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The Honourable Josh Frydenberg MP  
Minister for the Environment and Energy  
PO Box 6022  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister 

Thank you for your letter of 4 August 2017 concerning the proposed Toondah Harbour development.

The Queensland Government will continue to work with the Australian Government on the maintenance and enhancement of its Ramsar sites, including Moreton Bay. Specifically, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection will work with the Australian Government to inform the assessment of the proposal with respect to the maintenance of the ecological character of the Bay's Ramsar-listed wetland.

You may be aware that the Queensland Government is working with the proponent to provide technical information on the Moreton Bay Ramsar site. Additionally, the department has prioritised updating of the Moreton Bay Ramsar Information Sheet to ensure the most accurate information is available on the site's ecological character. The first draft of this information will be provided to the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy for initial review in the near future.

Finally, the Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection will await further information from the Australian Government regarding any boundary amendment proposal associated with the Toondah Harbour, and acknowledges that any such amendment needs to be in the "urgent national interest".

Any questions in relation to this letter should be directed to Ms Danielle Cohen, Chief of Staff in my office on (07) 3719 7330.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S Miles".

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