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Speculation is again abuzz that the long promised, Elliott Heads Estate, which would increase the town's population from 1100 to over 9000 may go ahead. Developer, Stan La Vin gained approval for the 3200-lot-project in 2013 in a narrow ballot, but the project has never eventuated due to a lack of sewerage. In July however, the Bundaberg Regional Council granted \$700 000 in funding for sewage infrastructure and a treatment plant at the nearby *Edals* development.

Local, Laura Mathews is concerned the project will now go ahead.

"I'm definitely not keen on development. I prefer to keep it the small village that we are. You find a lot more ice cream packaging, lolly wrappers, straws. Seabirds, it could definitely impact them."

Local real estate agent Sharon Jackson is encouraging others to get on board.

"Progress is always good. We don't really have a lot of facilities here. More properties to sell I guess."

Locals may have to work together with council to minimise any negative impacts the future developments may have.