

## Double standards

Sir,- Re: 'No to development' (*Advertiser*, November 22).

How hypocritical of East Gippsland Shire Council to reject an extensive housing development plan at the Fullarton Drive area of Paynesville and I quote Cr Jane Rowe "because (she did not feel) the community's concerns about the size, scale and impacts...had been addressed", yet our Mallacoota community (and supporters afar) have voiced concerns relating to the council's boat ramp development at Bastion Point, for over 10 years, but did not have the same council concern or effect.

To further quote Cr Rowe: "I still think it's (Fullarton Drive) very much an overdevelopment on what is a very unique, very special piece of land."

Gee, Cr Rowe, I find it impossible to believe this 'piece of land' could be any more special than the beauty and versatility of Bastion Point, which, thanks to council is currently being buried under tonnes of rubble and rock.

Double standards?  
Shame on the lot of you.

Yours etc.,  
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B. Adv. 29/11/2013