

**From:** Christine Guinand <guinand.christine@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 12 May 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Draft plan of management Suffolk Park recreation grounds

Dear Council staff,

I am fully in favour of the draft plan of management as set out on your website.

The park is already a wonderful, safe place for children, families and all other demographics, and gets used hugely.

The suggested improvements would greatly enhance the space.

**The key element to make this space unique would be the pump track.** I have seen these installations in Europe and elsewhere in Australia and they are absolutely brilliant. We wouldn't need one as big as in Gladstone! But a pump track would add another dimension to what is on offer for active young people, offering entertainment that is not to be found elsewhere in the Shire. There is huge interest among children and their parents (and grandparents) for a pump track and I hope Byron Council will be bold and get this on the board.

All the other elements are very desirable but not unique.

My second favourite thing is the nature play, which is sorely lacking in the playgrounds around here. What a wonderful one has been put in in Bangalow! Fantastic, I hope we get one in Suffolk that is similar. The existing playground over by the skatepark is excellent as is, we do not need to duplicate. Children need variety and natural elements of wood and rock are beautiful to play on and to look at.

My third favourite thing on the plan is the exercise station. I intend to use it while my grandchildren are playing on the pump track and the nature play area. There is definitely a lack of exercise equipment around the Byron area, and certainly none in Suffolk Park that I know of.

It would also be great to have a covered space for shade and shelter, for gatherings, meetings, perhaps a group who want to play some music (not amplified). I'm sure once the space is there it will be in great demand.

I love the new paths which meander, and absolutely vote for a sealed connection to Pepperbush St. I travel this path daily as do a lot of other people, and it would be an invitation for the other side of Suffolk to come in seamlessly, even on a skateboard. Think of all those mums pushing prams over the lumpy bumpy grass. Pepperbush cul de sac is a great place to park too, for easy access to the park.

I love the paths through the 'forest'. It is rather daunting to go in there at the moment. But how nice to have a bit of a wild area in the heart of our neighbourhood.

I love the proposed landscaping of the 'field' and the planting of new trees.

Well done Byron Council! Let's get this happening asap !!

best regards  
Christine Guinand  
Suffolk Park resident

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**From:** Tarlao, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 May 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
**Cc:** 'nancy tarlao' <nancytarlao2004@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Support Plan of Management Suffolk park

Hi

As a resident of Suffolk park- I wholly support the proposed Plan of Management – the parklands require urgent attention and repair to enable safe and usable spaces for kids. There is a massive undersupply of outdoor play equipment for kids in the Byron Shire, particularly in this part of the shire. Esp, with playground parks being removed (Beach Café) and not replaced.

The proposed pump track- requires more specific detail, as the track must be separated between older and younger kids. The current scenario is the park is the big older kids – overtaking the skate park and equipment.. Due to the speed of this track, I would highly recommend one track for the little kids under 8 years and one for older kids.... This is essential for safety and welfare of the community.

I also highlight that the proposed bush track thru the northern part of the site needs to be formalised, this is because it will be created and used the more people enjoy the western side of the block, the track requires maintenance which means less likelihood of snakes and snake bites, the off-beat track along the creek on the eastern part of the site is unofficial and there is always loads of issues with snakes and flooding and messy kids..

Please action this plan immediately- as this park is the hub of the entire Suffolk park

Regards,

**Nancy Tarlao** | Planner | BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

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If you have any questions regarding an application that I am currently assessing, I can be contacted by phone to discuss matters or should you wish to make a time to meet with me (by prior appointment) at Council's offices, please note the contact details and availability below:

**Nancy Tarlao – 02 6626 7000 – Availability between 2pm – 4pm (Monday and Tuesday)**

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**From:** Lindsay Wootten <wootten.lindsay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 8 June 2019 4:54 PM  
**To:** submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels <nthriversdirtywheels@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Draft Plan of Management - Suffolk Park Recreation Grounds

Dear Sir or Madam  
Please see the attached submission.

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8 June 2019  
General Manager  
Byron Shire Council  
PO Box 219  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Dear Sir

Draft Plan of Management - Suffolk Park Recreation Grounds

I am writing as President of the Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels Mountain Bike Club Inc. (NRDW) in relation to the recently exhibited Draft Plan of Management - Suffolk Park Recreation Grounds.

NRDW is a non-profit community group formed in 2012. We currently have approximately 240 members, including many from Byron Shire. NRDW is the largest mountain biking club on the North Coast of NSW. We currently operate and maintain mountain biking facilities under permit/license at New Italy MTB Forest (Richmond Valley Shire) and Duck Creek Mountain Bike Park (Ballina Shire).

