# PETITION: STOP THE BELONGIL BEACH ROCKWALLS

**To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled:**

The Petition of certain citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House that:

- Byron Shire Council has resolved to construct rockwalls at Belongil Beach to protect private properties, without a Government-approved Coastal Zone Management Plan,
- The proposed works have been identified by the NSW Coastal Panel as potentially causing increased coastal erosion and impact on adjoining Crown land, the loss of the beach, and risks to public safety, and
- Policy and planning instruments have, since 1988, defined these lands as being located in an identified coastal erosion risk zone, and development consent on these lands has been subject to the 'planned retreat' policies of the Council and the Government.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the NSW Government to:

- ✓ the history of planning instruments and implications for coastal management,
- ✓ the potential impact of the works on the amenity and safety of the beach, and on the tourism industry, and
- ✓ the community opposition to the works and the spending of public funds for the benefit of private landholders who were duly notified of the risks.

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