

**Subject:** Submission for changes in Sustainable Port Development Bill  
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Dear Committee Members, I beg you to think of our future the future of this gorgeous living reef, it is a huge benefit for Australians to have something on the World Heritage list, to be the guardians of such a beautiful thing for everyone to enjoy. It is a wonderful thing for tourism and brings us thousands of dollars daily. Please do not allow anything to happen to this piece of wonder. Think in 50-100 years coal will not be used it's too filthy the impact to great please go into the record books as being the Body that saved the Reef, the Body that thought of the future, the Body that understood the benefits of such a world wonder, remember this reef is a living thing battling just like us in our environment.

The Great Barrier Reef is special to me, and to all Australians, and it deserves strong legal protection. That's why I'm pleased to support the steps taken in the Sustainable Port Development Bill to:

- 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.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message I really appreciate your time.

Yours Sincerely, Susie Miller

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