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Dear Mr Navid

I refer to articles 2 and 8 of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (RAMSAR Convention) which establish the IUCN as the authority responsible for maintenance of the List of Wetlands of International Importance and which require contracting parties to inform the IUCN of any changes to the list relevant to that party.

I am pleased to advise that Australia has nominated a further two areas of Wetlands of International Importance. These areas are known as "Bowling Green Bay, Queensland, Australia" and "Moreton Bay, Queensland, Australia".

Please find enclosed appropriate documentation in respect of these two areas prepared by the Queensland Government in the format prescribed by your Bureau. I would be grateful if you would take appropriate steps to add these areas to the List of Wetlands of International Importance.

Yours sincerely

Peter Bridgewater

22/10/93



Something is killing the world's frogs ...



CONVENTION ON WETLANDS OF INTERNATIONAL
IMPORTANCE ESPECIALLY AS WATERBOWL
HABITAT (RAMSAR, 1971)

CONVENTION RELATIVE AUX ZONES HUMIDES
D'IMPORTANCE INTERNATIONALE
PARTICULIEREMENT COMME HABITATS
DES OISEAUX D'EAU (RAMSAR, 1971)

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Gland, 9 November 1993

Dear Dr. Bridgewater,

Re: New Australian Ramsar sites - "Bowling Green Bay, Queensland", and
"Moreton Bay, Queensland"

We are delighted to learn that the Australian Government has designated a further two areas, mentioned above, as Wetlands of International Importance to the Ramsar Convention, in accordance with Resolution 5.3 approved by the Fifth Conference of the Contracting Parties held at Kushiuro, which urges Contracting Parties to ensure that new sites added to the List fulfil one or more of the Ramsar Criteria.

We thank you for your letter dated 22 October 1993 and acknowledge safe receipt of the site descriptions and maps.

Diplomas reflecting these designations will be sent to you as soon as possible, and we shall be pleased to add these two sites to the next printed version of the List.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Smart

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