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NO COCONUTS

Over 50 years ago when I came to live at Mission Beach you could count on the fingers of one hand the number of coconut trees between Clump Point and Porter's Creek.

Coconuts are not native to this area and as far as I am concerned the sooner they go the better.

At one time there was a good growth of trees natural to this area. The growth was so good that from the beach one could not see dwellings on the beach front.

We have many beautiful trees that will grow here and protect the beach front.

The coconuts have killed off the ground cover and misguided people have been known to cut down trees to improve their view.

On a hot summer day it was so relaxing to go to the beach and relax in the shade of the trees.

Bring back our local natural beauty and get rid of Singapore Daisy and any other pests that are destroying our natural beauty.

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