

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of concerned citizens draws to the attention of the House: that we support the Abbot Point Coal Terminal expansion and further draw to the House's attention the detrimental impact of past and current delays by groups and individuals ideologically opposed to the expansion and the dredging required at the port of Abbot Point and the effects that it is having on Bowen and surrounding communities, including business closures, unemployment, the relocation of residents, bankruptcies, mortgagee auctions, stress related illnesses and a decline in property valuations.

We therefore ask the House to: implement immediate legislative changes that would reduce the powers of groups or individuals to further delay the Abbot Point Expansion. _____