BURLEIGH LONGBOARD CLUB INC, Established 1991

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On behalf of Burleigh Longboard Club Inc., I would like to thank Andrew for his insight and enthusiasm to recognise the importance of ensuring our beautiful coastline, beaches and surfing breaks are preserved for future generations to enjoy.

With the recent boom in surfing, and in particular, longboarding, BLC membership this year has grown to 70 surfers who span ages from 14 to 65. Our members work in occupations from sales, through to nursing, real estate, education, trades people, and many other professions, as well as a few students. Our club is family-focused, with many members married with children. In fact, we have three father-son combinations within our membership, and our prime location at Burleigh Heads ensures a steady stream of visiting international surfers.

Members are passionate about this coastline and recognise how truly lucky we are to have this as our playground, and that this should be preserved for all to use and admire.

Burleigh Longboard Club recognise the Southern Gold Coast has one of the most iconic coastlines in the world, it is the envy of many of our visitors, and we all would like to ensure that it stays that way

Burleigh Longboard Club hereby offer our support for the concept of a World Surfing Reserve from Burleigh Heads to Snapper Rocks.

Yours sincerely

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Shane Holborn President