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**Subject:** Music Festival proposal - request for consideration by DPE - Crown lands to Licence - Reserve 82000, Byron Bay

Greetings Monique

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment – Crown Lands (DPE – Crown Lands) has received and reviewed your enquiry. Thank you very much for getting in contact.

In response to your enquiry, DPE – Crown Lands staff have made contact with the Crown reserve manager – Byron Shire Council - which has care, control and management of this site in accordance section 3.1 of the *Crown Land Management 2016* (NSW).

In correspondence with Byron Shire Council, it is evident that - in its wholesale management of Reserve 82000 - Council has resolved certain uses and limitations (see Council Resolution 22-057 – which Council can provide you a copy of). Resolution includes that Council will not licence proposals that are of an enclosed commercial nature, involve liquor/licencing and exclude public members from free use.

It appears that your proposal for a festival which is commercial and would exclude the public from free use is not supportable by Council. We note that the proposal is inconsistent with the Reserve purpose (Public Recreation). In this, DPE – Crown Lands will not look to step in and Licence an activity that is at odds with the Crown Land Manager's intentions and management of the Reserve.

I am informed however that Council is willing to work with you on assisting in identifying other sites where you may be able to enclose, charge fees, continue commercially, exclude the public and may not be as limited for size (as appears to be for this Reserve).

May I encourage you to make contact with Byron Shire Council to pursue a suitable site.

Thank you for your enquiry

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