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Subject: North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site Project SSD 8129 and MP 09 002.
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of the permanent approval of North Byron Parklands Cultural Events Site Project SSD 8129 and MP 09 002.

In my capacity as an Independent Arts Producer and curator North Byron Parklands provides a vital service for the local arts community to provide a platform for artists to premiere new work both during the events they deliver and also through their community grants program. I was successful in receiving one of North Byron Parkland's community grants in 2017 for the delivery of a large scale street art project titled *Elysium*. The project transformed a disused laneway in central Byron Bay into a multi-artform project including, numerous large scale artworks, a suspended sculpture and light boxes delivered by 7 local artists, 2 interstate and 1 national artist. The project also supported women who were disengaged from society due to domestic violence the chance to work alongside the artists during the installation process.

Elysium was a signature placemaking project for Byron Bay which has significantly contributed to the beautification of the town, provided a vital platform for artists to deliver large scale public art projects and demonstrated the national significance of their work.

In my role as an events curator in the Northern Rivers Region productions presented by North Byron Parklands such as The Falls Festival and Splendour in The Grass allow opportunities for Local, National and International artists to perform here that otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity. This allows for artform development, career pathways, workshops and mentorships for emerging and local artists. It also allows for those artists to perform 'side shows' in other townships in the region such as Lismore, Mullumbimby, Bangalow and Byron that otherwise would not be able to program such leading acts.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Regards

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