extremely important part of byron shire's culture. I remember going to the first ever splendour in the grass and it's so great to see how much its grown. Its given me a job several years in a row and has had an extremely positive impact on the youth of the area. It was so sad that it wasn't in Byron Bay this year. As I now live in Sydney, all my friends come back for the festival. It's like a reunion. It's such a shame that people are protesting against this festival. I can't even imagine why! It's such a positive aspect of Byron Bay and we're such a lucky area to have the best Australian music festival right at our doorstep!

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P2494	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Richard Barrett of Human Resources Manager (support)	Our environment, events, culture and celebration is an amazing reason to go ahead with this proposal. 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. 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. 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. Name: Richard Barrett Organisation: Human Resources Manager

P2495	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from alex morgan of N/A (support)	Address: 56 Duntreath StreetKeperra QLD 4054 IP Address: - 203.49.227.145 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 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. 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. 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 think that events like this help people grow, experiencing North Byron Parklands would be one of those growing experiences for me. Name: alex morgan Organisation: N/A

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P2496	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Rachel Corderoy (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. 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. 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. Name: Rachel Corderoy

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P2497	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Abby Cowan of Look Forward (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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 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. 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 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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P2498	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Marcel Dorembus of rt Solutions (support)	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. Name: Marcel Dorembus Organisation: rt Solutions Address: 20 Odessa StreetSt Kilda, Vic. 3182 IP Address: mail.windana.org.au - 203.45.60.150 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
P2499	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Dana Diament (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? 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. 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 two inadequate to deal with

world class events. The Blues Fest have bought a site which they intent 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.

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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P2500	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Louise Trenkner (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 guyâ™s 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 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. Name: Louise Trenkner Address: 4/62 Coventry Street, Southbank VIC 3006 IP Address: - 119.225.72.167 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982
P2501	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Adam Kupferman (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. 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.

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.

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P2502	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kirsten Simms (support)	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. 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. Name: Kirsten Simms Address: 1 Armen Way, Hornsby Heights IP Address: mail2.curwoods.com.au - 210.193.155.2 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

P2503	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tegan Marshall of f8media (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 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. 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. 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: Tegan Marshall Organisation: f8media Address: PO Box 1300 CALOUNDRA QLD 4551 IP Address: 203-4-173-204.perm.iinet.net.au - 203.4.173.204 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)

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P2504	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nicole Reece (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. 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 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: Nicole Reece Address: 12/71 Dawson St Cooks Hill NSW 2300

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P2505	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Donna White of cre8 (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.

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P2506	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jenna Langton (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. Name: Jenna Langton Address: 3/8 Princess st Fairfield, QLD, 4103 IP Address: - 203.94.140.195 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
P2507	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Alexis Dewick of Personal (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 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. 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. Byron Bay needs Splendour in the Grass. As the event continues to grow and become more popular, it becomes an increasingly large part of Australian culture. The festival is not only suited to Byron Bay, but does wonders for the small, tourism-funded community and people that live in this area.

This festival is estimated to reach the popularity and success of Big Day Out, if it continues to be held at Byron Bay, which is a convenient location for those residing in both Queensland and NSW, it will continue to grow and put Byron Bay on the map as a central music destination.

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P2508	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kathryn Stacey of Mitchells (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: Kathryn Stacey Organisation: Mitchells Address: 16a Arthur St, Balmain, NSW 2041 IP Address: - 115.186.227.68 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
P2509	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Cunningham (support)	I fully support this proposal! North Byron Parklands commintment to the preserving and enhancing the local ecosytems 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. 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.

				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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P2510	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Akshay Partha of university of sydney (support)	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.
				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.
				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.
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P2511	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kate Hayes (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.
				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!

				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!
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P2512	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Chelsea Ayling (support)	Parklands ensures that the site area and the adjoining sites are protected by maximising â˜down timeâ™ between large events. This allows time for the rehabilitation of habitats and normal ecosystems processes.
				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

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P2513	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Matthew Ostergaard (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: Matthew Ostergaard Address: 178 Lorraine St Peakhurst 2210 NSW IP Address: 220-245-51-23.static.tpgi.com.au - 220.245.51.23 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)

P2514	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Peter Donaghy of na (support)

It should be clear that events such as Splendour in the Grass are hugely popular and are frequented by a large slice of the population. A permanent site for such events is a spectacular initiative and will ensure the availability of a purpose-setup site for years to come. The location chosen is ideal, as it so close to the highway and so quick to access from Ballina or Gold Coast airports. The economic benefits to the area are immense.

