



To whom it may concern,

Reference :Application number 1003316 Yumbah Aquaculture works approval application-SO1003316

I would like to strongly object to the proposed Yumbah Aquaculture works on the grounds listed below;

1. Dutton Way is already fragile and a pristine coastline, which should be protected. -World-renowned oceanographer Dr Kerry Black has warned Councils and the State Government must act to protect the region's coastlines from the growing threat of climate change and he spoke specifically about Dutton Way. Dr Black stressed the need for urgent and lasting change to not only protects the region's coastlines from devastation, but to also ensure south-west economies could continue to grow and thrive.
2. The plant which pumps 518,000,000 litres of water a day (in and out) - this plant is surrounded by residential housing and is no place for this type of industrial farming. I believe this will not only be noisy (how couldn't it be). I also believe this amount of water movement will also affect the already fragile and frail coastline.
3. I believe the constant pumping will be intrusive and mentally upsetting and I feel that this type of industrial plant will turn away tourist and push residents to desert the area.
4. The plant will discharge 2,500,000 litres of abalone faeces or 16,000 ton per year. This will have detrimental affect the pristine water.
5. The plant also uses anaesthetics for sedating stock and chorine for disinfecting tanks will also affect the ocean.
6. The report by Dr Peter Gill is flimsy and lacks any scientific evidence or study in relation to the affects of the Abalone farm. Also the fact that one of Blue Whale Inc major sponsors is Yumbah, shows a major conflict of interest and I feel the study should be disregarded.
7. Portland region was significant to breeding Southern Right Whales, and I believe this type of plant would greatly affect or even eliminate this privilege.
8. Aesthetically the plant is ugly and it would be very disappointing to see this industry as you come into Portland, I believe this will deter tourist coming into Portland. Frank Lodge will be turning over in his grave.

We need to think about the long term effects of a business like this operating on our beautiful coastline, which is so close to residents and not focus on the short term gains. Dutton Way is our families swimming beach, it's a beautiful and pristine coastline, the beaches are safe and the water is clear and blue. Glenelg Shire needs to value our stunning and fragile coastline and not sell out to big business again.

Yours sincerely

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