

... it would devastate us.



... the banks would shut us down.



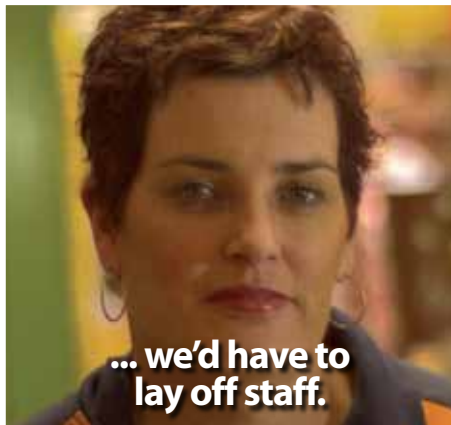
... we don't want to lose our township.



... we would have to shut down jobs.



... where will our young people find work?



... we'd have to lay off staff.



... we'd have to leave the Island.



... the whole community would suffer.

For a sustainable future, the Stradbroke community needs mining. Don't shut it down.

Straddie residents and small business owners are concerned about their future.

The Bligh Government says it will allow sandmining on Straddie to continue until 2027, but has not nominated what mines will close and when. 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).

Unimin has presented its submission to the Queensland Government's public consultation process outlining a gradual phasing out of sand mining to 2027, meaning the island and its businesses have time to adjust.

To view our plan and to find out more visit our Sustainable Stradbroke website.

