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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 11:30 AM
To: council
Subject: Attn: Gregory Smith | Objection to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Dear Gregory,

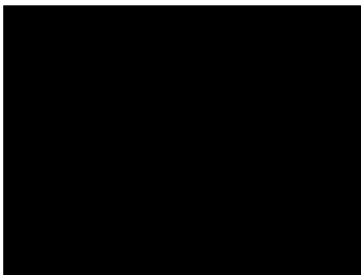
Re: Objection to DA: 10.2020.109.1 | Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development

I wish to present my strong objections to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43.

These are a group of lemon scented gum trees; these have been incorrectly identified in the DA amendment as 'Exotic Trees', but I wish to inform council, these trees are in fact, Australian Native trees.

They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community, object to their removal.

Please let me know if I need to provide anything else to support this objection.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 11:25 AM
To: council
Subject: OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Attn: Gregory Smith
OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1
Tree removal Stage 9 Tallwood Ridge Development

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course they are natives. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 10:25 AM
To: council
Subject: Objection to DA 10.2020.109.1 Tuckeroo Stage 9 Tree Removal

Attn: Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Tree removal - Stage 9 Tallwood Ridge Development

I object to removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments: Nos 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42 and 43. This is a group of lemon-scented gums. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are natives. Lemon-scented gums are also an important secondary koala feed tree and I do not think they should be removed.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 1:22 PM
To: council
Subject: Lemon scented gums in Tallowood

Hello

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course natives. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 11:23 AM
To: Smith, Greg; council
Subject: OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Hello Gregory,

RE: protect the native trees at Tallowood

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 10:02 PM
To: council
Subject: Att: Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development

To Mr Gregory Smith,

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course natives. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal.



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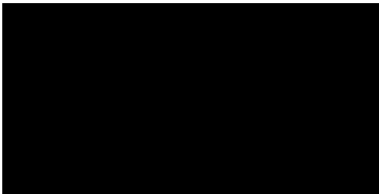
[REDACTED]
Monday, 8 May 2023 8:08 PM
council
Attn: Gregory Smith OBJECTION to DA:10.2020.109.1

To whom it may concern,
Regarding tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development.

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43.

These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course a native species. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal.

We need to ensure the protection of our native species both plant and animal, for the future health of our planet and future generations.



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 5:33 PM
To: council
Subject: DA 10.2020.109.4

Attention Gregory Smith.

Hello Gregory I would like to lodge an objection to the above DA for the removal of existing trees in stage 9 of Tallowood.

I specifically object to the removal of native trees, wrongly identified as exotics in the tree removal plan, the Lemon scented gums.

These trees are well established and are a secondary Koala feed tree.

This can be verified by Friends of the Koala in lismore. We need to preserve as many Koala feed trees as possible as they are now endangered and we have an existing population in Tallowood.

The tree numbers identified include number 29,33,EG1,34,38,39,40,41,42,43 and 47.

Thank you for your consideration.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 2:50 PM
To: council; council
Subject: Objection to 10.2020.109.1

I strongly object to the removal of a group of lemon scented gums in the stage 9 Tallowood approval. These are native trees, not exotics as stated in the approval. We need to conserve any secondary koala tree and all natives. They are the following trees:
29, 33, 38,39,40,41,42,43



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 1:59 PM
To: council
Subject: removal of trees in tallwood

To whom it may concern,

I write to you in regards to the development in Tallwood estate that sees developers needing to remove native trees??? They are about to take action and this needs to be stopped ASAP

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course they are natives. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 12:12 PM
To: council
Subject: OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Attn: Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Tree removal Stage 9 Tallwood Ridge Development

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon-scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but of course they are natives. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 11:33 AM
To: council
Subject: Submission for the attention of Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course they are natives. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal.

Please contact me if you would like further information.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 11:34 AM
To: council
Subject: Submission for the attention of Gregory Smith

Dear Mr Smith,

I would like to note my **OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1, Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development.**

Specifically, I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. While these trees are identified in the DA amendment as "exotic trees", that is incorrect: they are native lemon scented gums, an important secondary koala feed tree.

Thank you for your consideration.



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 5:37 PM
To: council
Subject: Submission for the attention of Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: **10.2020.109.1**

Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.

