



Queen's Wharf Brisbane PDA,
Economic Development Queensland
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To Whom It May Concern

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, Queensland, (AILA) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Queen's Wharf Brisbane PDA.

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) champions quality design for public open spaces, stronger communities and greater environmental stewardship. We provide our members – in urban and rural Australia, and overseas – with training, recognition and a community of practice to share knowledge, ideas and action. With our members, we anticipate and develop a leading position on issues of concern in landscape architecture

AILA acknowledges the State's recognition of the many opportunities afforded by this important inner-city riverfront location.

However, Brisbane is our State Capital City, and the south-western edge of its CBD is its established commercial, administrative and symbolic heart, and we believe that use of this site for an integrated resort development, including casino, is completely inappropriate.

We encourage the State Government to make public the background studies that identify leisure and tourism as the best use for this site

We also believe the Proposed Development Area Proposed Development Scheme does not contain sufficient rigour, or the requirements for approvals and oversight that would be expected for a development of this scale in such a significant location.

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Our detailed submission is attached.

AILA Queensland welcomes the opportunity to discuss any aspect of our submission with The Minister and Economic Development Queensland and to work with EDQ to achieve the best possible outcome for Queen's Wharf.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Satherley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shannon Satherley
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