

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On behalf of Kwelena Mambakort Wedge Island Aboriginal Community (KMAC)

--KMAC live on the west Coast at Wedge island--

We would like to contribute to the report that will be presented to the Governor's office.

- At most weekends there is illegal Fishing in the marine park close to Wedge island, mainly holiday makers  
    Impacting from the Shack settlement, as the Shaw's' are on the ocean 80% of the time--- they are the witness—
- As the Marine Park is a very large area, the current Department are under resourced in regulating the activities
- Large marine park has too much distance, and the Rangers of the moment, cannot be quick enough to deal with complaints at Wedge Island.
- Indigenous Rangers would be able to keep the monitoring of the ocean regular, instead of hit and miss reports
- Indigenous rangers would be active in caretaking the significant Aboriginal Heritage sites on the Turquoise islands,
- Indigenous rangers would be active monitoring of sea birds, and Aquatic life
- Feral control and sea rubbish also another issue in caring for the coast line of the Jurien Bay Marine Park Depart

We hope our input will give your Department an idea of some of the issues of the Turquoise Marine Park

Thanking you in anticipation

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