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Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

Hon. Peter Garrett AM MP

PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Ningaloo Reef World Heritage

The ABC reports that our Prime Minister said today that there has not been enough action on nominating the Ningaloo reef in northern Western Australia for World Heritage status in his first 100 days.

"I asked specifically what work have we done to accelerate the processes necessary to nominate the Ningaloo reef in WA for world heritage listing," he is reported to have said.

You would no doubt be horrified that the State Government of Western Australia is opening the Ningaloo Reef coastline to developers.

Please see the attached most recent correspondence between the Office of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and myself:-

- Letter dated 21 Feb 2008 from the Office of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- Letter dated 28 Feb 2008 from myself in reply

Perhaps there is something you can do to save the Ningaloo Reef coastline from development, Minister.

Future generations of Australians will thank you profoundly for this.

Yours sincerely,

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(note: there is also a website on this issue, www.soulningaloo.org.au)