Inspection team deployed to monitor Splendour

A Department of Planning & Environment inspection team has been deployed to monitor the Splendour in the Grass music festival to ensure organisers adhere to conditions around noise and traffic.

There are strict approval conditions in place to minimise the impact of the festival, which is held at North Byron Parklands, on the local community.

A spokesperson for the department said the noise mitigation and traffic management plans have been put in place.

“Last month, the department approved an increase in the festival’s capacity – allowing for 27,500 people reflecting the increasing popularity of the event,” the spokesperson said.

“It’s a great festival attracting people from all over the world and we want to make sure that everyone has fun while ensuring that any inconvenience for the local community is minimised.

“Our compliance officers will be on hand to make sure festival organisers are following their management plans to the letter – especially around noise and traffic.”

The team will liaise closely with event organisers across the weekend and will complete a full compliance audit.

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