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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of a northern rivers coastal village a village that has a history of passionate , educated and vocal locals standing up to development , developers and governments with great success.

This success has been because within our village we have generational families that live here with a real sense of community and understanding of what a special place and environment it is that we have the privilege to live in. Thanks to those who fought to protect it decades ago we can enjoy and educate others of how a special and sensitive environment it is that we live in.

We have many local volunteers that revegetate , educate ,clean up , monitor , lobby and are active and giving of their own time to help protect where we live Also to protect the biodiversity and sustainability of this very sensitive area which includes littoral rainforest , sepp14 and 22 wetlands , seagrasses , endangered and threatened wildlife , birds and turtles.

It is vitally important that the department use the most up to date mapping methods and practices available. also make available methods and statement they've used in their mapping.

demonstrate that the mapping method is consistent with industry best practice

make public results of accuracy assessment and provide a clear statement of boundaries

demonstrate the method used makes use of the best available science and data to determine wetland boundaries

Also demonstrate that mapping is consistent with NSW wetland policy and definition or the RAMSAR definition. demonstrates that the mapping includes and protects wetlands that were excluded in the earlier mapping including Eucalypt-dominated wetlands, wet heath, and the more recently identified *NSW Endangered Ecological Communities* consistent with the *NSW Wetland Policy* and RAMSAR definition of wetlands including a. Swamp Sclerophyll Forest on Coastal Floodplains and b. additional areas of Coastal Saltmarsh in the NSW North Coast not identified in the earlier.

Please take this submission as an objection to the NSW coastal development plan

thank you for your consideration and time.

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