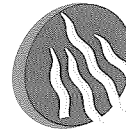




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Mr Barry Thiele
14 Narooma Drive
Bundaberg Qld 4670

Dear Mr Thiele

Thank you for your recent petition concerning the proposed closure of Eurimbula Creek as outlined in the East Coast Inshore Fin Fish Fishery Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS).

As you are aware, new rules have been proposed for the fishery and include the introduction of several closures for sustainability reasons.

I would like to thank you for the time you have dedicated to considering the RIS and preparing the petition on the proposed closure of Eurimbula Creek.

It is important to note that the proposals outlined in the RIS are not set in stone and that the public submissions to the proposals, from individuals, other Government agencies and representative bodies, will be of critical importance when finalising new management arrangements.

While the formal public consultation process is now closed, I have asked the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F) to ensure that your comments are taken into account when considering the final management arrangements.

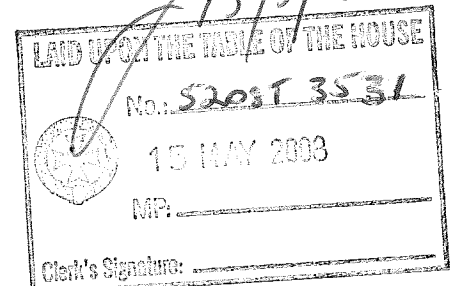
If you require any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Phil Gaffney of the DPI&F on telephone 07 3225 1855 or email phillip.gaffney@dpi.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd Tim Mulherin)

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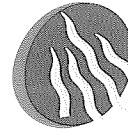
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Mr Neil Laurie
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George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear ~~Mr Laurie~~ *Neil*

Thank you for your letter of 18 April 2008 concerning petition number 1045-08 as received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly from Mr Barry Thiele.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of my response to Mr Thiele concerning the proposed closure of Eurimbula Creek as outlined in the East Coast Inshore Fin Fish Fishery Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS).

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Nicole Kadic, Assistant Policy Advisor in my office on telephone 07 3239 3000.

Yours sincerely

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