The General Manager
Ballina Shire Council
PO Box 450
BALLINA NSW 2478

Attention: Regulatory Services Group
Your Ref: Project File Ref: 2009/0005

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Ballina – Lennox Head Recycled Water Master Plan EIS

We wish to lodge a submission by way of objection to the *Ballina - Lennox Head Recycled Water Master Plan* as detailed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) **Report No. DC08174**.

We also would like to make it clear that our objection relates to the proposed siting of the **Lennox Head (treated effluent) reservoir** in the EIS.

We strongly oppose siting the reservoir on the **Kings Court Public Reserve**.

The *Social, Environmental and Economic* impacts of this proposed location on the immediate community include;

1. Loss of a long established children's playfield and parklands.
2. Public Health impacts for surrounding residents
3. Possible odour, overshadowing and vermin impacts
4. Significant loss in neighbouring home values
5. Loss of visual amenity both local and Shire wide
6. The fencing off of a frequently used thoroughfare

In 1981, this unique piece of real estate was dedicated to the community as the **Kings Court Public Reserve**. A visit to the location confirms its grandeur.

The consideration of using this specific parcel of land to locate a treated effluent reservoir is surely not the vision of the original owners whom dedicated it to the Lennox Head community as special parklands.

If this the only EIS 'treatment' the Lennox Head reservoir gets, it is not enough. The options for Lennox Head should be further investigated and then subject to their own EIS, similar to the Ross Lane reservoir.

We believe Council should not determine the Lennox Head reservoir component of the Master Plan in this EIS.

We would like to see the removal of the Lennox Head reservoir from the EIS so that the adoption of the Master Plan may have opportunity to proceed, and the Public Engagement process continue in earnest for community backed outcomes to all components of the Plan.

Contact details are as below.
Thank you for your consideration.

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