

**Submission
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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS IN NSW

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Having put great effort into engaging an entire community to advocate for threatened species that were being threatened by the 'Wallum' development Zombie DA in Brunswick Heads, NSW, I'm submitting my simple submission to highlight some basic concerns that umbrella a great deal of detail that has gone into the campaign.

I'm concerned about the effect of a 'death by a thousand cuts' to our precious coastal ecology from uncoordinated impact assessments along our coast.

I'm concerned in the 'wallum' case that a contentious 2011 ecological assessment was used.

I'm concerned that threatened species weren't referred to the federal minister due to failings in the system relying on an irresponsible developer.

I'm concerned that there hasn't been sufficient and representative consultation in this case.

zombie zoning is not appropriate development and I recommended that all so called historical consents be revoked, and reassessed by current ecological and natural disaster standards.

This is critical for ecological survival, community values and Indigenous cultural continuity.

In the Wallum case the community has banded together to protect a precious ecosystem and this is very concerning as well as resource intensive for the community and the developer.