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Dear Freyja

Comments on final report – Northern Moreton Bay Shoreline Erosion Management Plan Stage 2

I refer to the Northern Moreton Bay Shoreline Erosion Management Plan Stage 2 Final Report September 2014 (SEMP) submitted to Fisheries Queensland, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and Moreton Bay Regional Council's request for general support of the SEMP.

DAFF is generally supportive of the proposed options outlined within the SEMP. This support is due to the proximity and intensity of urban development adjacent to the foreshore at the specified locations in northern Moreton Bay.

However Moreton Bay Regional Council is advised that the sourcing of sediment from the Caboolture River for nourishment purposes from within the declared Deception Bay Fish Habitat Area is not supported. DAFF would not support the issue of an allocation of quarry material nor would support issue of a resource allocation authority for the sourcing of sediment for nourishment purposes within the declared Deception Bay Fish Habitat Area.

Fisheries Queensland looks forward to working with Moreton Bay Regional Council in the implementation of the SEMP.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Impact Assessment and Management Unit, Fisheries Queensland, on telephone 07 5453 5860 or email planningassessment@daff.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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