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Media Release Bob Brown Tours Wallum Blockade

After 6 months of continuous blockading, the Save Wallum community was given a huge morale boost after environmentalist Bob Brown toured the Wallum site in Brunswick Heads this morning.

“This is the highlight of our visit north, because you people give us spirit from far away because of what you are doing,” shared Bob. “We are winners because we are with the spirit of this planet, there is no other, just this little planet that gives us life, love and laughter, so it's terrific being here with you.”

Bob Brown and his partner Paul Thomas were welcomed by traditional owners followed by an ecological tour of the wallum ecosystem.

“Coastal development in Australia has destroyed more of these beautiful pristine environments than any other form of our impacts since 1788 on Australian magnificent natural and cultural heritage. It's got to stop, and in an intact wonderland like here at Wallum is where it must stop.”

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Bob spoke about his recent criminal conviction for ‘standing in front of a tree’ of which he says he will appeal.

Save Wallum are celebrating one year of campaigning and six months of blockading with an Extremely Sophisticated Fun-raiser at the Brunswick Heads Picture House next Wednesday night featuring Mutton and the Versace Boys! [Tickets and details here.](#)

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“It is so invigorating being here”



“We must not despair, we’ve got to instead be defiant. Stand up against them.”