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Submission: I object to the application by Solo Water to vary the handling of effluent from the Catherine Hill Bay development site to permit its discharge into the creek near the public beach.

I live in Queensland and I have been a visitor to this very special area for many years. One of the things that makes it very special for me is that Catherine Hill Bay has not suffered the environmental degradation from urban development which has diminished so many of Queensland's beaches.

I understand the importance of Catherine Hill Bay to our national heritage has been recognised in a conservation order. Solo Water's application seems to contradict both the spirit and intent of such conservation measures.

The plan for effluent treatment appears to be an early 20th century approach and not one that could be seriously considered within 21st century urban design.

I recommend that Solo Water's application be rejected and that the applicant be required to develop an alternative design for effluent treatment within the development area as originally approved.