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**To:** Padilla, Ingrid  
**Subject:** Baylands Housing

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council,

I am a Brisbane resident who favors a modest amount of housing on the old Brisbane rail yard.

This would be environmentally and socially responsible, and with remediation would be safe. I have been working in Mission Bay for 8 years, and some of this area was also a rail yard built on land fill. After remediation, it is now a world class scientific research hub, with a new teaching hospital and housing.

Many of my colleagues who live in San Francisco have no car. This is the vision of BioRegional, whose sustainability guidelines you recently adopted. All of BioRegional's projects include housing. It is clear that housing is a necessary part of making the Baylands project sustainable.

If you look at the survey you conducted about the Baylands, you will see that there is good support in Brisbane for affordable Baylands housing.

Please listen to all of Brisbane, and include a modest amount of affordable housing in the Baylands plans.

Michael Barnes