

Let's tap in to beauty of the lake

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PETER Gardiner In his article Weyba plans to boost business NN Friday, January 22, tells us the hundreds of public submissions opposing the project were only 0.93% of the Noosa population.

He does not tell us what percentage of the Noosa population the reported 39 who put in a submission in favour of the proposal represent.

To me the hundreds of submissions 1000+ against it are what matters, not 39 for it. Submissions are not easy to make out and the fact that so many were submitted, I believe more than ever received before, tells us the population does not want or believe all the hype they are being fed about the project boosting business.

Sure there will be builders required to do the job, who will not be needed when the project is finished? We are led to believe by those interested in developing the area, the positions it would create would be of great financial benefit to the shire. I ask for further details and proof of this. Could they please explain where the great financial



benefits to the shire will come from? Who will they benefit the shire or the developers? If approved the development will most likely go to tender. A big public company will win the tender, bringing their tradies and supplies up from Brisbane on an as-needs basis.

More infinite financial benefit to the shire would be achieved by developing the area as a place tourists and day trippers would visit. Perhaps a training ground for future generations who want to work within the

natural environment, an area along the lines of Kakadu where an infinite income is guaranteed for the NT. Not a short-term project which might or might not benefit the Noosa Shire.

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Ed's Note: That was the Noosa on Weyba assertion, Jo, not Peter's. They have the right to present their case as they see fit and readers have a right to make judgement based on that approach. - The Editor.