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- 3. To further exacerbate the situation JPG has negotiated with NSW Maritime to place a cardinal mark on the outer point of the exclusion zone. Today there is no cardinal mark as the water depth is adequate and does not require marking.
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- 5. When calculating the times for the no go zone it is estimated that I will be excluded from this area for up to 4 hours each day. This does not include the time a helicopter is 'parked' on the helipad. For example; JPG maintains that the helipad site will be used by day trippers; wedding parties etc. Where the helicopter remains on the helipad 'waiting' for passengers to return the no-go zone will be active and this could mean total exclusion for days.

I object to ANY helipad or helicopter operations being approved for Trinity Point Marina. I have not made any political donations during the past 2 years.

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