

Save Our Spit Alliance

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Motion. Save Our Spit Alliance Public Rally. 20th August 2006.

That the PEOPLE OF THE GOLD COAST ASSEMBLED HERE & THE 23,000 PETITIONERS ALREADY PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT,

Demand written confirmation from the caretaker Beattie Government that

- 1. The proposed cruise terminal component of the Gold Coast Marine Development Project has been abandoned permanently and
- 2. The proposed privately owned super-yacht marina, which will result in the loss of public open space in the Marine Stadium, is also permanently abandoned.
- 3. That the Government will gazette the entire area north of Seaworld Nara as public open space, for the purposes of recreation and conservation of nature, in perpetuity.
- 4. That the Government will ensure that substantial monies received from leased land on The Spit will be directed to the beautification and maintenance of this public open space, in addition to that promised for Federation Coastal Reserve.
- 5. That the Government will undertake extensive public consultation to develop a comprehensive management plan for Doug Jennings park and the other public open space north of Nara and for the recreational benefit of all Gold Coasters and visitors and the conservation of nature.
- 6. That the Government will undertake extensive public consultation to develop a comprehensive management for sustainable use of the Broadwater and Seaway, which protects and conserves its natural assets.

Atlantis Scuba, Bicycle Gold Coast, Devocean Dive, Friends of Federation Walk, Gecko, Gold Coast Dive Centre, Gold Coast Kayaking, Ian Banks Diving, Main Beach Progress Association, Nerang Community Association, Sunfish, Surfers Against Ships, Surfrider Foundation Australia, Wildlife Preservation Society Qld, Australian Marine Conservation Society, Sea Shepherd, Coomera Community Association, Friends of Currumbin Assoc. Friends of Burleigh Assoc, Springbrook Wunburra Community Assoc. Friends of MacIntosh Park Assoc. Bluewater Network and thousands of individuals.