

**National Trust of Queensland Petition 2008**  
**Say No to North Bank!**



**To the Honourable Premier of Queensland**

Your petitioners respectfully request that:

- The Queensland Government does not proceed with the current North Bank proposal because of its impact on the Brisbane River and the City of Brisbane.

The National Trust of Queensland is strongly opposed to North Bank.

The proposal to construct a set of tall buildings, extending 90 metres into the Brisbane River, will have a substantial impact on the river and its flows. Being adjacent to the important William and George Street precincts of the CBD and opposite South Bank, it will also have a substantial impact on the cityscape of Brisbane.

North Bank is located where the Queen’s Wharf was situated during Brisbane’s convict period, and this is the point from which this City grew. Proceeding with this development will make this location of the founding of Brisbane unrecognisable.

The proposal will substantially diminish views to and from the significant precincts of early buildings along William and George Streets, which extends from Parliament House through to the Treasury (Casino) Building.

The National Trust supports innovative and thoughtful development that creates the heritage of our time, while respecting the important historical layers that contribute to a city’s character and distinctiveness. This proposal does not exhibit the qualities that the National Trust is prepared to support.

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