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Surfers map rally over lost waves

GOLD COAST: Surfers on the Gold Coast plan to use Australia Day to protest the loss of one of Australia's iconic surfing spots.

Boardriders, surf lifesavers and environmentalists will unite for the Australia Day Paddle Out, creating a map of Australia offshore from Kirra.

The famous Kirra Point break was considered to be one of the best in the world until an agreement to replenish Gold Coast beaches by pumping sand around the mouth of the Tweed River dumped millions of cubic metres of sand along Queensland's southernmost beaches from 2002.