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To whom it may concern

As a frequent visitor to Byron bay and Tygarah beach I applaud council for now putting up signage for designated area for clothing optional or nude bathing

My complaint though is the length of beach now allocated for this activity

My partner and I are naturists and we frequent the beach often because of the legality of such a beach for which we don't have in Queensland (we live in Brisbane)

We are now unable to go to this beach and walk for kilometres , another activity we both enjoy and likewise other users of the beach we have met over the years

I feel the 800 metres is certainly not enough beach or does council have an idea of making more beaches in the shire legal clothing optional beaches and allocating 800 metres on them

I do understand that there may have been some undesirables that may have abused the privilege my partner (female) and other naturists who do the right thing are being penalised

One of the attractions for purchasing land in the Byron shire was the legality of the beach so we would be able to walk along beach without the fear of being charged and hopefully not offending anyone

I feel there has been some sorts of complaints to warrant the restriction of space for the legitimate naturists who frequent that beach and also pour money into the shire by staying in town or eating at a restaurant

I know I will probably have to live with this restriction for a while and we will ride it out until a solution is properly decided upon to please the down to earth naturist

I would like to be updated on any decisions made by council regarding clothing optional beaches

I am also wondering if there will be the annual nude bike ride now

Thank you for the work you do

I look forward to hearing from councillors or council in the near future

Many thanks and kind regards

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