

Dear Sir/Madam

I am resending my email and earlier submission on the Temperate East Marine Park Plan in response to the request for feedback on the Marine Park plans that arrived in my inbox today. During the Marine Park planning process I had previously provided detailed submissions on the high conservation value of the nearshore waters of Norfolk Island along with the lack of planning and protection of those shallow nearshore habitats in the Temperate East (Norfolk Island) Marine Park Plan. I note that this feedback has been completely ignored. The nearshore sensitive habitats around Norfolk Island still have not been recognised in the Norfolk Island Marine Park Plan and that the discharge of contaminated water into Commonwealth waters around the island, including the Emily Bay lagoon which is home to EPBC listed species of pipefish and marine turtles are continuing to this day.

I have provide some additional information in the attachments that speak to the high conservation value of the nearshore waters at Norfolk Island.

Yours Sincerely

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I have reviewed the edited management documents and I am unable to find any reference to specific planning zones for the shallow waters around Norfolk Island. Can you please confirm if this has been overlooked and provide me with an explanation as to why. As a recent Board Member of the WA Marine Parks and Reserves Authority I am staggered by the lack of attention to sensitive shallow water areas that are under direct threat from sewage discharge, contaminated groundwater discharge and rubbish disposal within meters of the island coastline.

I have attached a letter My colleague Dr Goldsmith and I wrote to the Norfolk Island govt in 2015. Nothing has been done to address these issues to date.

Regards

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