



THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY
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Dear Mayor Matsubara

International Commercial Whaling Ban

Greetings from your Sister City of Sydney, Australia.

It is with respect I write again on behalf of the City of Sydney Council regarding whaling in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary. Council has asked me to formally convey its 12 March resolution in which Council raises concern about continued whaling in the Sanctuary.

Council supports the stance of the Australian and New Zealand Governments, in opposing the ongoing and expanded hunting of these animals which have been hunted close to extinction during the twentieth century.

Council asks City of Nagoya to understand that our regard and warm feeling toward our sister city has not changed, but wishes to communicate the strong City Council and community opposition from our residents to whaling in the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary.

We request that you, as part of your commitment to environmental sustainability and preservation of our environment for future generations, convey our concerns and strong opposition to commercial and scientific whaling to the Japanese Prime Minister and the Japanese Government.

Yours sincerely

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