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Bold plan: An engineer suggests dredging spoil from Trinity Inlet could be used to build a beach-in-the-city tourist drawcard on the Cairns Esplanade.

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A FORMER engineer says the use of spoils from the proposed dredging of Trinity Inlet could create a permanent sandy beach on the Esplanade.

Redlynch management consultant Peter Senior has had a graphic designer digitally enhance images of the Cairns Esplanade (above) to give an impression of what the sandy



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beach could look like. The former New Zealand newspaper company and IBM senior executive said he hoped the idea would be considered by

the Cairns Regional Council and Ports North.

“I’ve done it off my own back. It’s an obvious way to deal with the dredgings,” he said.

Backing from the State Government to dredge Trinity Inlet has prompted debate about where to dispose of additional spoil.

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