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To: [Exmouth Gulf](#)
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1. What are the values (environmental,socil,cultural) you associate or identify with in and around Exmouth Gulf?

Low level development - still a rural feel to the place. Pristine marine environment. NO INDUSTRY!

2. What activities do you engage with in and around Exmouth Gulf?

Sailing, Snorkelling, bushwalking, camping, bush camping.

3. What environmental pressures do you observe in and around Exmouth Gulf?

Over fishing! There has been a marked decrease in fish and other marine life numbers since our first visit there almost 20 years ago.

There seems to be tremendous pressure on this area from different industries (particularly Gas Exploration and development). We need to realise that the reason tourists come to WA is because of the relatively pristine environment and this will only become more true as time moves on.

Generally speaking, feral animals have had a huge negative impact in the Pilbara both in terms of their impact on fauna and flora and this needs to be remedied before it has gone too far.

There is also a visible degradation of the topsoil further south near [REDACTED] so that it now sustains no flora at all.

4. What environmental pressures in and around Exmouth Gulf affect you/your sector or business?

N/A

5. Are there other activities that are proposed (or likely to be proposed) that you are aware of, which will impact the Exmouth Gulf?

I'm aware of the subsea7 application which I vigorously oppose and now the application for a deep sea port. I'm also aware of Andrew Forrest's application to develop a luxury resort on the lighthouse caravan site.

I feel very strongly that this area should not be vulnerable to industrial development and that any tourism development should be very very low key, fit into its surrounds and have the strictest environmental standards applied.

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