

WHY OCEAN SHORES HAS NO SPORTSFIELDS

Next year the town of Ocean Shores will be forty years old.

It is the only town founded in the Byron Shire in the 20th Century.

It was meant to be built in three stages over 25 years.

Stage 3 was never built because environmental activist groups stopped its development.

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Ocean Shores missed out on the civic amenities planned for Stage 3, which included: A hospital, a town Centre, a regional Shopping Centre, a high school, a second primary school, an Aboriginal Art Gallery, a Surf Club
AND EXTENSIVE SPORTSFIELDS AND PARKS

No compensation was ever given to the town for loss of the sportsfields and civic amenities.

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BILLINUDGEL NATURE RESERVE is one of the few Nature Reserves in NSW with no parking for visitors and No public amenities such as toilets

The 1994 96 Council bought Lot 107 Shara Boulevard for Sportsfields.

The 2004 8 Green majority council sold Lot 107 to be included in the nature reserves.

Council is now offering instead a 20 metre wide old road alongside the primary school for 2 netball/basketball courts plus three netball courts at Waterlily Park plus maybe a second soccer field at New Brighton.

A pathetic joke for a population of 10,000 people.

Ocean Shores is enclosed in nature reserves. There is no land left for sportsfields.

This Council has failed to provide for the needs of its population and has put the giant nature reserve ahead of its people.

WHY??? Why do our children have nowhere to play sport? Because of an ideology that puts nature reserves before people.

OCEAN SHORES HAS 1000 Ha OF NATURE RESERVES IN ITS TOWN BOUNDARIES.
COUNCIL ADDED THE SEVEN HECTARES OF LOT 107.

Vote for your Ocean Shores council candidates who will put comprehensive Ocean Shores sportsfields back on the Agenda:

Jan Mangleson Tina Petroff and Rene Thalmann

Vote 1 Ross Tucker for Mayor Ross has stated as mayor he will fight for the State Government to give back Lot 107 for sportsfields.

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