

LETTERS

Council's fault, says developer

I FIND it difficult to understand the letter on June 11 from Julie Boyd.

She seems to be blaming me for ratepayers' losses in having won court cases against the council in protecting our (Gales Holdings') interests.

If anyone can show I have ever done anything blameful or wrong to anyone, I will make an apology, and I will accept responsibility.

She and many others are unaware of the history behind these events going back to 1991.

Those in charge at the council are without doubt, completely responsible for the really staggering losses, and I reject absolutely any blame or responsibility.

It lies completely with senior council officers and some elected senior councillors.

On behalf of my family, we sincerely regret the losses to ratepayers, but they also are in part responsible in

that they never offered us support. Indeed, the Kingscliff Ratepayers Association has strongly opposed our every effort since 1999.

Surely it is time that those responsible accept responsibility.

Our repeated successes in many court cases, and the fact that we have never paid costs to the council while they have had to pay so many of ours, indicate who is at fault.

I hope to continue making accurate historical facts available to residents, to allow them to be properly informed, without personally actively participating in future shire affairs, apart from our legal problems.

I am sure my successors, who are, knowledgeable, qualified, capable, patient, and with adequate time and resources, will continue to pursue our vision, no matter what .

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