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P2515	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Jessica Tunnicliff (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 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. Name: Jessica Tunnicliff Address: 23/2-26 Rosetta St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 IP Address: brismail.pronto.com.au - 202.9.17.110 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
P2516	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nigel Moore of Blockbuster (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. 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 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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P2517	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Benjamin Symons (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. This proposal has endless opportunities including networking with Southern Cross University and SAE, furthering our regions creativeness, training and work experiences. 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. 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.
P2518	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Martine Hirsbrunner (support)	Name: Benjamin Symons Address: 140 Porteus Drv Seven Hills QLD IP Address: cpe-121-208-139-243.eqmp1.cha.bigpond.net.au - 121.208.139.243 Submission for Job: #3210 Cultural Events Site (Project Application) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_job&id=3210 Site: #1982 Cultural Events Site - Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun (09_0028) https://majorprojects.onhiive.com/index.pl?action=view_site&id=1982 To whom it may concern, First of all, I went to my first Splendour this year and it was an amazing experience, I enjoyed it so much that I have to come back. So I have never seen or experianced Splendour in Byron, but so many people told me how it is a great spot for a festival and that the whole going to the beach in the morning, enjoying amazing music in the afternoon and at night time thing, is great. So please bring Splendour back to Byron. 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.

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 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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P2519	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from jamie wall of student (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. 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: jamie wall Organisation: student Address: 155 pentecost ave turramurra sydney nsw IP Address: c220-239-120-239.belrs4.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 220.239.120.239 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
P2520	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Nolan Press of Rio Tinto (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. 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 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.

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P2521	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Oliver Bastow (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal sounds amazing, exactly what Byron and its community needs. 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. Don't lose this festival to Queensland! Name: Oliver Bastow Address: 31 Gregory St, Wyoming IP Address: pkfdmzcsmail.pkf.com.au - 203.185.219.230 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
P2522	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Diana Lee of n/a (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. This proposal is so important for the Northen 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.

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P2523	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Kerryn Stint (support)	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 businessâ□™, 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! 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. Please approve this project, it really sounds exciting for various reasons, arts, employment and cultural awareness. How fantastic! Name: Kerryn Stint Address: 3/81 Lachlan Street, Macquarie, ACT, 2614 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
P2524	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from natasha richards (support)	I have recently moved back to Western Australia after having lived in the Byron Shire for the past 6 years. My families main reason for moving is that it has been near impossible for my husband and I to find work close to home. I was lucky enough to be employed by Splendour in the Grass in a variety of roles over the past 6 years and have gained experience and knowledge that I would not have been able to gain in any other employment in the Shire. 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. 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 bring Splendour back to the Byron Shire. The employment opportunities are many and varied and will help keep our youth interested in where they live, learning new skills and being proud of their home.

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P2525	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Samantha Leggett (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! 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 real question is why would North Byron Parklands proposal not be approved? I can only see positives to such a development. Name: Samantha Leggett Address: 15 Jasper Rd Baulkham Hills 2153 IP Address: c122-107-82-58.blktn5.nsw.optusnet.com.au - 122.107.82.58 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

P2526	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Tom Kralikas (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 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. 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: Tom Kralikas Address: 20 Malt St Fortitude Valley 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

P2527	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Sian Kilgour of Sian Elizabeth PR (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.

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.

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 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.

Byron Bay is Splendour, Splendour is Byron Bay. I refused to go to Splendour in 2009 because it was not in Byron Bay. It was the first Splendour I had missed since 2002. Please do not destroy this dream

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P2528	Project Website Submission	01/11/2010	Online Submission from Hester van Eersel (support)	The North Byron Parklands proposal will see the largest restoration program the region has seen for the past 5o 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. 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. Name: Hester van Eersel Address: 4 Guardian Parade, Beacon Hill, NSW IP Address: eth6032.nsw.adsl.internode.on.net - 59.167.240.143 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