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Dear [Mayor][Councillor]

The Noosa Parks Association some time ago expressed its opposition to the proposed Cooroy broiler farm. With a Council vote on this matter pending, we want to both restate and reinforce our position on this matter.

NPA has two main concerns.

The first is that the amenity and lifestyles of neighbouring residents seems likely to be adversely affected by what is in effect the establishment of an industrial factory-farm in their immediate vicinity.

The second is that the Noosa brand, built over decades on the basis of a clean and green approach to the environment and the economy, will be compromised and an unfortunate precedent may be set.

The citizens of Noosa fought tooth and nail to win back our own Council and all that it stood for and, against the odds, we prevailed.

Through the electoral process, we then entrusted you and your fellow councillors to restore lifestyle and environmental protection to levels established by pre-amalgamation Councils.

NPA knows you understand this and we are confident you will respect that trust.

That is why we are asking you to please vote no to the Cooroy broiler farm.

NPA wants to see a sustainable Noosa in terms of environment, economy and community – and it will always support appropriate industries and appropriate development.

But, with respect to the proponents of the broiler farm, this proposal does not meet the important values of sustainability and appropriateness.

If approved, this precedent-setting industrial factory-farm will depreciate the clean and green brand Noosa has sought and assiduously earned over many years.

That is why the NPA asks you to vote against the establishment of the Cooroy Broiler farm.

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