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To

The Honourable Dr Steven Miles

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning

Via email only [deputy.premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:deputy.premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au)  
cc

The Honourable Meaghan Scanlon

Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science

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**Re Development Application for Material Change of Use for Air Services (Aviation Facility) on land described as Lot 3 on RP732964 located at 2224 Tully-Mission Beach Road, Mission Beach (DA Number: MCU20/0006)**

Dear Minister,

I/We write to ask the Minister to use your power under section 91 of the Planning Act 2016 (Qld) (Planning Act), which states that the Minister for the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DSDILGP) may call-in a Development Application for the purpose of re-assessing and re-deciding the Application where it affects a State Interest.

State Interest is defined in Schedule 2 of the Planning Act as a matter that affects:

• an economic or environmental interest of the State; or

• the interest of ensuring the purpose of the Planning Act is achieved.

The DA, the Planners report and subsequent council approval for an industrial helicopter base did not consider;

• The impact of noise and dust on the surrounding area

• The impact of noise on cassowaries

• the impacts of noise and dust and the development generally on the endangered southern cassowary

• the impact of take-off and landing procedures on the surrounding habitat

• Good Quality Agricultural land

• Need for the development

The DA contains inconsistent and contradictory statements with respect to the proposed use of the Aviation Facility

Other relevant matters that apply to the land

• Public interest, including approving development based on perceived economic benefits at the expense of other values’

Please write a sentence with your personal reasons why you object to this development such as;

the impact on you,

the impact on cassowaries,

Council ignoring community concerns,

no supporting evidence to show how it is good for the community or economy.

You could also add that you endorse the Mission Beach Cassowaries submission sent via email to the Minister on Monday 22 January

In the public and State interest, the above are compelling reasons for the Minister to call-in the helicopter base development for the purpose of re-assessing and re-deciding the Application.

Sincerely

Your name

Your address