

Port Hedland Dust Management Taskforce Report to Government

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FW: Port Hedland Dust Issues

I am writing to you today concerned resident of the dust report. I feel it would not be right to impose restrictions on our planning code due to dust and noise concerns in Port Hedland. If there are noise and dust concerns influencing this decision, then why not attack the source of the problem.. If the company in question BHP Nelson Point is making it unsafe and unhealthy don't change and restrict our planning codes , restrict there production and methods. The Health Department should also be concerned for the safety of their workers. If this is the level on this side of the fence, what is it like on that side..?? So much for O H & S ..

What about all the small businesses, Light Industrial and Commercial in Port Hedland... They don't matter !!!! I think Port Hedland is cleaner now than it has been since 1973, when I first experienced it. The iron ore according to the Dust Report shows minimal impact on health and no direct cases so why such a fuss???

A small amount of input from BHP in overall scale would make a huge difference. Industry and town living and working together. Health Department says so small minimal risk so changes needed to Planning Code. Remove risk for every bodies safety.

MY RECOMMEDATION IS R30 NO RESTRICTIONS, BUILD THE MARINA AND LETS HAVE A BEAUITFUL TOWN.