

## **NSW Police Submission concerning "Clothes Optional" Beach area - Tyagarah.**

- Since July 2017 following recommendations made by the Safe Beaches Committee, a number of strategies were identified and implemented in an attempt to make Tyagarah and Belongil Beaches safe. In addition to these beach areas, the Ti Tree Lakes area located on Greys Lane was identified as an area where inappropriate behaviour was occurring.
- These strategies included;
  - 1: Informed signage that clearly stipulates the designated clothes optional area of Tyagarah beach.
  - 2: Media Strategies outlining this designated area, and proposed enforcement by Police
  - 3: Enforcement/compliance of Tyagarah Beach, Ti Tree Lakes and surrounding areas
  - 4: User's of the beach being encouraged to contact police when inappropriate/lewd behaviour is occurring.
- NSW Police CAD data shows an increase in Police jobs in the Greys Lane, Ti Tree Lakes, Tyagarah Beach area. This has occurred due to strategies implemented since July 2017 with reporting of incidents. The reporting of these incidents has caused intelligence led policing strategies being implemented. During the reporting period from 2016 through to the present time, 149 incidents have been recorded. These do not all relate to Sexual Offences and Offensive Behaviour, with other incidents recorded, including Domestic, Vehicle search, animal complaints, etc.
- Tweed/Byron PD Police have been tasked to these areas of interest on a daily basis. These proactive-patrols have minimized the incidents of inappropriate and lewd behaviour in and around the Tea Tree lakes area and on Tyagarah Beach area over the past 12 months. The responses conveyed to Police by beach goers and users of the Tea Tree Lakes has been very positive with a significant reduction in lewd behaviour.
- These incidents are still occurring and are being reported to Police on a weekly basis.
- The attached data highlights the increased detection rates at Tyagarah Beach and the Ti Tree lakes in 2017 and 2018. The comparison data from other beaches within the Byron Shire demonstrate that incidents are not being detected at other sites.
- NSW Police will NOT make a recommendation concerning either closing the Clothes Optional beach area or keeping it open. This is a matter for council to decide.
- NSW Police will continue to patrol this area based on the intelligence provided from the community concerning inappropriate/lewd behaviour.

**STATISTICAL DATA RELATING TO SAFE BEACHES COMMITTEE REQUESTS**

<b>Tyagarah - Sexual Assault &amp; Street Offences 2016 to 2018 (12 September)</b>						
Location	Incident Category	Incident Further Classification	2016	2017	2018 - 12/09	Total
Ti Tree Lake	Sexual Offence - Sexual Assault	Adult Victim (16+ Years Old)	0	1	0	
Ti Tree Lake	Sexual Offence - Indecent Assault	Adult Victim (16+ Years Old)	0	1	0	
Ti Tree Lake	Sexual Offence - Other	Act Of Indecency	0	2	0	
Ti Tree Lake	Street Offence	Offensive Behaviour	1	12	11	
Ti Tree Lake	Street Offence	Wilful And Obscene Exposure	1	2	1	
Tyagarah Beach	Sexual Offence - Sexual Assault	Adult Victim (16+ Years Old)	0	1	0	
Tyagarah Beach	Sexual Offence - Other	Act Of Indecency	0	0	1	
Tyagarah Beach	Street Offence	Offensive Behaviour	0	13	28	
Tyagarah Beach	Street Offence	Wilful And Obscene Exposure	0	4	2	
Tyagarah Nature Reserve	Street Offence	Offensive Behaviour	6	6	4	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>97</b>

<b>Byron Bay Beaches* - Sexual Assault &amp; Street Offences 2016 to 2018 (25 September)</b>						
<b>*Excluding Tyagarah &amp; Belongil beaches</b>						
Location	Incident Category	Incident Further Classification	2016	2017	2018 - 25/09	Total
Main Beach	Sexual Offence - Sexual Assault	Adult Victim (16+ Years Old)	0	2	0	
Clarkes Beach	Sexual Offence - Indecent Assault	Adult Victim (16+ Years Old)	1	0	0	
Main Beach	Sexual Offence - Indecent Assault	Adult Victim (16+ Years Old)	1	0	0	
The Pass	Sexual Offence - Indecent Assault	Adult Victim (16+ Years Old)	1	0	0	
Clarkes Beach	Sexual Offence - Other	Act Of Indecency	0	1	0	
Main Beach	Street Offence	Wilful And Obscene Exposure	0	1	0	
Main Beach	Street Offence	Offensive Behaviour	6	2	3	
Wategos	Street Offence	Offensive Behaviour	1	0	0	
Sunrise Beach	Street Offence	Offensive Behaviour	0	0	1	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>

