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Cc:	Cr. Paul Spooner; Cr. Alan Hunter; Cr. Simon Richardson; Cr. Basil Cameron; Cr. Cate Coorey; Cr. Sarah Ndiaye
Subject:	Fwd: Belongil/Tyagrah Nude Beach Proposal
Date:	Thursday, 21 December 2017 9:19:47 AM

Good morning,

Further to my last emails to Jeremy Holmes and Simon Richardson (below), I just wanted to touch base regarding the nude beach trial as it's become much more of an issue since the last email.

Yesterday I received a phone call at 7.30am from Chris Dobney from The Echo. Along with wanting my comments in relation to an alleged letter to the editor complaining about pollution into the ocean from horse droppings he continued to ask other private questions relating to my business. He wanted to know the ins and outs of my operating licences and renewal dates etc which I wouldn't believe has anything to do with grass in the ocean. It seemed more to be a information hunt and to be a direct reaction to my email to the Safe Beaches Committee (also see below) last week. I believe the Tyagrah nude beach issue is now threatening our business operations. I would also like to add that a story on this topic written by Chris Dobney and published by the Echo would be very bias and unprofessional as he is the partner of Wayne Downey Penn, who is a spokesperson for the gay community who use Tyagrah Beach.

As you are aware; we operate a family friendly business, however the closure of tea tree lakes nude area has pushed a large number of nudists into our council approved riding area. We don't have an issue with nudity, however some (not all obviously) of the people which it attracts are the issue. On multiple occasions the has been unacceptable behaviour and abuse including rife sexual activity, using the beach as a toilet (squatting), yelling and indecently approaching guests (including children).

We are aware it's been a nude beach for a long time, however now it's concentrated where we operate. We sincerely believe our business is beneficial to Byron Bay's successful tourism industry, and this is seriously threatening our our operation as we have had to limit our beach tours to adults.

As suggested previously, we are requesting that the nude beach area be moved north of Tyagrah. We do not wish to close it completely, we just want it moved from our commercial operating area so we can continue to provide a family friendly experience.

Could someone please contact me ASAP to discuss this issue and let me know how we can further proceed.

Thank you,

Kate Noller

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Subject: Re: Draft minutes from Safe Beaches meeting

Hi Debbie
Please don't make this personal. I just passed on feedback from somebody in the community.
Please don't attack me.
It was not my suggestion to move the beach north of Tyagarah.
Our group is community based anybody should be able to make suggestions.
Lastly, feedback I have provided regarding what I have personally witnessed and what others have told me is not limited to guests of Elements of Byron resort.
It's from working with that 220 acre property since 2010 and listening to feedback from all sections of the community.
I just wanted to clarify after reading your email. Of course you will lobby for what you want as you see fit.
Thank you.
Sincerely
Caroline

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Subject: Re: Draft minutes from Safe Beaches meeting

Hi, I hope all is well.
I seem to have lost the email thread from Caroline re:Kate Zephyr.
Caroline, I am firstly asking what does Kate really expect to find on a Clothing Optional Beach but Nudists. I don't know what Kate refers to as Creepy, please explain if you have more details please.
As for people (Nudist) standing there ... I've been on the beach and seen Zephyr horses cantering up the beach, if if I had a herd of horses cantering towards me I personally wouldn't move either. Being a horse rider myself I am well aware that horses will go around a stationary object not through it. Horses aren't stupid. Accidents happen when a horse is startled by sudden movement which brings the question of why, a couple of weeks ago a 24 yr old woman was airlifted off Belongil Beach after a horse riding incident. Are Nudists being blamed for that also.
I'm really wondering why Council, NPWS allow horse riding through both the reserve and on the beach causing potential injury to both horse, riders and public.
I will also add here, Belongil/Tyagarah Clothing Optional Beaches was there well before Elements and Zephyr businesses came into play.
I and fellow naturists will be requesting to Council that the 1.1 km be varied to 200-500 metre buffer zone from the public walkway adjacent Elements.
As a member of Byron Naturist Group, we have had many single women contact us concerned that the 1100 metre walk to Legal Clothing Optional Beach, they feel totally unsafe as the walk is now more isolated. Many woman who previously had used Belongil to nude Sun bake, now have given up on the privilege to go nude in safety at Belongil. Most Nudists now prefer to park in Grays Lane and walk the 200 metres, which now also causes a problem with parking NPWS car park, there is just not enough parking.
In closing, I will add Caroline, we will not be pushed North from Grays Lane to accomodate businesses both Elements and Zephyr. The Belongil and Tyagarah Beaches are for public use and it's quite bizarre to me that Zephyr even believe public should be disadvantaged due to theirs, Elements business interests.
I've discussed this with the Byron Naturists Group Committee, we have all agreed if Signage had been applied to adjacent to Elements then police could in fact be doing their job to their satisfaction.
At last meeting, upon discussion of signage required, I recall Darren stating Council didn't have the budget to yet install more signage at Southern points access, that would be looked at after the 3 month period to review, I specifically asked you Caroline if, if Elements was prepared to contribute, answer was no. At a meeting many months ago I believe it was stated that Elements would be prepared to contribute to some signage.
I'd like further information please with regards to Kate's photographs and details of 'Creepy' please.

