



Anna, don't shut Straddie down.

The Stradbroke Island community needs mining.

Straddie residents like Anthony and his family are concerned about their future.

The Bligh Government says it will allow sandmining on Straddie to continue until 2027, when the mines will close. Without sand mining, many Straddie families will be forced to leave. Independent analysis shows that sand mining accounts for almost half of the Stradbroke economy, generating \$130 million in economic value and 640 jobs.

Eco-tourism has been nominated by the government to take sand mining's place, but

residents are rightly sceptical as the island will only be fully utilised by tourists for a few weeks of the year (Easter, Christmas and some school holidays).

Help save Straddie jobs and our community.

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