

To the Coastal Reforms Team Office of Environment and Heritage

I am writing this short objection in protest of the Coastal Reforms Stage 2 currently being proposed by the NSW State government.

I own a beachfront property along Collingwood Beach on the Shores of Jervis Bay NSW and am extremely concerned at what appears to be happening by stealth!

It was just by chance that a neighbour mentioned that these reforms are being introduced otherwise I would not even be aware that they are occurring. I find it extraordinary that such a significant proposal is being considered without well structured and targeted consultation with those property owners most affected. This has a significant impact on the lives of many individuals and requires a more concerted effort on the part of the government to make everyone fully aware of the impact.

My other complaint is that even after being made aware of the proposed reforms, what I was able to read about them was extremely confusing. What is proposed seems extraordinarily complex and will be very difficult for most individuals to fully understand their impact. There must be an effort to try to put the changes in simplified terms to assist the community in understanding.

So in summary, the proposed changes are happening too quickly, are unnecessarily complex and are not being appropriately communicated to all those concerned!

Please slow down and do this properly as it will have a significant impact on the lives of many people!

Thank you for considering my thoughts above.

Yours faithfully

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