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The Honourable Paul Lucas MP
Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning
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Dear Paul

PROPOSED FISHERMAN'S LANDING NORTHERN RECLAMATION - PORT OF GLADSTONE

Please find attached a briefing paper on the potential for the northern reclamation of Fisherman's Landing to facilitate dredging of the Port of Gladstone's Western Basin (including dredging to facilitate the proposed LNG industry on Curtis Island and at Fisherman's Landing).

This proposal has been stimulated by the significant dredging requirement of the proposed LNG industry and the need to ensure there is adequate dredge disposal areas available to facilitate further dredging requirements for the Western Basin.

The Gladstone Ports Corporation wishes to proceed to the issuing of an initial advice statement to commence an EIS for the proposed new dredge disposal area.

Before doing so, the Corporation is keen to meet with the Co-ordinator General to ascertain the Government's view toward the proposal and also towards having the project declared as a Project of State Significance.

Your earliest advice is sought.

Kind regards

IAN BRUSASCO
CHAIRMAN

cc. *The Honourable Andrew Fraser MP, Treasurer*
The Honourable John Mickel MP, Minister for Transport, Trade, Employment & Industrial Relations