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Dear Mr ~~McKinnon~~ *Andrew,*

Thank you for your email of 16 June 2015 about the Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve proposal, and further to my letter to you dated 26 May 2015.

In that letter, I encouraged the resolution of matters with GCWA before providing my support. I am advised that the CEO, Mr Morris has now written to you to provide his conditional support for the event.

I am pleased to now provide my support to your proposal, noting your assurances that the Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve:

- acknowledges state and local government mandated responsibilities without interference, and will respect relevant legislation and planning controls; and
- will not impede management of waterways, including at the entrances to Currumbin and Tallebudgera Creeks.

I again thank you for your correspondence and encourage you to continue to work closely with GCWA on this matter, and I wish you all the best with your quest for this great initiative.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
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