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Hello there. Hopefully this heart felt message will count as a submission. I have lived at Eggs and Bacon bay opposite these salmon farms for 8 years now. What started off as my dream home has become a place I often need to escape due to the noise and the vibrations day and night. I will leave it up to others to give the scientific reasons to why this is an incredibly bad idea. All I can do is purely share my experience, and the discussions I have had with elder residents which make up a huge part of Eggs and Bacon Bay.

We all really struggle with the noise. I have tried to turn an eye and accept this is the way the world is headed. Hopefully with this study this industry can move out of the pristine waterways of Tasmania and maybe at the least move to land somewhere remote where everyday people are not affected.

This Industry is clearly about greed. One only had to look a these feed lots out on the water to know that someone does not care at all about our beautiful environment and is blind to the needs of what most people here in the bay, here in Tasmania and on the planet as a whole want, and need now more than ever is sustainable practice. Yes the salmon farms provide a few jobs. These people would be best off employed in a job where they can sleep at night, and where we can all get some sleep too, showcasing the many jewels of Tasmania. Wilderness tours etc. All of the rot and antibiotic use is a testament that this clearly is not working.

The humming of these salmon farms vibrates deep and is felt within the bones. It is horrendous and I have even heard it said, and seen people speaking about it in certain documentaries, that it's distressed some people to the point of wishing to, and maybe even have taken their own lives because of this. This Industry is not the way forward.

At night when i go to bed I have to jam heavy duty high decibel earplugs so tight into my ears. It causes pain, is uncomfortable and I should not have to take these measures to get sleep in my own home. Also I have not slept a proper night sleep since things just get noisier, louder, brighter and greedier. The anxiety of being woken up by this deep bone jarring hum in the middle of the night keeps me from falling to sleep. My elderly neighbour at 91 also feels the same. She used to sleep with the windows open for fresh air, even in the winter, yet has to shut them and take other measures so she may not be woken up but sadly still is. Many of us are feeling the exhaustion and the toll on our health both physically and mentally. I have had to resort to sleeping medication from my gp because it is so disturbing. Not to mention the hideous lights. It seriously is like being opposite Luna park. Why on earth does this bright light invasion need to be there and on every minute of the night? I cannot understand.

People love to come to Tasmania to see the stunning scenery, the untouched waterways. That is what Tassie is known for. Its wilderness. Now everywhere you look if there is not a log truck in your face it is a Salmon Farm. It is devastating to say the least.

When I first came to Tasmania years ago a friend who worked at Tassal would give me huge bags of salmon. He said he would not eat it ever as he saw what they were fed. I am sure this situation is now even worse with the expanded greed of this overseas owned business. What are we doing to this beautiful place. Please make it stop.

Your sincerely. A very concerned resident. Vicki liddell