



1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

To Whom this may Concern,

We are writing on behalf of our family owned local surf school 'Surfing Services Australia' which has been operating at Currumbin Alley for the past 18 years. All of our local surfers, Surf Grom's and their family & friends are all in full support with The Gold Coast World Surf Reserve to protect the beaches from Burleigh Heads to Snapper Rocks.

The beaches within this region are utilsed by Gold Coast City Council licensed approved Surf Schools in teaching surf awareness programs from ages of 5 years and up for a National Program Surf Groms endorsed by The Australian Sports Commission. These programs are taught to locals as well as is apart of many of our local schools as apart of their education curriculum for primary schools and high schools.

Plus utislised extensively for more experienced surfers intermediate and advanced surfers at a competitive level too. Some of the best waves on The Gold Coast are within the Burleigh to Snapper zone with some of the local board riders clubs and surf life saving clubs have been operating for over 50 years.

The Gold Coast is also internationally renowned for its famous surf breaks with events such as the Quicksilver Pro, Burleigh Breaka and the Vissla Scoot have a major impact on the local economy.

With the input of any changes that could affect our local beaches would impact the Gold Coast surf community immensely due to disturbed sand banks.

Another major problem that the Gold Coast region will face includes the disturbing of marine life and habitat.

Like all our local surfers and families we are more then willing to do whatever is required to save and protect our beaches.

If you require more information or have any questions we are more then happy to help.

Kind Regards.

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## <u>Surfing Services Australia is a licensed Surfing Australia</u> <u>Surf School - Council approved:</u>

"SURFING on the GOLD COAST at beautiful CURRUMBIN ALLEY

Proprietor Mark Richardson 4 times Australian Champion Endorsed by Joel Parkinson 2012 ASP World Champion

