

I read a story today based in Alaska, where a mining company had a polar bear reserve-status revoked because it interfered with their exploration.

This cannot happen here in Australia. I live in Queensland, where there is amazing biodiversity and where the Great Barrier Reef is already under threat from farming run-off. Allowing the state government, particularly THIS state government the ability to make similar decisions about our environmental heritage is foolish.

Australia's biodiversity and environment are unique on this planet. Let's not lose it.