



Dear Candidates for Gold Coast Mayor,

Save Our Spit Alliance Inc is a not for profit, unaligned, unincorporated association which represented thousands of Gold Coasters in its advocacy for protection of The Spit and Broadwater from development projects such as the ship terminal proposed for the Seaway and the private marina proposed for the Marine stadium.

Please see www.saveourspit.com for further information on that battle, which SOSA and Gold Coasters eventually, after enormous effort and commitment, won.

SOSA has been contacted by its members requesting information on candidate's views as to the more recent proposals for a ship terminal and for Broadwater development. We propose to make candidate responses available via our website and to our subscriber list, prior to the election. **Would you please respond to each of the questions below as specifically as you can, in order that voters can form a view as to your intended positions with respect to The Spit, the Broadwater and the various cruise ship proposals presently being mooted.** Please respond as soon as possible given obvious time constraints.

Given the long history of this matter, we would mention that local voters may not be impressed by candidates who 'sit on the fence'. If you require further information, please see the State Government's publicly-released GHD Study which fully investigated the social, economic and other aspects of the proposals for The Spit, together with various Griffith studies, our website and other public information.

Your responses will be included in full, without editing. If you have any queries, please call [REDACTED]

Thank you in anticipation of your responses, and good luck on election day.

Yours sincerely,
SOSA Executive
Dr. Steve Gratton
President

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Vice President

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. **[Optional] Please state any political affiliations you may have.**
2. **Where do you stand on development proposals for The Spit and Broadwater?**
3. **Do you support a ship terminal on The Spit or on WaveBreak Island or elsewhere in the Broadwater?**
4. **Do you support development of the eastern Spit or north of Seaworld on the western side?**
5. **Do you support an offshore terminal and do you think it likely to be feasible?**
6. **Please provide any additional remarks you may wish to make; for example, your past performance with respect to, or present involvement in, any of the matters above?**

THANK YOU FROM SOSA & OUR SUPPORTERS