From:

To: Agriculture Resources and Environment Committee

Subject: Stradbroke Island mining

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To Parliamentary Committee

I and my extended family members in NSW make continuing visits to "Straddie' over many years

We have enjoyed the many qualities of the Island. Its beaches, communities and its ecology .Particularly, we have experienced the special attraction of its sand dunes, lakes and vegetation.

We are hugely disturbed by the announced draft Queensland legislation to continue sand mining for decades, This would have disastrous effects on the hydrology, ecology and indigenous values of the Island.

Please act to stop this move.

We in all conscious cannot return to see an Island being destroyed. Please do not cause us to move our holidays elsewhere.

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