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Introduction

1 What is your name?

Surname:

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Given name:

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2 What is your email address?

Email:

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3 Do your views officially represent those of an organisation?

No, these are my personal views

If yes, please specify the name of your organisation.:

4 Which of the following best describes the group or person you represent?

Private Citizen

If other, please specify.:

Comments

1 What are the values (environmental, social and cultural) you associate or identify with in and around Exmouth Gulf?

Please provide your comments on what information should be required here.:

The environmental values: it's largely untouched so much life is in and around the gulf. Crabs turtles whales dugongs rays dolphins it's all there doing what nature intended them to do. Not to mention abundant bird life raptor to wrens all flourish on its shores.

Socially: it is meeting place. Us locals will meet to walk or sit and contemplate the innate beauty that our town is located on this patch of paradise.

Lots of us have boats, so socially it is recreation to most of us. Whether it's our daily walk or weekend sailing snorkeling or fishing.

Culturally a meeting place always has been always will be!

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

Please provide your comments on how emissions should be considered here.:

I am a daily user of the Exmouth Gulf. I walk my dog in the shallows. We see dolphins, dugongs, whales, rays, abundant fish, several types of shore birds, birds of prey. It's a magical meditative space where I can commune with nature. Every day is different. The expanse of the sky meeting the sea is quite honestly breathtaking! largely Untouched and pristine.

We also take our boat out occasionally, not to fish but to see fish and whales and dolphins and rays and dugongs.

Sometimes we gather to stare at the sea and laugh and share.

We also kayak and swim. It's mother nature's swimming pool for us desert dwellers.

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

Please provide your comments here.:

Prawning and fishing at the moment!

But industry is knocking louder and louder on the door.

Subsea 7, salt companies, and now this gateway port facility.

It's bad enough with base marine and the industrial look at the marina.

Let alone the impact any industry will have on Ningaloo's nursery Exmouth Gulf!

People! Sheer numbers of people using the beach and gulf. This year has been unprecedented.

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

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No business - just lifestyle and sanity. It is my sanctuary not to mention the actual creatures that live there. When I see all those creatures I feel safe and secure knowing mother earth is healthy and free.

It's why we had 20000 people here this year driving up and down the beach (that's another issue) however they were experiencing nature to a degree. It's rare to

see untouched nature!

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

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Free reign of the shoreline this needs to be addressed if we are going to continue getting the amount of people visiting the area.

Climate change!

6 Is there any other information you would like to provide?

Please provide your comments here.:

I have lived here for nearly 30 years.

I've walked the gulf shores everyday

There's so much to loose if we impact this nursery and landscape.

Not too many places are in such good health as Cape range ningaloo exmouth gulf

Please let it be our legacy to future generations !!

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