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

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Cronulla Fisheries is a centre of extremely important research in marine sciences, being located in a unique spot in the Sydney basin. Universities of Sydney such as the University of Technology utilize the centre on a regular basis to demonstrate marine students what sort of researches are being done and what can be researched in the future by postgraduate students. Without Cronulla Fisheries, the link to research in Sydney will be broken compromising future investments in the area.

Cronulla Fisheries should not be closed!