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Kind Regards,

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I am opposed to the helicopter airport, hanger, accommodation, and refuelling station at the Yule Point locality.

Unfortunately, due to very poor signage, and the lack of local council consultation this proposal has only come to my attention and those of many concerned locals in the last few days.

Considering the colossal impact this application would have on the solitude of this special landscape, the cultural values, the biological and environmental impact it is extremely important for the council to oppose this plan.

The Douglas Shire already has an airport north of Port Douglas, one near the Sheraton and a landing strip near Newell Beach. As the sparrow flies, these airports are a couple of minutes from the Yule Point Site. Why is this new site needed? What further developments are intended at this site?

The location of this intended helicopter airport is a rural low density area where locals and visitors either live or visit for the tranquillity, helicopters landing and taking off will destroy this peace.

The Yule Point location is known for its very important dugong habitat, mangrove ecosystems and inshore reef habitat. It was also classified as a

cassowary corridor when Paws and Claws where knocked back for a development just recently.

This unnecessary proposal would change this unique landscape forever. Our Shire needs to be protected against those who would intend on making a quick buck without any consideration for the preservation of the shires unique cultural values and its very precious environment.

It is imperative that this development is opposed as it has no place in this very unsuitable location.

I would like to be informed as to any further developments on this application and would like to see more community consultation for any proposals that interfere with the town planning.

Kind Regards Anna Wright-Brown 0419757511 w-brown@bigpond.net.au

