

To whom it may concern.

15/3/16

Re Central Coast Draft plan -

I have remembered another big omission from this document - Fish nurseries under the shelf!!

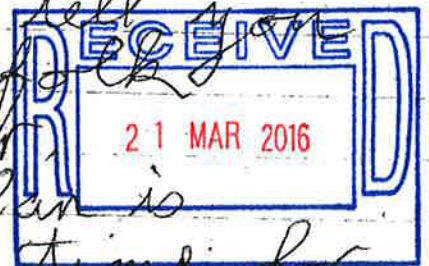
Refer page 55 second paragraph right column - begins "Other relevant"

Such a ~~big~~ ^(ISSUE) area dismissed in a paragraph, that doesn't mention what my ancestors talked about as fishermen, all along the east coast. i.e.

The freshes, feeding, breeding grounds for the ocean. The rivers of nourishment for say lobster nurseries come from the sandstone uplift out under the continental shelf to the ocean.

Fracture the porous sandstone uplifts along the coastal plateaus and all the river and underground ocean outlets will be destroyed - NO more ocean nurseries!!

No model or computer can tell you about all the things the old folk know and see year after year. I say again, what this plan is doing is not giving enough time for all the information to be discussed. Once an illinformed plan is in place what it destroys is forever!! Act in haste repent at leisure.



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Subject to the draft plan for Gosford for the following reasons.

It's short sighted, based on greed discrimination, giving preferential treatment to the rich, often foreign entities at the expense of Australians.

There is no mention of the farmers right to farm, No consideration that viable rural land is becoming a scarce resource in the eastern seaboard higher rainfall areas. No appreciation that we all need food and the fresher it is the more nutritious it is.

No appreciation that resource mining is a short term high return industry where a large % of finance goes to foreign company profit. It destroys the long term sustainable future of farms, tourism etc. Has no realistic plan to preserve the ecology or rare or endangered species.

There is no appreciation that the future of medium to high density housing screams out for increased not diminished public places.

There has been no realistic consultation with communities who will and are already being affected' it reeks of dictatorship, with little or no consideration for the future of the people affected, their future, the environment, the aspirations and children's future.

Yours sincerely