Submission No 148

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS IN NSW

Name: Mr Horst Tietze

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Dear Madam/Sir,

I'm requesting the Wallum Estate development at Torakina Dve, Brunswick Heads, NSW 2482 to be re-assessed using current environmental protection legislation.

The Wallum Estate is located in a widely recognised coastal heath- and wetland with 200 year old trees and habitat to countless animals, all to be bulldozed and buried under 3 feet of road base. We have here 24 listed endangered and threatened species of fauna and flora, which need to be protected. The Wallum estate is adjoining the Tyagarah nature reserve and provides a precious wildlife buffer to the Brunswick Heads township. The DA was approved more than ten years ago and it's my understanding that today's environmental assessments are following stricter guidelines in protecting native fauna and flora. There are numerous similar DAs across NSW, which also need to be re-assessed. We are facing in Australia an extinction crisis with a staggering number of species of fauna and flora currently at risk.

What is the Legislative Council doing about addressing these urgent issues? Yours Sincerely,

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