These are a group of lemon scented gums trees and have been identified in the DA as exotic trees. In fact they are native trees and provide important koala habitat and are a secondary feed source. I object to their removal.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 8:22 AM
To: council
Subject: OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Attn: Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development

I strongly object to the removal of trees identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course they are natives. They are an important secondary koala feed tree and I, like many in the community object to their removal."

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 11:52 AM
To: Development Support Officer
Subject: Attn Gregory Smith OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Categories: Rachael

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

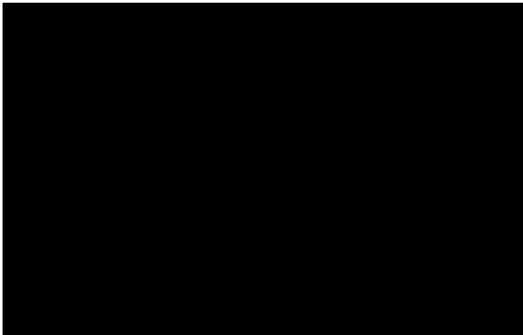
Dear Gregory Smith

I am emailing regarding DA: 10.2020.109.1, specifically in regard to the removal of a stand of lemon-scented gums. These trees are identified in the proposed amendments as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, which is completely wrong as they are natives. Classifying them this way is an act of deceit on the part of the developer and needs to be called out. I would suggest that you examine their DA carefully as the developer may have also lied about other aspects on their plan.

Apart from the fact that trees contribute to shade, air temperature lowering and to the general beauty of the area, these trees are also an important secondary koala feed tree. They of course would also be used by all the other remaining native animals and birds and insects in the area.

It is bad enough that we humans are taking all the habitat and land for ourselves with developments like this. At least we can leave a few trees for whatever wildlife remains!

I object in the strongest possible way to the removal of these trees. Please do not allow this environmental vandalism!



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 12:43 PM
To: Development Support Officer
Cc: council
Subject: Strong Objection to Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development, DA: 10.2020.109.1

Categories: [REDACTED]

TO: The Manager Building and Development Byron Shire Council - Attn: Gregory Smith

SUBJECT : **OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1 - Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development**

Dear Gregory Smith

I am alarmed if the Developer, seeking approval of **DA: 10.2020.109.1**, has attempted to mislead the Council in its tree removal request by identifying Australian Native Gums as "exotic trees".

These Lemon Scented Gums listed for removal are the trees numbered: : **29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43**. These are of course a very beautiful gums that provides important secondary koala habitat and ought be given high priority for preservation.

It is particularly disturbing for me, and of course many of we Tallowood and Mullum' residence, if this developer is not only seeking to remove more natives trees but may be using dishonest ways to achieve his way with the Byron Council.

I strongly object to the removal of these trees and ask that you do not approve the Developer's request.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 5:55 AM
To: Development Support Officer
Subject: UEGENT Att Gregory Smith OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Categories: [REDACTED]

Attn: Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development

I strongly object to the removal of trees for the further development at Tallowood estate. The trees identified in the proposed amendments are tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43. These are a group of lemon scented gum trees. These gum trees are identified in the DA amendment as exotic trees, but they are of course natives and an important secondary koala feed tree. I, like many in the community object to their removal especially given their importance for the endangered koala population.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 10:00 PM
To: Smith, Greg
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: DA modification 10.2020.109.4

Hi Greg,

Thanks for your time last week. Further to our discussion I wish to submit the following concerns and questions regarding DA modification 10.2020.109.4.

1. Existing Native Tree Canopies from adjoining RU2 zoned properties.

Lot 256 has existing significant native tree canopy coverage (as detailed on plan 1002-ST9-DA32 Iss.B) , likely within the proposed building footprint area, from the adjoining Rural Zoned property DP 608876. All trees within this canopy are natives, many not yet reached height/canopy maturity.

a. How will the design of lot 256 meet bushfire protection regulations below with the existing tree canopy impacting future build footprint?

Additionally, lots 244-256 have existing tree canopy overhang from Rural Zoned adjoining land (as detailed on plan 1002-ST9-DA32 Iss.B) These existing native tree canopies of adjoining Rural Zoned properties contain many native trees many over 15 metres, and as Rural Landholders we have concerns regarding the liability to trim these trees to a boundary line as though they are a neighbourly residential shrub.