**Caveat: Data is correct as 12 September 2018. Some incidents and locations may not be captured due to incorrect location or event category.**

## Tyagarah CAD Jobs - 1 September 2016 to 27 September 2018 (24 Months)

Job Type	CAD Incident Number	Date	Time of Day	At Scene Time	#CAD Incidents
<b>Grays Lane</b>					<b>112</b>
<b>Accident</b>	508581-28052017	28-May-17	15:25	Unknown	1
<b>Administration</b>	393668-06112017	06-Nov-17	13:05	00:13:32	1
	446918-15112017	15-Nov-17	14:20	00:53:30	1
	567498-05122017	05-Dec-17	14:05	00:49:30	1
<b>Animal Complaint</b>	659293-20122017	20-Dec-17	00:05	00:00:40	1
<b>Check B/Fides</b>	005185-12022018	12-Feb-18	18:00	00:40:30	1
	011540-12022017	12-Feb-17	13:35	00:49:00	1
	011988-27082018	27-Aug-18	13:55	00:47:00	1
	023507-15022018	15-Feb-18	18:35	00:28:24	1
	035317-17022018	17-Feb-18	14:05	00:24:54	1
	069300-22022017	22-Feb-17	08:30	00:18:54	1
	086179-25022018	25-Feb-18	11:05	00:06:46	1
	087699-25022018	25-Feb-18	16:20	00:25:06	1
	095609-16092017	16-Sep-17	11:35	00:32:00	1
	101208-17092017	17-Sep-17	09:20	00:35:30	1
	111132-18032018	18-Mar-18	18:55	00:25:00	1
	117335-20092017	20-Sep-17	12:30	00:21:42	1
	141517-24092017	24-Sep-17	11:40	00:30:30	1
	147296-25092017	25-Sep-17	12:35	00:27:36	1
	152498-21092018	21-Sep-18	14:15	Unknown	1
	158363-27092017	27-Sep-17	13:30	00:26:48	1
	158778-22092018	22-Sep-18	13:30	00:28:24	1
	184292-31032018	31-Mar-18	01:00	01:06:00	1
	289446-17102016	17-Oct-16	14:05	00:00:28	1
	333268-27102017	27-Oct-17	15:35	01:05:00	1
	351692-30102017	30-Oct-17	11:35	00:18:54	1
	375629-01112016	01-Nov-16	10:20	00:20:00	1
	388302-05112017	05-Nov-17	12:15	02:38:00	1
	388648-03112016	03-Nov-16	15:10	00:41:00	1
	482749-22052018	22-May-18	13:50	00:10:43	1
	531218-31052018	31-May-18	11:30	00:55:30	1
	586585-12062017	12-Jun-17	11:15	00:02:13	1
	650630-18122017	18-Dec-17	16:45	00:19:30	1
	740406-01012018	01-Jan-18	02:25	00:44:00	1
	810175-12012018	12-Jan-18	14:20	00:30:30	1
	852009-29072018	29-Jul-18	12:00	00:07:31	1
	865583-21012018	21-Jan-18	10:35	02:04:00	1
	892962-09082017	09-Aug-17	14:20	00:33:30	1
928084-31012018	31-Jan-18	07:45	00:30:00	1	
928587-31012018	31-Jan-18	09:35	00:35:00	1	
928997-31012018	31-Jan-18	10:55	03:48:00	1	
954711-04022018	04-Feb-18	13:15	00:56:00	1	
965029-06022018	06-Feb-18	09:50	00:15:30	1	
993972-28082017	28-Aug-17	10:05	00:57:30	1	
<b>Concern 4 Welfare</b>	189070-30092016	30-Sep-16	10:30	02:03:00	1
	417343-12052017	12-May-17	10:50	00:06:02	1
	471230-19112017	19-Nov-17	11:35	00:09:30	1
	497470-23112017	23-Nov-17	22:25	03:10:00	1
	673695-19122016	19-Dec-16	21:40	11:35:00	1
<b>Domestic</b>	077837-24022018	24-Feb-18	05:15	00:19:06	1
	479212-21052018	21-May-18	18:50	00:33:30	1

