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Dear Mr Chadwick

I am writing on behalf of the Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD) in response to the applications for authorisation A91201 and A91202 lodged by the Casuarina Precinct Stakeholders Committee.

The ANCD has held a long term interest in the management of alcohol related problems in Australia and appreciates the opportunity to provide its considered view to the ACCC on the matter.

In short, the ANCD position is to support applications that seek to put in place management plans that reduce the level of alcohol related harm and violence. In the case of the application by the Casuarina Precinct Stakeholders Committee the ANCD would support interim authorisation for the development of a Liquor Accord proposal.

The ANCD would however stress the need for any proposal being developed to include significant consultation with the local community and their representatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important area.

Yours sincerely

Dr John Herron  
Chairman  
Australian National Council on Drugs  
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