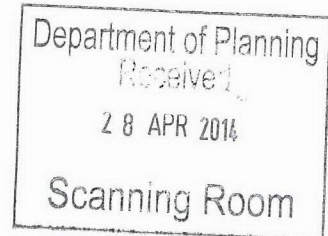


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My Objections to the Abalone farm.

As a resident of South Pindimar for over thirty years, and see it grow into a quiet friendly community I feel it would not be in any body's interests to change it by imposing the proposed Abalone farm on a residential area without any consideration of the impact on the residents'

Cabbage St is the only access road to the proposed Abalone farm. It is a street that has no footpaths on either side of the road for pedestrians or cyclists so the road is used by children, cyclists and cars. Mothers with strollers and young children. With the increase in traffic if an abalone farm was established it would have a detrimental effect on the residents.

There is no guarantee that noise levels from electric motors being low enough not to be intrusive on the residents. What recourse have the residents once the farm is established if these noise levels are unacceptable?

I am still not convinced that the water quality will be consistent enough to not have an impact on the abalone. It only takes a few days of having an unacceptable drop in water quality to lose years of production'

Abalone take three years to grow to a marketable size, so the risks are great.

If they are relying on a consistent power supply, think again. Only recently the power supply to Pindimar was off for two days after a storm.

How would the abalone be without power to oxygenate their tanks.