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Dear Mr Rowe

I appreciate your taking the time to inform me of the value of the area known as Gordons Bay.

As you would be aware my Department has been involved since 1982 in the investigation and declaration of areas that are considered as valuable marine or estuarine areas.

At this stage a number of areas have priority in this process, notably the Solitary Islands area near Coffs Harbour.

As such the Gordons Bay area cannot be considered for declaration at this stage however I will be informing staff of my Division of Fisheries to investigate this area as soon as the other areas have been finalised.

Thank you again for forwarding this information to me and helping to conserve our valuable marine resources.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED
I. M. ARMSTRONG

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