



To the Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve Inc (GCWSR) .

The Alley Boardriders Club Inc (ABC ) established 1981 have discussed the proposal of a World Surfing Reserve for the area extending from Burleigh Heads through to Snapper Rocks and have voted in full favour of this region becoming a world recognised surfing reserve. The Alley Boardriders Club has studied the correspondence supplied to us from the GCWSR and, to begin with, have full confidence in the knowledge that you have formed a very passionate and very intelligent committee that have deserved their positions through many years of hard work and commitment in the sport of surfing. The other major reasons for the ABC decision to support the GCWSR campaign is that we feel that the Gold Coast was marketed in the early seventies for it's climate and beautiful beaches and as time progressed for having some of the worlds most iconic surf breaks. The Gold Coasts world class surf breaks bring in countless amounts of money and employment to the local economy and in simple terms it is our beach culture and natural resources that attract so many people to both visit and strive to live here. The Gold Coast is one of the fastest growing populations in the country and boasts it's tourist attractions being Seaworld, Dreamworld, Movieworld, etc but it is our wonderful coastline and majestic hinterland that needs more recognition and protection. This brings up the discussion of our hinterland having numerous heritage protected regions and rightly so but what about our fragile beaches and coastal headlands. It should also be noted that the ABC thoroughly studied the WSR guidelines which are transparent in stating

that a WSR protects an internationally recognised surfing area for all users of the resource. The ABC acknowledge that we are only a relatively small group of people that accepts that this important piece of coastline deserves full protection for all beach and surf lovers of all ages.

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