**Online Petition to  [James Gott (Chief Executive Officer, Cassowary Coast Regional Council)](https://www.change.org/decision-makers/james-gott" \t ")**

**‘Oppose the Wongaling Beach Helicopter Facility’**

**538 signatures**

[**See petition here**](https://www.change.org/p/chief-executive-officer-cassowary-coast-regional-council-oppose-the-wongaling-beach-helicopter-facility?recruiter=1024888034&utm_campaign=petition_published_onboarding_0&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=share_petition&fbclid=IwAR1HnZ)

**[Tim Bailey](https://www.change.org/u/1024888034" \t ") started this petition**

Dear Residents and Ratepayers,

A proposal has been made to the CCRC to allow a Commercial Aviation Facility to be built in the middle of Wongaling Beach.

The application has no detail regarding how this facility will be operated, what times helicopters will be flown, what flight paths and altitudes will be used in specific prevailing conditions, how refueling activities will be undertaken including storage and run off and how the noise generated from these activities will effect nearby residents and wildlife.

The land is currently zoned rural and borders on residential areas and this application is not consistent with the intent of the area. This project will in no doubt detract from the natural environment and have an adverse effect on wildlife.

To put perspective to the argument, Conch street is a little over a kilometre from the site, with Koda street, Sanctuary  Crescent and the Oasis estate all under 900m. This decreases to below 500m when measured to the proposed flight route.

This project will have a negative effect on house prices in an already distressed market.

Have your say and ensure this development is moved to a more appropriate place like the Tully airfield.

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I have lived in this area for 38 years. There has been development but nothing that will impact the people who live in the vicinity or the wildlife who also live here. It is a quiet piece of paradise. There are wildlife who pass through regularly: such as the endangered cassowary, many other bird species, wallabies, etc. Putting a helipad in the middle of a village is irresponsible and not conducive to protecting the habitats of humans and creatures alike

Susan Sedgman

I live in the area and I moved here to get away from commercial noise. We live in a village. I would like it to stay that way. A helipad should remain at an airport with the infrastructure to support it

James Constable

We do not need this in our beautifully peaceful village.  
The noise alone will be enough to shatter our peaceful existence.  
The proposed site, will disturb the already endangered wildlife!

Donna Constable

The helipad needs to be sighted away from existing public housing and infrastructure.Noise pollution Is a very dibillitating particularly to older residents.

Lorraine Bailey

As a Mission Beach resident I am against the proposed Helipad. This is inappropriate as the proposed area is completely surrounded by residential homes. And is not in line with enviromental style town planning.

MelBowman Finn

Noise pollution, visual pollution, environmental pollution. Please god no!!!

Meegan Jones

**[isreil bentley](https://www.change.org/u/32438633)**

[2 days ago](https://www.change.org/u/32438633)

We dont need more cassowary disruptions and noise pollution etc

**[Kathy Sheahan](https://www.change.org/u/257372716)**

[3 days ago](https://www.change.org/u/257372716)

Im signing to keep the village atmosphere. Helicopters do not belong this close to homes or wildlife corridors

**[Samantha Hansen](https://www.change.org/u/41391913)**

[3 days ago](https://www.change.org/u/41391913)

I will be effected

**[Lee Brachna](https://www.change.org/u/1126156620)**

[3 days ago](https://www.change.org/u/1126156620)

The proposed facility will degrade the quality of life of nearby residents, and substantially devalue the area.

**[francesca gallandt](https://www.change.org/u/85522005)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/85522005)

Mission has been hit enough with money hungry bureaucratic BS,Nature is just starting to come back,pleade dont scare it away with a man made bird!thank you

**[Luca Bellesi](https://www.change.org/u/63269405)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/63269405)

Mission Beach's wildlife is too precious to be disrupted by this!!

**[Dee Dean](https://www.change.org/u/57926062)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/57926062)

I dont believe we need a landing pad right in residential area & a corridor for many wildlife.

**[james white](https://www.change.org/u/296352933)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/296352933)

Totally Inappropriate for this part of this Serine Area ...  
People & Wildlife First ....!

**[karen smith](https://www.change.org/u/61435932)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/61435932)

Madness. The containment of physical dangers to the environment can not be contained. The air & noise pollution will impact on animal & human residents alike.

**[eric Wagemaker](https://www.change.org/u/32919873)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/32919873)

Environmental impact on wildlife

**[Debra Lahrs](https://www.change.org/u/1159970105)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/1159970105)

Get out of town with your noise pollution.

