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To whom it may concern,
I'm writing to oppose the salmon industry in Tasmanian waters and particularly oppose any expansion into new coastal areas of Tasmania.
15 years ago I was a supporter of the small, Tasmanian owned industry, with family members working at the farms.
Listening to their first hand accounts of animal welfare issues, excessive use of antibiotics and changes to the marine environments around the pens over the years has changed my mind.
I gave up eating salmon 12 years ago when I first learnt of the antibiotics pumped into the fish. This was 12 years ago and the use of antibiotics has now increased to an amount that is extremely detrimental to all marine life. And still fish are dying and diseased!

I am concerned that multinational companies, who have no social license in our communities, and no interest in the long term health of our waterways are allowed to create industrial scale fish farms in our precious waters.

Marine biodiversity on the Southern Reef is unique, we must preserve it all costs for future generations. Our Tasmanian brand is built on our clean, green environment!

I have lived on Tasmania's southern coastline for 60 years. I have explored, fished, surfed, kayaked, walked, marvelled at and fretted over the damage we've already done. In my short life there have been irreversible changes to some fisheries and marine plant systems.

We know the damage Salmon Farming has done in Tasmania and around the world, we cannot allow the devastation to continue in Tasmania. The impact on the Mageaun Skate and other vulnerable species such as the Red Hand Fish must be taken into account.

I fully support the groups Friends of the Bays, Tamp, Noff, Environment Tas, Bob Brown Foundation and NWCoast for Clean Oceans in their opposition to Salmon Farming. I endorse their submissions.

Salmon Farming in warming waters, at industrial scale is cruel. Fish deaths, and disease, antibiotic resistance and antibiotic presence in wild fisheries, plastic pollution and marine debris on our coastlines is preventable if we remove salmon farms from our waterways.

Regards,
Lee Cody