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Job Type	CAD Incident Number	Date	Time of Day	At Scene Time	#CAD Incidents	
Driving Complaint	248037-10042018	10-Apr-18	15:45	Unknown	1	
	613126-15062018	15-Jun-18	12:35	00:08:34	1	
	935349-13082018	13-Aug-18	15:35	00:30:30	1	
File	032476-04092017	04-Sep-17	15:00	01:01:00	1	
	233262-10102017	10-Oct-17	09:55	00:14:28	1	
Fire	562125-08062017	08-Jun-17	07:55	00:48:00	1	
Foot Patrol/Walk Thru	045341-07092017	07-Sep-17	08:05	00:03:20	1	
	046262-07092017	07-Sep-17	11:25	00:25:06	1	
	075173-10092016	10-Sep-16	09:55	00:21:48	1	
	103074-28022018	28-Feb-18	11:20	00:37:30	1	
	111588-19092017	19-Sep-17	10:25	01:06:00	1	
	204556-03042018	03-Apr-18	10:10	00:19:30	1	
	215581-04102016	04-Oct-16	18:05	00:00:06	1	
	215586-04102016	04-Oct-16	18:05	00:53:30	1	
	518483-27112017	27-Nov-17	08:55	00:33:30	1	
	526133-28112017	28-Nov-17	15:50	00:29:24	1	
	608939-14062018	14-Jun-18	15:50	00:22:12	1	
	661504-20122017	20-Dec-17	11:40	00:46:30	1	
	743601-01012018	01-Jan-18	13:10	00:00:15	1	
	977578-08022018	08-Feb-18	13:20	00:32:30	1	
	982162-26082017	26-Aug-17	09:25	00:12:48	1	
	983800-09022018	09-Feb-18	13:55	01:03:00	1	
	989019-27082017	27-Aug-17	11:30	00:38:30	1	
	Proactive Tasking	020593-02092017	02-Sep-17	12:45	00:20:12	1
		033244-31082018	31-Aug-18	14:55	00:21:12	1
		037060-17022018	17-Feb-18	18:55	00:23:00	1
		037225-03092016	03-Sep-16	15:00	00:16:54	1
		045437-02092018	02-Sep-18	14:45	00:29:12	1
		057707-09092017	09-Sep-17	12:25	00:00:59	1
066539-22022018		22-Feb-18	14:30	00:25:00	1	
073305-12092017		12-Sep-17	10:00	00:15:12	1	
084073-14092017		14-Sep-17	10:20	00:08:00	1	
088091-10092018		10-Sep-18	08:20	07:48:00	1	
102459-17032018		17-Mar-18	15:05	01:02:00	1	
107109-18092017		18-Sep-17	12:35	00:50:00	1	
124113-16092018		16-Sep-18	11:15	01:58:00	1	
216587-05042018		05-Apr-18	12:55	00:52:30	1	
239329-11102017		11-Oct-17	11:50	00:19:48	1	
239989-11102017		11-Oct-17	14:05	00:30:30	1	
252420-11042018		11-Apr-18	11:55	00:47:00	1	
264651-13042018		13-Apr-18	14:10	01:09:00	1	
287689-17042018		17-Apr-18	08:45	00:51:00	1	
332085-27102017		27-Oct-17	11:50	00:55:30	1	
384379-04052018		04-May-18	13:10	01:59:00	1	
417685-10052018		10-May-18	11:40	01:01:00	1	
418455-10052018		10-May-18	14:25	03:10:00	1	
422734-11052018		11-May-18	11:15	00:56:00	1	
422793-11112017		11-Nov-17	13:05	00:13:33	1	
435750-13112017		13-Nov-17	14:30	00:21:36	1	
443836-15052018		15-May-18	12:15	00:12:20	1	
449706-16052018	16-May-18	14:20	00:19:48	1		
471308-19112017	19-Nov-17	11:55	00:09:35	1		

