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Dear Dr Chadwick

I refer to your letter of 25 March 2010 inviting submissions in response to the proposed Casuarina Business Precinct Liquor Accord.

The Parks and Wildlife Service manages Casuarina Coastal Reserve which has over one million visits a year, however, the visitor experience and conservation values of the Reserve and staff safety are adversely affected by alcohol-related antisocial behaviour when large groups of people congregate in the Reserve. Actions by Parks and Wildlife Service rangers, First Response Patrol, NT Police and other non government organisations have only been a short-term solution to this very broad community problem.

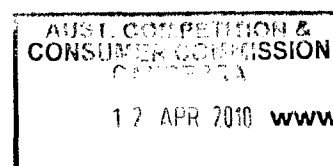
In this regard, the Parks and Wildlife Service supports initiatives that aim to reduce antisocial behaviour and foster a safer community. It is acknowledged that there are Northern Territory Government representatives on the Casuarina Business Precinct Stakeholders Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director, Parks and Wildlife

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