**[James Olde Byvank](https://www.change.org/u/164038864)**

[1 week ago](https://www.change.org/u/164038864)

Totally unnecessary, buy an cane farm away from houses.

**[Jayne-Marie Dale](https://www.change.org/u/676847954)**

[Jun 7, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/676847954)

I'm signing on behalf of my sister who lives in Mission Beach. She went to live there, so that she could live a peaceful quiet existence. If this is to disturb that, then I would sign this on behalf of her and all the residents that bought there to have a quiet peaceful live and to preserve their beautiful surroundings.

**[Bruce Rutherford](https://www.change.org/u/1088230126)**

[May 11, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/1088230126)

I find it ridiculous to even consider building and operating a helipad in the middle of a residential area in this town. The industrial noise will ruin the tranquility of the area and scare off endangered wildlife. Many people live here for the peace and quiet. Surely there are better locations for such a proposal.

**[Danielle Pretto](https://www.change.org/u/87564155)**

[May 9, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/87564155)

Not a good spot for a helipad

**[Eva Welsh](https://www.change.org/u/382274524)**

[May 9, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/382274524)

Worry about the wildlife and peaceful life in Mission Beach being interrupted.

**[Sandra Smith](https://www.change.org/u/15623123)**

[May 8, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/15623123)

This should not be anywhere near the cassowary highway, park and, township or residential areas. I was looking into moving to Mission Beach but this gives me pause and causes huge concerns for me. It would be a huge deterrent.

**[Tara Webster](https://www.change.org/u/32135568)**

[May 7, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/32135568)

I'm signing this petition because an aviation facility in this area has more negative impacts than positive. Many cassowaries, an iconic keystone species of the Australian Far North rainforest, use the area as a wildlife corridor to move through for breeding and food source. This iconic keystone species is endangered and is already threatened by traffic and dogs. The noise from this facility would distress and disrupt the birds and wildlife. Also Mission Beach relies on its image as a laidback natural town , and a noisy helicopter facility will ruin this image. Many residents have bought houses to live in Mission Beach because they enjoy the tranquility and nature of the area, an aviation facility would ruin their investments.

**[Kristina Jackson](https://www.change.org/u/859953231)**

[May 7, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/859953231)

I'm signing this petition because I have serious concerns that the impact of the noise and other pollution that this kind of activity will have on the surrounding residents, (my family home included) will disturb our way of life.

**[juliet skinner](https://www.change.org/u/290735941)**

[May 7, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/290735941)

Too close to residential areas and environmentally irresponsible so near to Cassowary corridor. Move it somewhere more sensible and I'll happliy support it

**[John Munro](https://www.change.org/u/1024889991)**

[May 6, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/1024889991)

What’s wrong with just making them use the local airport like all other chopper companies?

**[I locke](https://www.change.org/u/205310871)**

[May 6, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/205310871)

Leave the area as is with no noisey Helicopters

**[Yoko Yasui](https://www.change.org/u/524814608)**

[May 6, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/524814608)

Mission Beach is unique place where residents live in beautiful nature, as well share this place as tourism destination, especially wellness destination.  
Noise and pollution causes from this project goes totally against Mission Beach is about... post code 4852!

**[Mick Farrell](https://www.change.org/u/726630536)**

[May 6, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/726630536)

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Great idea for the area. Bad idea to have this noisy , smelly business in the middle of peace and quiet. This is beautiful Mission Beach , NOT the bloody Gold Coast.

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**[Norman Manning](https://www.change.org/u/44121041)**

[May 6, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/44121041)

Totally inappropriate and a complete waste waste of prime agricultural land.

**[Melanie Gray](https://www.change.org/u/396523068)**

[May 6, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/396523068)

Please don't. It's a natural paradise

**[Mike Dodd](https://www.change.org/u/525174017)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/525174017)

I LIVE ALONG SIDE A CASSOWARY CORRIDOR LOT 66 CLOSE TO THE PROPOSED HELIPAD PLEASE RESTRICT THE AIRCRAFT TO THE LOCAL AIRPORT

**[Renata Egan](https://www.change.org/u/899401722)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/899401722)

As we will be building our retirement home here soon, definitely do not want the ambience spoiled by noise pollution from helicopters. Wildlife will become stressed further too. Build your helped at Tully airport as suggested. Makes much more sense.

