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Surfrider Foundation would like the protection of high conservation value vegetation and river edges reinstated to what it was in 2012 to protect our Great Barrier Reef from runoff, to reduce greenhouse gas caused global warming which threatens us all, to protect our wildlife and flora, to stop land degradation, to maintain essential eco-systems and retain our beautiful and unique bushland. All the marvellous efforts of our bush-carers and Landcare groups are undermined with the current situation.

Yours for clean oceans,

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<u>Local Events:</u> Eco Challenge; International Surfing Day <u>Regular Activities:</u> Beach Cleanups; Dune Care; School Education