

JRPP PUBLIC BRIEFING MEETING – 12 May 2011

The Joint Regional Planning Panel was introduced in NSW on 1 July 2009 in order to strengthen decision making on regionally significant development applications (DAs) and certain other planning matters.

On 12 May 2011, the Northern Region Joint Regional Planning Panel held a meeting at the Bellingen Valley Lodge in Bellingen NSW.

The major issues raised from the broader community at the Public Briefing are as follows:

1. Pollution of river from increased dairy intensification
2. Decrease of oyster farming production due to pollutants in river
3. Odour
4. Decrease to the tourism and hospitality industry around the Bellingen area
5. Degradation of water ways
6. Animal welfare
7. Lack of space for common place rotational grazing practices
8. Decrease in river species

The Panel has yet to confirm a date in which this matter will be determined.

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