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Mr Richard Willis,
Secretary,
Legislation & Select Committees
Dept of the Legislative Council
Parliament House,
East Melbourne 3002

Re: One hectare at the base of Crib Point Jetty
- foreshore Crib Point - Victoria.

Dear Sir,

Would you please include my submission in
your current inquiry dated 2nd May 2007.

My concerns regard the State Government's
handling of the future of this parcel of land.
Currently Boral have a planning application
lodged with the Mornington Peninsula Shire to
erect a bitumen storage terminal and transport
facility on this site - my objection and concerns
are as follows:

1. The State Premier, past & present, both have
promised residents that this facility would not go
ahead. Yet they have done nothing to stop it.
2. This area has foreshore reserve either side -
Woolley's Beach. Reserve has extensive diversity
in flora, 145 indigenous species including
regional, state & national significance. Up to 89
species of birds in the area - 6 listed as international
migratory birds under Federal EPBC Act.

3. At present Boral do not import bitumen but obtain it from local suppliers - Shell in Corio + BP - Mobil in Altona - they will import it from Singapore.
4. The bitumen will then be transported from heated tanks on site by single + B-Double road tankers through residential areas of Crib Point + busy Hastings 2^{hr} per day.
5. Facility will take 12-18 mths to construct + employ 2 people.
6. Crib Point's future will be damaged, let alone the future of any tourism. This will create an industrial site on our sensitive foreshore. Land values will drop, future residential growth will be effected. Will health be effected?
7. Public or state owned land should be protected against this type of development.

I thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully

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