

The Great Barrier Reef: A Policy Debate

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Debate prep

Group assignments

Group 1 - Australian government officials

Group 2 - citizens of coastal Queensland, including landowners, business owners, as well as local environmentalists and recreational users of the GBR

Group 3 - international environmentalists, philanthropists, and investors, including officials in the UN and other umbrella organizations based outside Australia

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Materials

Australia's [Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan](#)

The Deloitte report

The Mercer report

Anything you can find on the internet

(but be prepared to answer challenges
on where you're getting it from!)

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Initial proposition

Australia's *Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan* is a **realistic and sufficient response** to the challenges to the local and global ecosystems, including human systems, that are posed by the ongoing deterioration of the Great Barrier Reef.