

Dear Sir/Madam

My comment on the draft framework for coastal management is that, as usual, the proposed new changes have not been properly thought through and could very well lead to weaker protections for the environment - which of course may be the aim.

Divide and conquer seems to be the policy and weaken relevant Departmental oversight and enforceable requirements.

There must be no backwards steps for existing environmental protections. Any new systems must be expertly evaluated with climate change, NOT development in mind, made mandatory, enforceable and transparent to the community.

Yours despairingly

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