

Save Bastion Point

protect this coastal environment from inappropriate development

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Dear Mr Greg Stockley and Mr Peter Oreb,

Bastion Point Ocean Access Boat Ramp, Mallacoota

We understand that East Gippsland Shire Council has recently awarded your company, GPM Constructions, the tender for the Bastion Point Boat ramp development. This development is highly controversial and is strongly opposed by the Save Bastion Point Campaign, Victorian National Parks Association and Surfrider Foundation Australia. This is a long standing campaign that has been ongoing for the past 20 years.

We strongly urge you to reconsider your involvement in this project.

Bastion Point is an outstanding coastal environment which is highly regarded by the local community and the thousands of people who visit it each year. People appreciate it for its wilderness values, its uninterrupted panoramic views of an unspoiled land and seascape, for its surf, its beach, its rock pools and its marine life. It is a place of enrichment and inspiration to many. The Council's boat ramp development will destroy these values.

We draw your attention to the following:

- An EES Inquiry found that there was no overall societal benefit in proceeding with this proposal. It recommended instead a minor upgrade at the existing site.
- An all-of-Government Review team recommended a less damaging and less costly alternative.
- Close to 90% of public submissions to both the Inquiry and the Review rejected East Gippsland Shire Council's proposal.
- People are angered and distressed by the failure of our democratic processes to bring about a fair outcome.
- Opposition to this development is overwhelming and will continue.
- The community has proposed a sustainable and less costly alternative.

The signatories to this letter are committed to preventing inappropriate development of this highly significant coastal site. In this we are supported by thousands of individuals regionally, state-wide, nationally and internationally. We again strongly urge you to reconsider your commitment to this project.

Yours sincerely,



Jenny Mason
Coordinator of Save Bastion Point Campaign

On behalf of the Save Bastion Point Campaign, Victorian National Parks Association and
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