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I have numerous concerns but I will use the locally controversial plan to install a large NLG floating terminal in the Ramsar Protected coastal area of Crib Point in Western Port. Why is this even being considered in such a precious, sensitive, area of critical habitat? Fish nurseries, birds and a myriad of other critters either live in or depend on this area of wetland, seagrass, mud flats and coastal water for survival. If the government believes in and cares about such sensitive ecosystems this proposal should not have come to the table.

This AGL plant would use a ship that would suck in massive amounts of seawater (and all the critters with it) cool or heat it and dump the water back into the bay consuming 45kg of chlorine Per day in the process. Now that's going to be great for the ecology of the area! Additionally 12-40 tankers a year will pump gas, sometimes waiting off Cowes causing noise and visual pollution.

Of huge concern too is the water depths in Western Port. There is a deep water shipping channel but closer to land the water depth can drop off to a few feet or less in the blink of an eye. The risk of a tanker running aground is huge. We have run aground in our five meter boat so a tanker that can't stop quickly will have no hope.

So many bird species in Victoria are in trouble, so please promulgate policies that will protect our native species and protect our environment from human destruction.

Sincerely,
Kay Schroer

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