

Stick to the plans

Mayor says fight worth it

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IT IS the price Noosa must pay for stopping development that could tear its planning scheme apart, according to Mayor Noel Playford - and the starting price could be as high as \$2 million in legal costs.

Cr Playford, at last Thursday's general council meeting, set the hardline tone for what could be plenty more development battles ahead, as he spoke in support of refusing the Noosa on Weyba estate development application.

"I think many of us who have been around for a while realise that as the land that was easily able to be developed in the Noosa area was developed, obviously eyes turned towards land that is really constrained," he said

"It's hard to think of a larger parcel of land that's in private ownership in this area that is more constrained than much of this land (from Lake Weyba to Noosaville).

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