The impact of the existing native boundary canopies from the adjoining RU2 zoned properties on the proposed lots must be considered at this stage to ensure good built environment design that creates safe and livable dwellings with access to solar radiation, safety from bushfires and prevents future social and land conflict with neighbours.

b. Will lots 244-256 have build exclusion zones within the existing native tree canopies from adjoining Rural Zoned properties to meet the bushfire protection regulations below?

1. At the issue of a subdivision certificate, and in perpetuity to ensure ongoing protection from the impact of bush fires, the entire area of Lots 240 to 280 and Lots C1 to C7 must be managed as an inner protection area (IPA) in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 4 of Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019.

When establishing and maintaining an IPA the following requirements apply:

- tree canopy cover should be less than 15% at maturity;
- trees at maturity should not touch or overhang the building;
- lower limbs should be removed up to a height of 2 metres above the ground;
- tree canopies should be separated by 2 to 5 metres;
- preference should be given to smooth barked and evergreen trees;
- large discontinuities or gaps in vegetation should be provided to slow down or break the progress of fire towards buildings;
- shrubs should not be located under trees;
- shrubs should not form more than 10% ground cover;
- clumps of shrubs should be separated from exposed windows and doors by a distance of at least twice the height of the vegetation;
- grass should be kept mown (as a guide grass should be kept to no more than 100mm in height); and

2. Removal of Trees on lot 251 & 252

Nine (9) Lemon Scented Gums (*Corymbia Citriodora*) as detailed on plan 1002-ST9-DA32 Iss.B (trees#29,33,34,36,39,40,41,42,43) are listed as Exotics and marked for removal.

c. Please confirm that the above trees are in fact exotic and not native.

Additionally, as the Interallotment drainage of lots 249-253 is now proposed to be located at the front of the lots, the removal of trees on lot 251 and 252 will not be required as these trees do not impact on the proposed services location at the front of the lots (as detailed on plan 1002-ST9-DA26 Iss.B). Therefore as this DA Modification is proposing removal of trees for services and roadworks only, this DA modification is not relevant for the removal of the trees on lots 251 and 252.

d. Please confirm why the removal of trees on lot 251 and 252 would still be required when services have been relocated to front of lots and these trees are now out of the services easement zone.

Any questions please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 10:54 PM
To: council
Subject: OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Attn: Gregory Smith

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Dear Byron Shire Council,

I am writing as a concerned resident of the Tallowood Ridge community to express my strong objections to the proposed amendments to the Development Application (DA), particularly those amendments that pertain to the removal of certain trees, specifically those identified as tree numbers: 29; 33; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43.

I wish to highlight that these trees in question are a group of Lemon Scented Gum trees (*Corymbia citriodora*), which, contrary to the classification in the DA amendment, are not exotic species but native to our country. Their misclassification as 'exotic' in the DA amendment is deeply concerning and indicative of a flawed understanding of our local ecology.

These trees not only add to the aesthetic beauty of our community, they also play a vital role in our local ecosystem. They are an important secondary food source for our koala population - a species that is already under serious threat due to habitat destruction and climate change. By allowing these trees to be removed, we would be further jeopardising the survival of these iconic Australian animals in our local area.

I strongly believe that the maintenance of our native flora and fauna should be a top priority when considering any development proposals. This principle is not just for the benefit of the current residents, but for future generations who should have the right to enjoy the natural beauty and rich biodiversity of Tallowood Ridge and its surrounding areas.

I am not alone in my concerns. Many in our community share the same sentiment and are deeply upset by the prospect of these valuable trees being removed. We urge the Byron Shire Council to reconsider the proposed amendments to the DA and protect our native trees, the wildlife that depends on them, and the unique character of our community.

I request that these concerns be considered in your deliberations on this matter, and I look forward to hearing of your decision.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 4:22 PM
To: Development Support Officer
Subject: Attn: Gregory Smith

Categories: [REDACTED]

OBJECTION to DA: 10.2020.109.1

Tree removal Stage 9 Tallowood Ridge Development

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Am a resident of Tallowood and would like updates of this DA.

Thank you

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 8:17 PM
To: council
Subject: Attn: Gregory Smith OBJECTION to DA:10.2020.109.1

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