Dear Commissioners,

I object to this application because I believe that such a dramatic increase in the number of people attending festivals and in the number of festivals will make an already intolerable situation worse. I am concerned about safety, the wildlife corridor, noise and traffic. Parklands' self-monitoring has been misleading. An independent body including council and community representatives needs to be established to ensure that festivals follow the conditions of their approvals.

I am also concerned about health and environment issues associated with the human waste that is generated by tens of thousands of individuals. The site is a flood plain, thus appropriate systems need to be in place in the event of a flood to avoid contamination of the catchment area.

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