

Blinkie Beach
Lord Howe Island
NSW 2898

The Regional Director
Department of Planning and Infrastructure
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Grafton, NSW 2460

Dear Sir,

I refer to the proposal to rezone the Lord Howe Island Nursery area. A couple of points:

1. The proposal has not been adequately advertised. It has appeared in the 'Signal' and on the notice board. Not everyone reads the 'Signal' or regularly checks the notice board. It should have been advertised through a flyer to all residents.
2. There is no evidence supporting the need for the rezoning. We need to know some detail of why this is seen to be necessary.

In the absence of any stated reason for the rezoning, I have my own suspicions which I will retain, but I'll be clear about my views. Eventually, common sense must prevail and the Waste Management Facility (WMF) will be moved from its current site on the foreshore. Nowhere else in the state, perhaps the country, could such a facility be located by the beach and the reason for its original location there defies belief – it was easy to dig in the sand! The Nursery site is the obvious choice for relocation – centrally located, hidden from view and appropriately zoned. Rezoning would prevent relocation of the WMF to that site and for that reason, I oppose the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



Stanley Fenton
27 November 2013