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Introduction

1 What is your name?

Surname:

[REDACTED]

Given name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your email address?

Email:

[REDACTED]

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.:

Exmouth to me is the ideal place to live and a fantastic tourist destination with a very relaxed lifestyle, minimal social problems or disturbances. There is an abundance of terrestrial and marine attractions that draw thousands of seasonal tourists annually. This coupled with the lack of any significant industrial activity promotes a unique and idealistic location deserving of the strongest possible protection.

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

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

Onshore & offshore fishing, boating, watching whales & other marine species. As a wildlife carer I also use the shallows of the gulf and surrounding dunes and native vegetation to walk, acclimatise, & rehabilitate orphaned baby emus to their natural habitat.

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

Please provide your comments here.:

Current environmental pressures are relatively low although of course [REDACTED] continual prawn trawling activities would no doubt be of some disturbance to the gulf habitat and marine species. Tourist season does see some damage to the fragile dunes by off-road vehicles.

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

Label:

Nil

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:

It would seem the Gascoyne Gateway and to a lesser extent the Sub Sea7 proposals could well cause significant damage and impact negatively on both the gulf and surrounding environment. This could well lead to precedents being set and may lead to significant industrialisation of the gulf and Exmouth in general. A situation which I consider totally unnecessary and to be avoided at all cost.

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

Please provide your comments here.:

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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