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Secretary: 

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**RE : NO TO PROPOSED FAKE ISLAND AND MARINA
 FREMANTLE!**

Please find enclosed my submission.

I am brokenhearted about the proposed carnage!

I do NOT want a marina or a fake island.

This is an absolute outrage!

To claim that to build a fake island between here and Rottnest is in any way an environmental advantage is a horrible lie.

We must define what we call progress and yes, progress is inevitable.

Progress is not building more ugly and unnecessary monuments.

Progress is an increase in the standard of clean air, clean water , more and not less wildlife and maintaining healthy sane communities.

Progress is spending the considerable wealth we have here to fix the scarring on the land which is already there.

I am not antiprogress. We must evolve as a state and this proposal is awful and over the top.

The alternatives are endless. This is just a very bad idea for so many reasons.

The area between Freo and Rotto is sacred. It is intrinsic to the environmental health and sustainability of both Rottnest and Fremantle, The tropical current that gently wraps around Rottnest, the coastal currents bringing schooling herring, dolphins, nudibrancs etc

The beautiful tiny unique little beaches that we cherish more than anything in the whole world.

The suprisingly clean water between here and Rotto WILL be compromised and will damage the unique social, community and environmental fabric.

I beg you to not support this travesty.

This issue is a question of how we want to develop as a state and the suggestion that we squander our wealth in such an obscene, grandiose and short sighted fashion fills me with great sadness.

The job opportunities provided by restoration , not wanton destruction ,

provide the sort of work people can feel good about going to work to do. People and animals need clean air, clean water, healthy environments, healthy food, accesibility, education and exchange. ALL of these things are compromised by this sort of cynisism and by this proposal.

**Yours faithfully
Rebecca Wilson**