Regards,
Debra

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: Caroline Desmond <caroline@carolinedesmond.com.au>
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Subject: Re: Clothing optional beach

Hi Debbie
I'm sorry I don't really understand your email. Are you saying that Kate is not telling the truth? I can assure you she is not one to make things up.
Are you also saying that you will be pushing to move the clothing optional beach closer to North Byron Beach Resort/Elements of Byron? Despite all the atrocious continual behaviours occurring there?
If you are able to clarify your email I would be super grateful thanks Debbie.
Caroline

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Subject: Re: Clothing optional beach

To all,
I am so much disagreeable to Kate's opinion.
We have had people on the beach daily doing patrols. I also spoke to many on the weekend who were so surprised what a difference had made to having Signs up. Single women also dismayed that the Clothing Optional section had been pushed so far north. We the Naturist Community will be pushing for a variance of a more safer buffer zone from Elements. I'd suggest 200-500metres maximum.
Regards,
Debra

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Dec 2017, at 12:14 pm, Caroline Desmond <caroline@carolinedesmond.com.au> wrote:

Hi everyone Jeremy received an email which he has forwarded to me.
This was predictable I guess – enforcement at Tyagarah has moved the problems south.
Kate's licence is only valid within the clothing optional area. I just called her. She said north of Tyagarah is 7km of beach. Whereas south is housing, businesses, resort etc. She suggested that north of Tyagarah may be a more appropriate clothing optional area.
She said since the lakes have been shut there are so many more naked people both on the beach and in the dunes and it's out of control. She said they stand right in front of you when you are walking with kids on horses. They won't even acknowledge the kids and move aside.
She said the behaviour can be very aggressive.
She said that had she known what was going on she would have attended meetings.
She said she has lots and lots of images that she can show police.
Luke/Jason if you want to talk to Kate her contact details are below. She is a great person. You probably already know her.
Thanks.
Caroline

Hope you're well? It seems like a long time since we last spoke. I left you a voicemail to touch base and congratulate you on the train. We can't wait until it opens! You must be so happy to have achieved such an amazing goal and see it finally on the tracks.

I also wanted to ask your opinion on the nude beach topic. Our family beach rides and children's beach rides are now not possible at all. It's too perverted and 'in your face' to have families on the beach. Since council closed the Tea Tree lakes they have all been pushed onto the beach and nudity and creepy behaviour has actually increased.

Thanks Jeremy. Chat soon.

Kate

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: 21 November 2017 at 11:32:16 AM AEDT
To: "Cr. Simon Richardson" <simon.richardson@cr.byron.nsw.gov.au>

Hi Simon,

I hope you're well!

Just touching base regarding the current nude beach trial on

Belongil beach, stretching from 200m north of our beach access, to 200m south of Tyagrah.

As you know, we take our beach rides along this area, and it's the only area in which we are allowed to operate, due to both our Council and Marine Parks licensing.

Over the past few weeks since the trial began, our guests have been exposed to a lot of nudity, but also a lot of unacceptable (and very creepy!) behaviour and abuse. The police have also been contacted a number of times.

I was wondering who to speak to to oppose this area being the nudist beach, or how to go about bringing this up at the next meeting. We would like to propose an alternative, that the allocated nude beach is north of Tyagrah (a less populated area, away from both the general public and our guests), or alternatively a smaller area south of the Tyagrah beach access, where we do not ride. It's really disappointing to have this current nudist area set up in an area in which we are operating a commercial business with council approval.

Thanks in advance for your help and I look forward to your response.

Cheers,

Kate

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