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	566445-05122017	05-Dec-17	10:35	03:54:00	1
	681123-27062018	27-Jun-18	21:05	00:19:12	1
	682956-23122017	23-Dec-17	13:50	00:20:24	1
	696199-30062018	30-Jun-18	15:20	00:11:14	1
	781458-07012018	07-Jan-18	16:55	00:35:00	1
	807737-21072018	21-Jul-18	11:05	00:37:00	1
	901630-07082018	07-Aug-18	14:05	00:29:12	1
<b>Stolen Vehicle</b>	928177-29012017	29-Jan-17	16:40	00:15:06	1
<b>VOI/POI Stop</b>	141732-24092017	24-Sep-17	12:30	00:27:30	1
<b>Grays Ln</b>					<b>35</b>
<b>Accident</b>	671636-21122017	21-Dec-17	22:10	00:19:30	1
<b>Animal Complaint</b>	257763-12042018	12-Apr-18	10:45	00:00:10	1
<b>Check B/Fides</b>	039448-17022017	17-Feb-17	12:35	00:38:00	1
	076933-23022017	23-Feb-17	14:45	00:22:24	1
	169915-29032017	29-Mar-17	15:00	00:19:36	1
	258835-12042018	12-Apr-18	14:20	00:21:06	1
	315197-21042018	21-Apr-18	23:25	Unknown	1
	394954-06052018	06-May-18	01:05	Unknown	1
	597349-10122017	10-Dec-17	10:15	00:02:01	1
	709974-27122017	27-Dec-17	20:40	Unknown	1
	776695-15072018	15-Jul-18	12:20	00:08:52	1
	847132-16012017	16-Jan-17	16:45	01:14:00	1
	977113-08022018	08-Feb-18	11:35	00:18:36	1
<b>Concern 4 Welfare</b>	497177-23112017	23-Nov-17	21:30	00:00:19	1
<b>Domestic</b>	253234-11102016	11-Oct-16	00:10	00:00:52	1
<b>File</b>	047352-07092017	07-Sep-17	15:10	00:18:06	1
	761016-02012017	02-Jan-17	10:20	01:15:00	1
	957783-21082017	21-Aug-17	15:05	00:31:00	1
<b>Foot Patrol/Walk Thru</b>	036281-05092017	05-Sep-17	11:20	00:23:24	1
	136135-23092017	23-Sep-17	17:20	00:19:18	1
	159512-27032017	27-Mar-17	17:35	00:00:08	1
	285825-19102017	19-Oct-17	10:55	00:14:43	1
	871521-22012018	22-Jan-18	12:00	00:28:36	1
<b>Hoodlums</b>	162672-28092017	28-Sep-17	10:00	00:19:30	1
<b>Noise Complaint</b>	025061-03092017	03-Sep-17	02:05	00:51:00	1
	025064-03092017	03-Sep-17	02:05	Unknown	1
	026243-03092017	03-Sep-17	10:20	00:01:09	1
<b>Parking Complaint</b>	179905-30032018	30-Mar-18	11:40	00:50:30	1
<b>Person/s On Premises</b>	182805-26092018	26-Sep-18	17:15	00:20:18	1
<b>Proactive Tasking</b>	042766-06092017	06-Sep-17	16:30	00:43:30	1
	299283-19042018	19-Apr-18	11:45	01:11:00	1
	430270-12112017	12-Nov-17	14:40	00:13:04	1
	809145-21072018	21-Jul-18	16:00	01:02:00	1
<b>Property Found</b>	565268-02122016	02-Dec-16	18:15	19:37:00	1
<b>Serve DV Notice</b>	579852-09062018	09-Jun-18	09:00	00:03:31	1
<b>Lakes</b>					<b>1</b>
<b>Foot Patrol/Walk Thru</b>	726570-30122017	30-Dec-17	11:10	00:30:30	1
<b>Lane</b>					<b>1</b>
<b>Check B/Fides</b>	533097-29112017	29-Nov-17	19:25	00:16:54	1