

**Submission 91: Mrs J Bertram**

Reference: MP 10 –100 Abalone factory farm South Pindimar.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I wish to register my objection to the proposed Abalone farm as above for the following reasons,

1. The proposed site for this project is in an area of natural beauty with wetlands and a rich diversity of bird and animal life.
2. The site lies adjacent to the quite village of South Pindimar with approximately one hundred residents.
3. Noise from the machinery running 24hrs a day 7 days a week would be absolutely intolerable and would be detrimental to the residents health and well being.
4. The four sea pipes extending into the Port would kill sea grasses so important to ecology.
5. The pipes discharging waste into the Port Stephens 9 Kms from the sea would leave a residual, thus causing the risk of marine life mollusc (ganglioneuritis) disease. ( This similar situation has occurred in Victoria and the the risk is real it may happen here.
6. Should this type of factory be allowed it will set a precedent for the future.
7. Tourism, Oyster farming and fishing generates thousands of jobs and to put this at risk is totally unacceptable.

Thanking you for your assistance,

Sincere Regards

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