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Standing Tall: Three Months of Wallum Guardianship

Save Wallum is poised for a significant milestone this Wednesday 8th May, marking three months since embarking on the steadfast and peaceful vigil at the site of the contentious Wallum luxury housing development, proposed for Brunswick Heads.

“The warm embrace of the Bayside neighborhood and the unwavering support from so many in the Brunswick Heads community sustains us, fueling our commitment to safeguard this cherished land, said Save Wallum spokesperson Valarie Thompson.

“We’re humbled by the ongoing generosity of so many who continue to support the vigil in many ways from cooking meals, singing songs or just showing up day in day out. This is community doing what we do best - looking after each other and we are particularly grateful to the dozens of local businesses who are regularly donating goods and food to Save Wallum. .

“We went through the 2022 floods together and some of us ended up at the Brunswick and Mullumbimby emergency evacuation centres, and we have continued supporting each other ever since.

“We all know that the current development plans for Wallum are antiquated and would never be approved under contemporary cultural or ecological assessments, nor help Bayside residents deal with future flood events, and in fact they would endanger them more, along with the future estate residents.

“At the same time Save Wallum acknowledges that three months of an ongoing peaceful watch across the many entrances to the site is longer than any of us anticipated, and is calling on the state government to intervene by implementing an immediate moratorium on all Zombie DAs while the current government inquiry is underway,” Ms Thompson concluded.

Bayside neighbours are invited to share tea and cake at the Save Wallum information tent on Bayside Way from 8am this Wednesday to acknowledge this milestone and to discuss updates designed specifically to support ongoing good neighbourly relations.

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