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**Council should ask**

**Litchfield people first**

Gerry Wood Member for Nelson and Kezia Purick Member for Goyder believe that the Litchfield Council should first be asking the people of Litchfield what they think should happen to nearly 8 ha of community land at Humpty Doo before they ask developers what they would like to do with the land.

Kezia and Gerry understand the decision to invite expressions of interest to develop community land on the corner of the Arnhem Highway and Freds Pass Road was made at a secret Council meeting and the first residents knew of their land being developed was an advertisement in today’s NT news.

Gerry and Kezia say that Community Purposes (CP) land has been set aside for things like an art centre/theatre and markets, place of worship, civic facilities, supported accommodation, etc.

They say that the residents of Litchfield should be asked first what ideas they have, before developers get involved and they call on the Litchfield Council to withdraw the Expression of Interest immediately.

They also suggest the Council instigate some public meetings at Humpty Doo and surrounding areas similar to meetings held about dog by laws.