

**Objection to Jervis Bay Aquaculture Lease Modification:**

I object to this project on the following basis:

1. This submission is being rushed through very cynically around the busy December Xmas time with little consultation with stakeholders including the Jervis Bay community.
2. Lack of research and understanding of the long term impacts of the structures to the Jervis Bay marine ecosystem, including effect on dolphin behaviour, other marine fauna and local reef damage.
3. The violation of a pristine marine sanctuary environment with commercial activities without any consideration for other users of Jervis Bay and in particular Callala Beach residents whose views and enjoyment of the bay have been impacted.
4. Lack of demonstration of the benefits to the community and the financial benefit to the taxpayer, given the leases are located on public land.
5. Lack of justification of why the leases need to be increased by 75% in area.