**[Virginia Preo](https://www.change.org/u/1045328806)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/1045328806)

This project is very close to my house and I’m very concerned about noise and environmental pollution adversely affecting my daily life

**[caryn q](https://www.change.org/u/28398503)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/28398503)

I don't want helicopters coming and going affecting our quiet residential area we live in. We have black and white cockatoos flying around as well as other birdlife and cassowaries. A totally inappropriate place for this.

**[Stephan Mitchell](https://www.change.org/u/646072490)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/646072490)

It is zoned rural. NOISE!!

**[Christe3 Hicks](https://www.change.org/u/620977229)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/620977229)

We live here for peace and quiet, isnt there already a helipad on private land in south mission?

**[Mr Rodney F Young](https://www.change.org/u/73487854)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/73487854)

This is the most unsuitable development put forward in Mission Beach, right next to two major Cassowary area's and very close to lot 66 that was saved by the fed environmental minister using powers to stop development in this area. Dunk Island already has an airport and Tully airport is near our town. My honest opinion is this is part of Mayfair 101 $1.6 billion tourism mecca that is as unsuitable than this project, why can these developers ask our community want we want than being told what will happen, see this only heading to a court room if the minister doesn't stop this happening!!!!

**[Skye Koop](https://www.change.org/u/465131386)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/465131386)

Don’t destroy the vibe of Wongaling

**[jane moore](https://www.change.org/u/387331488)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/387331488)

I frequently visit Wongaling beach area. The noise pollution would be shocking, not to mention environmental damage. Do not do this damage to this beautiful area.

**[Atalanta Willy](https://www.change.org/u/848106971)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/848106971)

I think it is too close to the Cassowary Corridor and will cause them great disturbance and potentially death as the may be caught better the main road and the helicopter noise. A panicked scared cassowary is a road danger not just to the cassowary but drivers as well. I also think it is too close to homes.

**[Ron Darlington](https://www.change.org/u/55080292)**

[May 5, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/55080292)

This is outrageous...no way would I ever agree to such a venture.

**[OZ Outback RV](https://www.change.org/u/1085529108)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/1085529108)

NOISE, and there are 3 other airports already in CCRC

**[Niki Biro](https://www.change.org/u/54186573)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/54186573)

A heli pad should not be in suburbia or farm land. Tully far better optiom

**[Monika Rummery](https://www.change.org/u/745222471)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/745222471)

This proposal is preposterous. Destroying a natural paradise.

**[Gemma Reynolds](https://www.change.org/u/74986429)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/74986429)

It will interrupt the Cassowary walk trail and their habitat  
Plus all the other native flora and fauna that is known in this area  
Not a good idea

**[Karen Hawkins](https://www.change.org/u/703733498)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/703733498)

I live at Wongaling Beach and will be directly impacted

**[Carla Gray](https://www.change.org/u/423752362)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/423752362)

This should not be happening around residential property

**[Simon Briggs](https://www.change.org/u/326175849)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/326175849)

Nature needs some peaceful places and so do humans.

**[Carlo Manno](https://www.change.org/u/852788130)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/852788130)

It's not the correct location for it

**[Trish Hickmott-Agnew](https://www.change.org/u/62254320)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/62254320)

I am concerned for the local wildlife in this area. The Cassowaries travel along the creek that runs directly behind the proposal site. They will be scared off and their feeding area will be limited to North Mission Beach area only. We will no longer get to see them in Wongaling Beach or South Mission Beach. Their habitat should be protected. This noise will be constant and unberable, especially during the tourist season.

**[Lorraine Thompson](https://www.change.org/u/460047506)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/460047506)

Leave our little bit of tropical paradise alone we love it just the way it is

**[Joyce Cowley](https://www.change.org/u/1047781966)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/1047781966)

It is just not right find another location.

**[Dianne Kerr](https://www.change.org/u/710416061)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/710416061)

I do not want a Helicopter pad in the middle of Wongaling beach

**[Diane Sherman](https://www.change.org/u/147440670)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/147440670)

I agree the facility should be housed at Tully airfield.  
The noise of choppers landing and taking off will seriously affect the quality of life for residents of Wongaling Beach.

**[Jon Ide](https://www.change.org/u/597407903)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/597407903)

This would seriously detract from the serenity of this beautiful beach.

**[Ann Giudicatti](https://www.change.org/u/718604090)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/718604090)

There is an airport in Tully. That is as close as I want any helicopters!

**[Geoff Smallman](https://www.change.org/u/854509114)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/854509114)

Obvious noise factor plus Cassowary and other native animals habitat that area. I am NOT against development, however there is no information on amount of flights or time restrictions.

