

State Election : Candidates views on the Sekisui issue

Sunshine Coast candidates were asked their position on two questions:

- 1) Whether you support the Sekisui House proposal and the Council's intention to amend the Sunshine Coast planning scheme to facilitate the proposal; and
- 2) Whether, if you win government, you support calling in the development proposal to allow the State to make the decision.

The responses, or publicly stated positions, are summarised below. For full responses see

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	Support SH and amendment	Support State Govt calling in	Comments
Maroochydore			
Trudy Byrnes (Greens)	No	No	"Generally speaking, the Queensland Greens are not keen on the State Government 'calling in' a project to make a decision overriding the Council, as they almost always do so in favour of developers." See below for policy being developed**
Bill Gissane (Labor)	No	No	"Will do everything in my power to prevent this proposal going ahead"
James McDonald (PUP)	No	?	No formal response but spoke at launch of ResDev
Fiona Simpson (LNP)	No	No –	Has secured Premiers agreement not to call this in.
Elsewhere			
Jeremy Davey (PUP-Kawana)	No	No	Deputy Leader for Qld PUP. "As a general rule I am against the State Government calling DAs except in extraordinary circumstances"
Steve Dickson (LNP-Buderim)	?	?	SCD reported "committed to ensuring SC never became another Gold Coast...I support the people of Kawana and the Coast who do not want to see the beaches shaded by high rise apartments"
Sue Etheridge (Greens-Buderim)	No	No	** "We are currently developing a policy that opposes State Govt calling in a dev and/or amending the town plan to allow extra development to occur by ignoring/overriding community objections"
Tess Lazurus (PUP-Buderim)	No	?	Position stated at ResDev Launch
David Knobel (Greens-Glasshouse)	No	No	This development is inappropriate on that site and The Greens on the Sunshine Coast do not support it. If The Greens were to win government we would seek to reduce the ability of the Government to override the wishes of the local community in this way.
Mark Moss (Labor-Kawana)	No	No	Supports Bill Gissane's position
Peter Wellington (Independent-Nicklin)	NO	NO	Has been a strong supporter of the DW campaign since September