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Attention: Director, Industry, Key Sites and Social Projects

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Dear Mr Hazzard

Application Name: Proposed Pindimar Abalone Farm

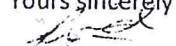
Application #: MP 10_0006

I object to the proposed Pindimar Abalone Farm.

Declaration re: political donations: I declare that I have not made any political donations in the previous two years.

Reasons why I object to the proposal: The proposed abalone farm at Pindimar, now on exhibition, lists their official address as 180 Clarke Street. This is misleading. 180 Clarke Street is at the end of a dirt track without even a mailbox, and the "farm" intends to use Cambage Street as it's main access. Cambage Street is a long narrow suburban road through a small residential village area used for a kids' playground, for dog walking, and as an exercise path for it's residents - many of whom are elderly or retired to "the good life". This road currently is without kerb and guttering, and along with it's quiet residential history, is totally unsuitable for large trucks and other industrial access. Not only would the use of this road as the major access for the farm be dangerous to the residents there, but no doubt it would also end up being costly to the residents who are totally opposed to the road being used for any other purpose than it's current use... which is a quiet residential dead-end street. This unsuitability of access is not only restricted to Cambage Street. The access road from the highway is equally unsuitable. Pindimar Road which then becomes Clarke Street is also narrow in sections, subject to flooding in periods of high rain, and not kerbed or guttered. Some sections are very narrow and winding *and* steep, and as the expected "service trucks" are expected to make 24 trips a day along this road, the increase in road accidents, and road fatalities, will be inevitable. And right now... this increase in road fatalities is avoidable. Please do not approve the application for the Pindimar Abalone Farm.

Yours sincerely


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