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Subject: SUBMISSION RE SSD 8169 NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS EVENTS SITE
Date: Wednesday, 9 January 2019 11:03:55 AM

Dear Planning Commissioners,

We strongly object to any further expansion of the NBPs events for the following reasons.

1. Control of Parklands was supposed to revert to Byron Shire Council after the 5 year trial period. Our local council should be deciding what happens at this site and we are resentful that NSW State Government is making decisions that have such a negative impact on our community.
2. There have been numerous breaches of Parklands conditions supposedly overseen by the State Government and it is outrageous that Parklands' self monitoring of compliance should continue.
3. The Police report was damning.... there were many safety concerns re difficulty in evacuation of site, in the event of flooding, fire and terrorism threats, and many other concerns were expressed.
4. 50,000 patrons on the Parklands site has huge ramifications for the environment ie. risk of planned sewerage treatment run off into local waterways , illegal camping, fires on our beaches, and excessive noise levels associated with the site.
5. Festival organisers charge outrageous prices for tickets and pocket huge profits and apart from small token donations to a few local groups for PR purposes, the local community does not benefit. Also as Live Nation, an American Company who owns TicketMaster, is the majority owner of Splendour and Falls Festivals, much of the revenues are going to overseas.
6. It appears that Parklands have artificially inflated their future expenditure, so that they can falsely claim to become a State Significant Site, and thereby bypass Byron Shire Council having oversight.

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