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Submitted to **EPA Strategic Advice for the Exmouth Gulf - Consultation**

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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.:

Humpback whale resting area.

Recreational importance for diving, snorkeling, kayaking.

I walk my dog along the beaches.

Recreational fishing.

Dugongs, dolphins and mantas, as well as rare sharks and rays are often sighted there.

Sponge Gardens on the sea bed.

Diversity of wildlife sighted.

Mangroves are the nursery areas for many species.

Shore birds.

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

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

Scuba diving

Snorkeling

Kayaking

Boating

Fishing

Walking the dog

Meeting up with friends to enjoy the beaches and atmosphere

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

Please provide your comments here.:

Trawling

Overuse of resources

Some littering on the beaches and in the water

Illegal campers disrespecting the environment

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

Label:

Littering mostly affects me negatively and illegal campers that have made fires, left beer bottles etc.

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

Label:

Deep sea port

Subsea 7

Both proposals will result in the disturbance of the benthos and benthic species and will alter the coastline as a result

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

Please provide your comments here.:

Exmouth gulf and its inhabitants desire the greatest protection we can offer.

I gain so much from the gulf in so many ways.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit

7 If you have any documents to include with your submission, please upload here.

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8 Information provided.

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