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## North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site Project SSD 8129 and MP 09 0028

I strongly support North Byron Parkland's application to become a permanent venue for music and community events.

Job creation is a key reason why I support this application. Most of the jobs on the North Coast rely on industries such as tourism, retail and trade.

North Byron Parklands has proven that its projects are successful in providing a diversity of jobs in the creative industries. On this basis, their current plans should be supported by IPC as recommended by the Department of Planning and Environment.

North Byron Parklands is strengthening the North Coast's creative industries base and is generating much needed part time and full-time employment. The employment opportunities and the economic benefits that Parklands has brought to the Northern Rivers cannot be underestimated. Their application must be approved or hundreds of jobs will be lost.

Approving this application is an important step in expanding the employment base in the region.

With thanks, Kane Sullivan