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Attention: Director, Industry, Key Sites and Social Projects
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Dear Mr Hazzard

Application Name: Proposed Pindimar Abalone Farm
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Application #: MP 10_0006

I object to the proposed Pindimar Abalone Farm.

Declaration re: political donations: I declare that I have not made any political donations in the previous two years.

Reasons why I object to the proposal:

We have been coming to Hawkes Nest, Pindimar for the last 51 years, and have always enjoyed the unspoilt environment. We are angry to think that the government would allow such a beautiful unspoilt spot would be put at risk of contamination.

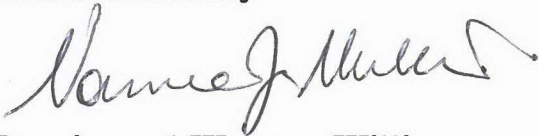
When so much effort has been put into trying to introduce more balance with the recent Marine Park restrictions, why then should this happen?

Disease has almost destroyed the valuable Pacific Oyster industry in Port Stephens that has operated. Abalone farms could spread more disease,

as has happened in Victoria, and we strongly object to another source of possible disease being introduced into area.

Abalone is not a vital foodstuff, but an exotic delicacy most Australians would never eat, and yet our beautiful Australian site will be used at great risk to produce a product that will mostly be exported, to the financial gain of a few investors.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Vonnice J. Williams', with a decorative flourish at the end.

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