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Attention: The Director, Industry, Key Sites & Social Projects

Department of Planning & Infrastructure N.S.W.

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RE: Application No. MP 10-0006, (Pindimar Abalone Project)

Dear Director,

We wish to lodge our strong objection to the proposed Abalone Factory for the following reasons

1. The factory intends to pump waste which will include chemical & pharmaceutical residue back into Port Stephens waterways, where there is no guarantee against spoilage of the bay's pristine area, which means both marine life & human activity will be under threat. Council would not be able to monitor this as they do human contamination, because the discharge will be 6 metres under the water surface. We have noted that up to 50 megalitres of this discharge per day will be pumped back, need we say more?
2. There is no suggestion of having separate access to the site, so this quiet pristine village will have the narrow access roadways (Clarke & Cambage streets) being used for commercial purposes. No footpaths are provided for the many Seniors & children who live here, so this could have disastrous consequences. Also they are not built for truck movements on a regular basis, so who is going to maintain them?
3. Noise pollution from the pumps 24 hours a day is an insult to the residents. Flooding in storms, a regular occurrence, in this very flat poorly drained area, with any leakage from the tanks added could also be a health hazard.

Surely this activity would be better suited to a remote Ocean access area where these concerns would be greatly diminished.

Please give the residents of this beautiful pristine area & the marine life an end to this unwelcome & unnecessary proposed Abalone Factory.

Yours faithfully,

P.L. & W.E. Hayward

