

Melva Hobson

– Stand up for The Redlands.



The Redlands needs their Mayor and Council to make a stand.

The Premier has announced the closing down of all mineral sands mining operations on North Stradbroke Island eight years earlier than she had promised.

Once the mine closes, 650 jobs will be lost across the region. Without this support from sand mining, the Redland's economy will lose \$130 million per year.

Sand mining makes a valuable contribution to the Redland's economy and community with many NSI community events only able to be staged with the support of sand mining. Sand mining accounts for \$1million over 5 years in rates contributions to the Redlands Council. In addition the vast majority of our employees are Redland's ratepayers.

The Mayor of Redland City Council needs to stand up against George Street, for her constituents, her supporters and the bread and butter of the Redland's economy and community.

Anna Bligh has no plan to keep NSI sustainable for the future. By closing down the mines by 2019 Anna is closing Straddie down.

Melva, do you support a strong Redlands?

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