

**Subject:** Submission for changes in Sustainable Port Development Bill  
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Dear Committee Members,

We don't need to make huge changes to make a big difference. Just find other ways to dredge and dump that don't damage the reef waters. Simple. Please put it in law because there will always be those that will find any excuse to dump their rubbish out the car window or over the back fence and stuff everyone else.

I wholly support the steps taken in the Sustainable Port Development Bill but close the loop holes please otherwise why are you bothering?:

- Ban sea-dumping of dredge spoil from new port developments.
- Prevent new ports being built on undeveloped parts of the Reef coast.
- Restrict dredging for new port facilities to the four major port areas.

But there's a few things missing! We urge you to amend the draft laws to close these loopholes and fulfil the promises that Premier Palaszczuk made to Queenslanders before the state election:

- Ban trans-shipping in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.
- Reduce the impacts of maintenance dredging and dumping.
- Limit dredging and dumping for developments outside ports, like marinas or boat ramps.

Yours Sincerely,

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