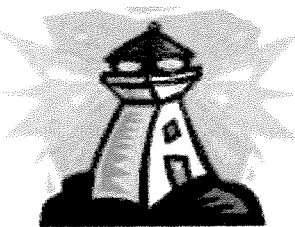


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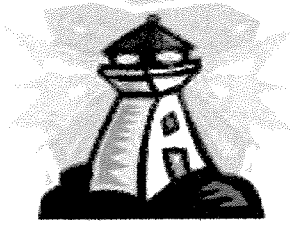
Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to subject inquiry and submit below matters which we think should be considered by the Committee in it's deliberations.

- A) Fingal Head is a small Coastal Village which is long established. Housing is comprised mainly of detached dwellings. There is a Caravan Park/Camping ground and a small number of commercial enterprises to service both Residents and Visitors.
- B) Tourism is mainly by day trippers with the attractions being the Beaches and River activities.
- C) High profile developments both existing and proposed and located in nearby areas are using the already established 'local' infrastructure which includes the following:-
 - i) Roads
 - ii) Water
 - iii) Sewerage
 - iv) Public facilities
 - v) Environmental Care & Maintenance
 - vi) Surf Lifesaving
- D) The very existence of Coastal Villages such as Fingal Head are of value to the the new Housing and Tourism focused developments in the district as they contribute their existing, but not necessarily upgraded facilities and amenity to the area.

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We would like to see some positive outcomes regarding our concerns and we thank you for the opportunity to supply this submission to the Committee and look forward to hearing of its progress in due course.

Yours faithfully



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