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## *Peter Dowling MP – Member for Redlands*

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25 October 2013

The Secretariat  
QREC  
c/- Hon Andrew Cripps MP  
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines  
PO Box 15216  
CITY EAST QLD 4002

Dear Secretariat

I am writing in response to the Stradbroke Island sand extraction extension.

This is a significant project in Redland City for a number of reasons. This project provides not just jobs but real careers for my community and has been the source of steady employment for locals on and off the island.

This extension provides a better transition from an Extractive industry to a Cultural and Tourism based industry. Having a long history of working with council, traditional owners, the mine operator and the local wider community, I believe this provides the smoothest transition and will deliver improved environmental outcomes almost immediately.

In feedback from constituents, most support the decision to extend the tenure and relocate some operations.

If it were necessary at a hearing, I would be happy to reaffirm these comments and answer any questions the committee might have.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Dowling".

Peter Dowling MP  
**Member for Redlands**  
Member of the South East Queensland Regional Planning Committee