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Hi

I am writing as a resident of Tinderbox, adjacent to the Gunpowder jetty which is being used as a maintenance site for HAC.

Since the jetty was rejuvenated it now works most days from early hours of the morning, often 6am to late into the evening.

The HAC operations are often clearly not "light industrial".

An example was HAC towing pens through the marine reserve and cleaning them with high pressure water blasting for many hours, once extending the work into the weekend.

HAC community liason response is typically to bluster and deflect complaints, I cannot think of an instance where the community liason has any meaningful response.

The liason team inflame community sentiment with statements like the area has always been "zoned industrial"

Along with a neighbour, and with the assistance of Mark Chruchill (EPA) we were able to have a meeting with HAC operations people who took a more responsible approach recognising that their work was inconsistent with their EIS and likely to breach the council zoning / permit.

While this meeting with senior operations people brought the scale of operations back to at least tolerable levels it became clear that the chain of responsibility is very opaque.

Tasports say the jetty is leased and no longer their responsibility

Mast say the area marked out by special nav markers is not their responsibility. They say they are simply warning vessels. HAC use the area as pen storage and maintenance.

Council say their jurisdiction stops at the jetty

EPA say their jurisdiction is for farming, and this activity is not farming.

At community meetings HAC management pass comments like "of course we can do that we have permission"

A meeting at Margate recently highlighted the frustration of affected communities, "there was no consultation" was the most common complaint especially from communities in the Huon.

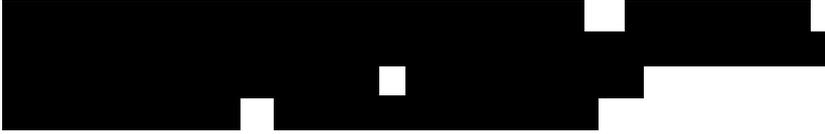
The process of being able to complain about an operation is cumbersome - complain to the community liason of HAC - to no effect. Or raise a formal complaint with EPA.

I would like to the panel to review the approval process to

- remove uncertainty of responsibility for which entity is to regulate operations
- ensure real community consultation before permits are issued.
- Provide an effective method of complaining about operations of a company

Regards

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