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**RE: North Stradbroke Island Protection and Sustainability and Other Acts
Amendment Bill 2015**

Dear Committee,

NQCC supports the Palaszczuk government's Bill that restores the 2019 end date for mining on North Stradbroke Island.

Quite apart from saving the fragile environment of beautiful North Stradbroke Island, the repeal will save the Quandamooka People from having to continue with a costly High Court Challenge over the Newman Government amendments.

I support the reinstatement of the restricted mine path for Enterprise and all the provisions to ensure any variation is strictly limited as set out in the Bill. Areas of high conservation and cultural heritage value must never be mined.

I do not support any part of ML1120 being opened for mining; nor renewal of Yarraman mine lease.

I reject the Katter Bill also introduced in 2015, that extended mining to 2024 as this will destroy country of high conservation and cultural value and trample native title rights.

The island is a natural wonderland with a rich indigenous culture and history. These values are its future.

I welcome the government's \$28 million dollar economic package for the island and assistance for affected workers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Tubman', written in a cursive style.

Wendy Tubman
Coordinator