

*New Hope Coal propose to dig an
open cut COAL MINE
right on the banks of the Susan River ...*

WHAT?!

Don't Waste the Sandy Strait

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- The Department of Environment & Energy must review the mine as there is NEW evidence.
- The mine will discharge 985 million litres per annum of untreated mine waste water directly into the Mary River system and Sandy Strait.
- The discharge will contain heavy metal contaminants including, aluminium, arsenic, cobalt, copper, lead, chromium, manganese & zinc.
- This exceeds the guidelines for waters of Environmental significance such as the Sandy Strait under Australian Law.
- The Mary River estuary is home to rare species of dolphins, and Hervey Bay is a famous stop over for migrating humpback whales.
- 10km downstream from the discharge point are Ramsar wetlands—a stop-over for migratory birds & home to many Australian bird species.
- Fraser Island is just across the Strait from the Mary River mouth.
- Fish and dugong habitats are likely to be contaminated and destroyed if this mine proceeds.
- The dust from the mine will contaminate the air and rain water of residents in the nearby town of Aldershot. Coal dust is now proven to be as dangerous as asbestos.



What WE can do ...

1 Join Lock the Gate

Go to www.lockthegate.org.au
and keep up to date
with the campaign

2 Come to this Film & Info Night

Friday 7th April 2017
6pm for 6.30pm
at The J (Upper Foyer)
Noosa
\$10/8

3 Join our flotilla

- bring your surfboard, boat,
kayak, to send a clear message

4 Tell others and

share this information

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