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To The Department of Health and Environmental Services Ballina Shire Council:

I am a long term local resident of Killen Falls Drive, Tintenbar. I am writing to inform your department and council of an ongoing issue and concern of having no public toilet facilities at the Killen Falls reserve.

Due to the increasing popularity of the waterfall, we have observed that the area now has the vehicle and foot traffic of a destination tourist attraction with hundreds of people visiting the falls each week. As a result, hundreds of visitors to the reserve have nowhere to go to the toilet and are relieving themselves in the car park and along the path to the waterfall. I have found on many occasions human faeces in these areas along with soiled tissues and toilet paper littering the shrubs and even in front of parked cars. This is unhygienic and disgusting.

Ignoring the need for public toilets at the Killen Falls reserve would be unacceptable and the council needs to take action as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this requirement in order to keep our beautiful area enjoyable for all who visit.

Sincerely,

