

Suggested points for letters – August 2011

- We are grateful that the Government is undertaking a review of the project by comparing the Council's Option 3b proposal to the low impact alternative concept prepared by the community.
- The Independent Inquiry into the Environment Effects Statement was an open and thorough process, and found that Option 3b was uneconomic, to the overall net detriment of tourism, and of no social benefit. The Panel recommended a minor upgrade without breakwaters at the existing site as the best solution.
- "Bastion Point Beach" was a finalist in the July 2011 Clean Beaches Awards. This emphasises the significance of Bastion Point and demonstrates the need for its preservation.
- Option 3b has too great an impact on Bastion Point's special values and is totally inappropriate for the area. It should never be approved under the Coastal Management Act.
- Acting to provide a low impact solution that preserves the unique natural environment of Bastion Point and promotes sustainable tourism growth would be seen as good policy in the local, state and national arena.

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