



There has been practically zero engagement with our community with us all just hearing about the off shore windfarms now.

Of the 200 plus people that attended the community meeting last Sunday 17th September ONLY 4% (6 out of 135 surveyed had been consulted initially).

There has been no transparency or appropriate engagement in the planning process so far & the government appears to be trying to rush this through with no engagement with local communities & appears to be just a tick-a-box exercise" Minister Bowen would even talk to the Port Stephens wider community yesterday & would only talk to a select 15 people.

As a community we have rights to have a say and be involving in the decisions that are being made earlier in the process. Not after.

The cost to the environment and businesses in our local community is my main worry. The whale migration, marine and bird life will all be affected.

We live in a land with ample land and solar options – save the planet does NOT mean destroy our oceans.