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17 August 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning proposal to amend planning controls applying to rural tourist accommodation within Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014 – 26.2022.5.1

At the 10 December 2020 planning meeting Council resolved 20-691 as follows:

- 1. Requests staff to prepare a planning proposal to amend Byron Local Environmental Plan 2014 and a draft amendment to Byron Development Control Plan 2014, to accord with the recommendations of the Review of Planning Controls for Rural Tourist Accommodation in Attachment 1 (E2020/94209).
- 2. Authorises staff to submit the planning proposal to the Department of Industry and Environment for Gateway determination.
- 3. Pending gateway determination, undertakes public exhibition of the planning proposal and development control plan amendment and consult with government agencies as required by the gateway determination; and
- 4. Receives a report outlining the public exhibition outcomes.
- 5. Supports the use of the amendments in point 1 as drafted by staff as guiding principles for assessment of Rural Tourist Accommodation until such time as the amendments are finalised.
- 6. Requests staff to complete a review of the current developer contributions regime as it applies to Rural Tourist Accommodation and receive a report on the outcomes.

Staff have prepared a planning proposal to accord with the review of planning controls for rural tourist accommodation as per item 1 and now submit the planning proposal for a gateway determination.

To support the planning proposal, several changes to Byron DCP 2014 Chapter D3 Tourist Accommodation are also proposed. It is anticipated that the planning proposal and Draft DCP will be exhibited simultaneously. The Draft DCP has been uploaded to the Planning Portal to provide supporting context for this planning proposal.



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Yours sincerely

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