PETITION TO SAVE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR

To the Honourable Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the citizens of the City of Wollongong and the State of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House that the Minister of Lands, the Honourable Tony Kelly MLA, has called for expressions of interest for redevelopment of Wollongong Harbour and Flagstaff Hill thereby placing in jeopardy the public enjoyment of this open space, the continued functioning of existing maritime businesses, and the preservation and interpretation of the convict era, coal exporting and maritime heritage of this significant site.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to direct the Minister to withdraw the invitation for developers to submit expressions of interest and to work cooperatively with Wollongong City Council and the local community

- in maintaining and enhancing the existing beach and recreational facilities
- in preserving and restoring the historic convict era construction of Belmore Basin
- in interpreting the story of Wollongong to visitors as it is represented in the harbour, Flagstaff Hill and their precincts.

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