NRDW supports the inclusion of a professionally designed pump track facility within the Beech Drive Recreation Grounds. Pump tracks are ideal for urban parklands as they offer a healthy lifestyle activity which is suitable for many ages and abilities. They also support a diversity of bicycle and scooter types including some adaptive cycles. This facility would provide an opportunity for social engagement which has health, well-being and flow on economic benefits for the local community. I am confident that the facility would be extremely popular with youth and adults and would be well utilized throughout the year.

Kind regards,

**Lindsay Wootten**  
President  
Northern Rivers Dirty Wheels Mountain Bike Club Incorporated

**From:** Tim Poole <tim.poole@mullumseed.org.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 14 June 2019 7:05 AM  
**To:** submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
**Cc:** McAllister, Darren <DMcAllis@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Suffolk Park Recreation Grounds

Regarding

The Draft Plan of Management for the Suffolk Park Recreation Grounds

MULLUM SEED inc. wishes to support the formal establishment and License of land for the purpose of 'Suffolk Park Community Garden'

We currently hold a License for both Mullumbimby and Shara Community Gardens

We can assist with Auspicing a working committee to cover governance, administration, insurance and liason with BSC

Regards

Tim Poole  
0422 388 044

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**From:** Craig Scanlan <craigscan10@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 14 June 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Submission re Suffolk Park Recreation Grounds draft plan

Please find attached submission from members of Suffolk Park Community Garden Group.

Regards  
Craig Scanlan  
71 Beech Dr, Suffolk Park, 2481.  
0408544711

Re. Draft Plan Suffolk Park Recreation Grounds

Suffolk Park community garden submission

After looking at the Council's draft plan for Recreation Grounds we (Suffolk Park Community Garden Group) have a few concerns and requests.

1. The bike track is too close. The garden should be a tranquil place. There could be a dense vegetation barrier separating the two areas.
2. The trees to the north have the potential to grow twice their present height thus shading most of the draft plan's garden in winter. The garden needs to extend further south.
3. We would like the garden to be larger than what is on the draft plan
4. Would like a small greenhouse
5. Some raised garden beds for elderly and disabled gardeners.
6. We would rather the BBQ area was further away from the garden.
7. A simple but functional workshop/educational/cooking facility .

Regards

Matius, Hernan, Tee, Lucia, Santi, Craig.  
(Suffolk Park Community Garden Group)

Collated by Craig Scanlan  
0408544711

-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Taylor <adzi0186@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, 26 April 2019 8:05 AM  
To: submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
Subject: Pump track and park

Hi my name is Adam Taylor,  
I am a local Suffolk park family man and also a business owner, my kids are big bike and skate board enthusiasts and I think a big pump track would be amazing for Suffolk kids.  
Thanks Adam

Sent from my iPhone

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Millar <andymillar84@icloud.com>  
Sent: Sunday, 5 May 2019 7:20 PM  
To: submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
Subject: Suffolk park

Hi council, I think that you have done a good job on the park but I would like to see more attention given to the pump track. I think that a pump track is a great addition to the park however a figure eight shape simply won't work as it will be over run with kids and there will be little flow of traffic. If it is to be done well it should be done by a trail building company like world trail.

Cheers

Sent from my iPhone

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Dobson <tdobson9@icloud.com>  
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2019 3:52 PM  
To: submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
Subject: Pump track at suffolk

Hi my name is Tim Dobson I have four children who are all wanting the development to be something children can play with we like the idea of the pump track where kids can go and be safe and play please consider this above all other options Regards Tim Dobson  
0413668227

Sent from my iPhone

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tezu Harrison <tezupoya@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2019 7:53 PM

To: submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Pump track

To whom it may concern,

A pump track would be an awesome accesory for our community and kids to enjoy!

Kind Regards,

Tez

Sent from my iPhone

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-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Faulks <mikedellamara@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, 10 May 2019 6:31 PM

To: submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Suffolk pump track

We are in favour of a Suffolk Park pump track.

Michael Faulks

Local

0422376898

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**From:** Sally Miller <salsabell@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 1 June 2019 7:37 PM  
**To:** submissions <submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Submissions - Byron Bay pump track

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sally Miller <[salsabell@hotmail.com](mailto:salsabell@hotmail.com)>  
**Date:** 1 June 2019 at 7:29:40 am AEST  
**To:** Sally Miller <[salsabell@hotmail.com](mailto:salsabell@hotmail.com)>  
**Subject:** **Submissions - Byron Bay pump track**

Council - help keep our kids fit , happy and healthy- this is a great opportunity for our community- a pump track - could be used by a broad selection of people- bike riders, skaters , scooter riders .

Please consider this as a positive benefit for our children-  
Our children in Byron need a place away from the festivals, and backpackers- this is for their benefit

Thanks

Mrs Sally Miller  
Byron Bay High HSIE staff and parent of 4 children

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