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Statement about Development Application

We at Diamond Valley Kennels are devastated that our dream of developing a fabulous facility to provide even better welfare for our dogs and to further improve our breeding facility has been squashed.

Council has listened to thousands of misinformed — if well intentioned — protestors and has chosen not to accept our invitation to view our existing set up which is governed by laws, including both state and local legislation.

Our adorable puppies are bred with a mountain of love and care. No expense is spared when it comes to vet care, high quality food and staff on hand 24/7. Cleanliness and comfort are paramount – air-conditioning, large, shaded grass areas and little houses for sleeping at night.

Our hearts are breaking that we have not been given the opportunity to build a state-of-the-art boarding facility that the Sunshine Coast so desperately needs — which also would have created many jobs for the local community.

Instead, we have been attacked by email, phone, Facebook and text and Councillors have received threatening emails and texts. All from those who have no first-hand knowledge of our passion and purpose in breeding and caring for our puppies.

Indeed, if we treated our animals the way we have been treated, we would be locked up.

The community believes they have won in convincing Councillors not to make an informed decision. In reality, both the community and our animals have lost an opportunity to benefit from our proposed facilities.

We are hurt and we are gutted, yet we hold our heads high. We are not a backyard breeder or a puppy farm. We love our dogs, we love our clients, and they love us.

We are open to the public, not hidden out in the bush. We want you to visit because you will be pleasantly surprised at our beautiful place. Please make up your own mind before believing what you read on social media.