**[Daryl Dickson](https://www.change.org/u/6879592)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/6879592)

Inappropriate place to put this... Tully airport isn’t that far away... this is not suitable in an area renowned for its peace and tranquility. And certainly not appropriate near endangered species corridors and habitat...

**[Gregory James](https://www.change.org/u/25291064)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/25291064)

It's a terrible location.

**[Hui-Wen Shih](https://www.change.org/u/770941696)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/770941696)

The noise and pollution that may cause health issues.

**[Monique Thorpe](https://www.change.org/u/24307228)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/24307228)

I would like to see information about proposed flight frequency for an aviation facility this close to residences (including mine).

**[Merron McEvoy](https://www.change.org/u/164858654)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/164858654)

This facility will have a very negative structural and noise impact on the built and natural environment, people and fauna. It is unsuitable.

**[Debbie Wilson](https://www.change.org/u/715665074)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/715665074)

We like our peace and quiet

**[Lydia Sherwood](https://www.change.org/u/460554662)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/460554662)

I live in Mission Beach because I don't want choppers flying above me constantly, and it won't be good for the cassowarys

**[brian puckey](https://www.change.org/u/276247871)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/276247871)

This development is completely inappropriate for our sensitive environmental area. DONT SPOIL THE REASONS PEOPLE COME TO MISSION BEACH!!!

**[Warren Taylor](https://www.change.org/u/41324444)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/41324444)

In Oz we have a culture of egalitarinism. This porposal ruptures this.  
Plus the complete lack of transparency on any factor but the location and th location is appalling for evryone but the putative users clealry invalidates the proposal.

**[Karen Howell](https://www.change.org/u/52734243)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/52734243)

Innappropriate site, noise too much for locals let alone cassowaries, eagles etc etc

**[Liz Stevenson](https://www.change.org/u/27011358)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/27011358)

This will highly impact local residents and wildlife.

**[ourtney McCullough](https://www.change.org/u/138969985)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/138969985)

Absolutely not. For all reasons relating to out natural cassowary habitat.

**[Mary Blanch](https://www.change.org/u/75541362)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/75541362)

With an existing airport at Tully, I don't see why this is even being considered. Hopefully it's pie in the sky.

**[Mel Bowman-Finn Bowman-Finn](https://www.change.org/u/75533948)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/75533948)

As a Mission Beach resident I am against the proposed Helipad. This is inappropriate as the proposed area is completely surrounded by residential homes. And is not in line with enviromental style town planning.

**[Anna Het-heru](https://www.change.org/u/354486016)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/354486016)

Threat to already endangered wildlife and disruption of peace in a world heritage area.

**[Kym Hall](https://www.change.org/u/35755148)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/35755148)

I live very close by & don’t want anything to do with regular helicopter noise in my peaceful beach town... not to mention stress to wildlife, distracted drivers looking at helicopters not the road... it’s just too close to a residential area.

**[Mandy Potter](https://www.change.org/u/737283806)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/737283806)

I do not believe it is suitable for natural conditions here in Mission Beach. It will be detrimental to wildlife

**[Tim Bailey](https://www.change.org/u/1024888034)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/1024888034)

I started this petition to garner support from other residents who believe this project will detract from the environment in which we chose to live.  
I strongly believe that for the region to be prosperous that development must be promoted, but it must happen in areas that are suitable.  
A commercial aviation precinct on the doorstep of residential dwellings and world heritage listed coastal wetlands is not in line with the intent of the community.

**[Alison Moroney](https://www.change.org/u/30291918)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/30291918)

I feel that this development for this area, that it will have a deleterious noise impact both on the residential areas nearby, and the wildlife that is around that area, particularly the endangered Southern Cassowary, which are frequently seen in that area.Unexpexted loud noise could spook them into running out on the roads, endangerinf themselves, and vehicle traffic!

**[Larraine Bailey](https://www.change.org/u/1075586699)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/1075586699)

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**[Karen Whittley](https://www.change.org/u/341311131)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/341311131)

Such a disgrace placing the pad in the vicinity of the cassowaries when there’s an airstrip at Tully

**[Judy Brady](https://www.change.org/u/52730132)**

[May 4, 2020](https://www.change.org/u/52730132)

I’m opposed to the site this operation has chosen to run its business from. Why put that noise level business where it has to fly over residential property. We have a small airport in Tully.