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The Manager,
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Dear Sir,

Re: Ballina Lennox Head Water Management Plan: Submission

After reading and researching this plan, it has come to my attention that the proposed reservoir for Kings Court in Lennox Head is in direct opposition to your own management plan for Ballina Shire.

I wish to quote the following from BSC management plan with specific relation to Kings Ct Reserve.

'GOAL

To manage the shire's community land and reserves for the long-term benefit of the community. Promote and to provide and plan for the needs of children. Keep the local community and the State Government (and through it, the wider community) informed about its activities.

We want our built environment to meet our needs but not at the expense of our environment or the people who live and work here.

We also want a sense of Openness

Open space is limited in Lennox Head area contributing to importance of Williams Reserve as an open space asset.'

The Councillors are here to represent your views. Listen to and respect your issues and concerns.

With respect to Kings Court Reserve, it seems council has not adhered to it's own management plan when it comes to community land and open space.

I am against the proposed location of the reservoir at Kings Court Reserve as it is community land, open space and the only flat area available for recreation along North Creek road. It is also located unacceptably close to long term residents.

The Pacific Pines location fits in with your overall plan and while it may cost more financially it will in no way bear any health and lifestyle costs to anyone. This is surely a higher priority in the final decision because Ballina Shire states that in its works it is **'for the long-term benefit of the community and not at the expense of our environment or the people who live and work here.'**

Open space is limited in Lennox Head and must not be compromised ever. Kings Court reserve is open space therefore, Council must concede that Pacific Pines is the best location for this new reservoir.

Yours faithfully,



Louise Owen