

## Response ID ANON-P8JT-DEQM-D

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

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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 Gulf harbours an incredible marine biodiversity and its protection is absolutely essential to maintain the environmental value of Ningaloo Reef and its ongoing appeal to domestic and international tourists. Exmouth Gulf to me is a pristine area that I especially associate with habits for marine fauna such as dugongs.

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

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

I know about its significance from volunteering and working in the area in the past. I nowadays holiday in the area with my family.

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

Please provide your comments here.:

There seems to be an ongoing pressure from industrial development. I consider it detrimental to the area, its conservation value and tourism appeal, to allow for development in the Gulf.

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

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For me any industrial developments in the Gulf significantly lower my desire to visit the area as it won't be the same as it once was. Environmental processes in the Gulf are strongly connected to those within the Ningaloo Marine Park and I don't see the point of protecting the Marine Park but not the Gulf.

#### 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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There always seem to be proposals coming up. As a busy mum of 2 little ones I would love to read more details about all new industrial development proposals but my time is limited and I'm lucky to be notified about EPA submissions from friends in Exmouth. I however hope that my voice is heard.

#### 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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