



## Council names preferred 'airpark' developer

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**A bid to build a residential 'airpark' at Evans Head has moved forward, with the council declaring its preference for one developer.** • [Map: Evans Head 2473](#)

Evans Head Airpark Proprietary Limited was chosen for its plan to build 60 luxury homes on the heritage-listed aerodrome site.

This week councillors assessed three different proposals and ranked each according to its merits.

Council general manager Brian Wilkinson says there was specific criteria that each developer needed to satisfy.

"They needed to be able to show that there could be outcomes achieved at the aerodrome and also that it was in line with the plan of management requirements and that there would be benefits for the community," he said.

"I think it's probably fair to say that each of the applicants did that but there was one proponent that appeared from the council point of view to have covered it all off in more general terms and that's why the council elected to select them as the proponent to provide more detailed information.

The council will now invite the successful applicant to submit more details about the plan.

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