



Tweed / Byron LAC
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A safe place for all the community **is what we all want.**

The Tweed Byron Police District with the assistance of Byron Shire Council, and National Parks and Wildlife have been proactively patrolling Greys lane, Tyagarah Beach, Tyagarah Nature Reserve and surrounding areas as a direct response the public's safety because of serious sexual offences and offensive behaviour in and around those areas.

Police from the Tweed Byron Police District, are here to protect the community and enforce the laws put in place by our elected officials. We are not here to ruin law abiding communities fun and lawful activities.

The attached image is a copy of signage that clearly indicates the 800 meter "Clothes Options Area" on Tyagarah beach. By being naked outside of that 800 meter stretch of Tyagarah beach, the community need to be aware they may be committing offences.

Police from the Tweed Byron Police District will be strongly enforcing the current legislation and will not tolerate people committing offences of a sexual nature against anyone attempting to enjoy the local environment and beach areas.

People attending the sand dunes behind the Tyagarah beach and the bush walks in the nature reserve for the purpose of offensive behaviour or meeting others for sexual encounters will receive the appropriate attention by Police.

The local Police, Byron Shire Council, National Parks and Wildlife and local community want the area to be a safe place for the entire community to feel comfortable to visit for its natural beauty without fear of being confronted by sexual predators or deviates.

You are NOT in a Clothes Optional Area



**NUDITY OUTSIDE THE DECLARED
AREA IS AN OFFENCE**



FINES WILL APPLY

**Section 633 Local Government Act
General Manager Byron Shire Council**