

Submission 43 - Abalone Council of NSW

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Abalone farms have a history of compromising biosecurity as difficult economic conditions impact their operating procedures.

The market for Australian abalone is currently depressed for a range of reasons, making profitability of the farm very unlikely, and likely to lead to compromised biosecurity procedures.

Biosecurity procedures are most important where abalone are held in farms and stressed further by environmental conditions. Pindimar is not likely to have good environmental operating conditions for an abalone farm, leading to greater stress on abalone, making them more vulnerable to disease and so biosecurity more important.

The wild abalone population at Port Stephens has been impacted heavily by disease, but is starting to recover well. For recovery to continue on the open ocean reefs, and for abalone to return in greater numbers inside Port Stephens, it is important to protect stocks from further impacts, that may be caused by abalone held in a farm being stressed and lax biosecurity.

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Submission: Online Submission from company Abalone Council of NSW (org_object)
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_activity&id=96936

Submission for Job: #3715 Pindimar Abalone Farm Project
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com/?action=view_job&id=3715

Site: #2175 Pindimar Abalone Farm; 180 Clarke Street, Pindimar South
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