

No mandate for development of Curtis Island (an open community forum with 500 attending voted unanimously 1) against industrial development and
Declaring Curtis Island "State Development" area took away protection of the environment.

The cutting of green tape by means of State Development Areas, State Significant projects, Urban Development Areas is now mechanism of first choice.
Coordinator General becomes the sole arbiter (the EPA is removed from concurrence).

The Coordinator General's decision cannot be challenged in court on "merit".

The Coordinator General's office has never refused development (except for one no brainer ref. Don Arnold)

Where challenges have been mounted against "procedural" failure, the QLD government has a track record of gazumping with circumventing legislation. (Newlands Coal expansion)

Approvals of erroneous EIAs (Salt mining Hummock Hill Island)

Approvals of flawed EIAs whitewashing glaring failures by means of "conditions" to create the impression those environmental risks are addressed.

Abrogation of precautionary principle instead embarking on a foolhardy foray into "adaptive" regulation

Environmental offsets, even those required by "conditions" have no basis in history to justify continued use. Not one documented case of net positive outcome for the environment.

Environmental offsets double dipping.

Environmental offsets Sophie's choice.

Inter-jurisdictional dysfunction.

Denial of access to data as conditioned in approvals

Non disclosure of permits and associated conditions on permits

Non compliance to conditions e.g. PASS management plan

Refusal to investigate environmental impacts of dredging

Coastal development abuse of real-estate bubble to justify.

"net benefit" conferred to the community, is claimed yet no guidelines to frame the apples & oranges comparison. Proxy based on "real estate value" ignores capacity to pay limitations e.g. last yellow chat = priceless.

Cumulative impacts – white anting

Dubious economic merit

Question corruption in dealings regarding transfers of freehold entitlement. System is opaque "sipping lattés with Nuttal"

Industrial waste processing Port Alma – Fluoride salts mass balance??

Smelter Fluorosis

Metalcorp Fluorosis

AMC's demonstration plant PCB's what happened to them – no accountability/transparency

Dumping of industrial waste into port historically, no transparency

LNG facilities in breach of SIGTTO

Dredging not justified 1) physically 2) economically

Elephant in the room, all expansions planned are for coal export facilities.

EIAs hijacked by industry e.g. EIS prepared by major engineering firms who's future business depend on "successful" EIAs.

Government interference? Director of prosecution backed of case of waste recycling firm's prosecution. Difficulty to make legal challenge "stick" writing of "regulation" to suit better prosecution subverted.

Awoonga dam raising environmental offset failure

Failure of State and Federal legal and regulatory system to protect World Heritage

Undue commercial influence on government decision making processes.

Refusal to stop dredging when environmental impacts first manifested

Media spin to say that there is no problem

purchasing of local influence with full - page ads in local media

Local council removed from decision-making process

promises of social impact mitigation not followed through on by companies or government.

social upheaval locally (rents through roof, retirees leaving town, casual workers with too much money, heavy rent subsidies for executives moving to town which makes the problem worse, skills shortage in lower paid service sector)

small business closure

de-resourcing of hospital

Ad-hoc development proposals by port authority, cutting across agreed coastal management plans

Not having an explanation for the stressed marine life while denying the possibility that dredging impacts may be contributing is negligent.

Plausible deniability - minister's office state formal polict not to acknowledge receipt of melail communication from the public.

99% of communications with government remain unanswered