

**Submission
No 12**

**INQUIRY INTO CLOSURE OF THE CRONULLA
FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

Name: Mr Derek Hughes

Date received: 24/07/2012

From: Derek Hughes
To: <cronullafisheries@parliament.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 7/24/2012 9:57 am
Subject: Closure of ,

Dear Sir, Madam.

While I do not have any formal qualifications in any relevant subjects, it appalls me that the N.S.W. government is preparing to set in motion plans to close the Cronulla Fisheries Research centre. Why must we waste so much expertise, knowledge, resources and capital investment. Dislocating families from long established friendships and family networks seems to be unneccesarilly harsh.

I cannot agree with the Governments stance on this matter, there appears to be no sound reason to relocate.

Regards

Hughes

Derek