

Attn: Matt Berry

Re: Applicant Name: Yumbah Aquaculture Limited EPA Reference number:
1003316 Planning Permit Reference number: P18147

We would like to object to the responses from Yumbah regarding stakeholders' submissions (EPA and planning). Yumbah has not provided any information or proof that their proposed development would not impact heavily on the residents and environment of Dutton Way. Their responses are both general and evasive, only addressing some issues and disregarding others.

We have an unwavering belief that our amenity will be compromised by any Yumbah development at Dutton Way. This is a seaside community, the last real industry free tourist gateway to Portland. Any large-scale development involving concrete bunkers, holding tanks, settling ponds etc will alter the landscape and amenity for all residents, visitors and tourists forever.

We have huge concerns for the effects on our ecosystems at Dutton Way. The impact on construction works and the facility, once built, on groundwater and the natural water flows on land are not known. The impact of such a massive development on the sea and existing creatures is also unknown, despite Yumbah's claims. We cannot afford to put these ecosystems at risk - everything is connected - you cannot make a huge change to something and not expect flow-on effects. Yumbah has shown no evidence that they understand and appreciate this fact and have distanced themselves from any responsibility should they proposed works go wrong and cause irreversible damage to our community and environment.

We would also like to highlight the severe mental health toll this has taken on us and other residents at Dutton Way. The fact that our homes and community are under threat from an unprecedented size industrial complex has given us all sleepless nights. Waking up at 3 in the morning and unable to get back to sleep because we are thinking of this fight is all too common place. The Yumbah proposal is having a negative health impact on us now and this will only increase should they be given approval.

We strongly urge both the EPA and Glenelg Shire planning to consider these points along with the many other submissions from residents of Dutton Way. This development should not go ahead - it will impact too negatively on the residents and environment at Dutton Way. There will be no turning back.

