

SAVE PORT STEPHENS

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Thank you to everyone who turned up to our community rally on Saturday 7th October to support our cause. It was humbling to see the whole community united in with one common goal...Stopping the Hunter Offshore Wind Farms.

We wish to thank the following distinguished guests that spoke at the rally and shown their support.

- Barnaby Joyce MP
- David Gillespie MP
- Ryan Palmer - Mayor of Port Stephens
- Frank Future - Marine Parks Association & Imagine Cruises
- Mark Watson - One Nation
- Tania Mihailuk - One Nation
- Nathan Errington - Liberals Port Stephens
- Mark Banasiak - Shooters Fishers Farmers Party



What can we do to help the cause?

Download the below letters by clicking on them, and change to suit with your name, address, contact details place of residence etc

[Draft Letter to Minister Chris Bowen](#)



[Draft Letter to Parliament/Local Members seeking info](#)



List of email addresses

- Chris Bowen - Minister for Climate Change & Energy
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- Tanya Plibersek - Minister for Environment & Water
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- Meryl Swanson - Member for Paterson
meryl.swanson.mp@aph.gov.au
- Sharon Claydon - Member for Newcastle
sharon.claydon.mp@aph.gov.au
- Ryan Palmer - Mayor of Port Stephens
mayor@portstephens.nsw.gov.au
- Leah Anderson - Deputy Mayor and East Ward Councillor
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- Kate Washington - Member for Port Stephens
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Upcoming events

- Community Rally Hawks Nest/Tea Gardens - Saturday 18th November | Hawks Nest Community Hall, walking to Bennett's Beach. Please register your attendance on the Facebook event. [CLICK HERE](#) 
- Rally/Protest in Sydney - Thursday 30th November | details TBA

Support the Cause - Donate to the GoFundMe Page



This fundraiser has been created to fight the Hunter offshore wind proposal put forward by Chris Bowen and the Labor Government.

100% of money donated will go directly to advertising this campaign and building community awareness. This may include radio and TV commercials, banners and signs, billboards and other protest or promotional material. All spending will be made fully transparent and public so you can see where your money went!

What's been happening with our cause since the rally?

- **9/10/23** - 2x members from the No Coastal Wind Farm Port Stephens met with Meryl Swanson to inform and discuss the Hunter Offshore Wind Zone.
- **11/10/23** - The team behind the No Coastal Wind Farms Port Stephens met to go over strategies moving forward, further collaboration and discuss upcoming events.
- **18/10/23** - A group meeting consisting of members from
 - 1.No Coastal Wind Farms Collective
 - 2.Newcastle Port Stephens Game Fish Club
 - 3.Port Stephens Fishing
 - 4.Port Stephens, Newcastle Coast Turbine Talk Facebook group

The groups met to discuss what each group is currently working on, collaborate to ensure all groups have a single vision, and how each group contributes to each other from social media posting, events etc

- **24/10/23** - Leader of the Opposition, Peter Dutton & Ted O'Brien joined a cruise onboard Moonshadow TQC with 20 members of the community ranging from commercial fisherman, professional fisherman, tourism operators, wildlife experts, community members and recreational fisherman. While onboard, Peter Dutton & Ted O'Brien were interviewed by various media with articles, stories coming out in the afternoon on 24/10



- **24/10/23** - 24/10/23 - Members from the Newcastle Port Stephens Game Fish and No Coastal Wind Farm groups attended the Port Stephens Councillors meeting held on Tuesday 24th October in support of Councillor Chris Doohan's notice of motion. The notice of motion which was carried consisted of

1. That PSC acknowledges the Cira 2,000 people that rallied against a Port Stephens Offshore Wind Power Zone on Saturday 7th October 2023
2. That council opposes the issuing of any exploration licenses for the proposed offshore wind power zones.
3. The council supports local efforts by community groups seeking to stop the offshore wind power zones.
4. That council writes to Minister Chris Bowen seeking a moratorium on any currently unapproved offshore wind power zones.
5. That Council write to Federal Labor MP Meryl Swanson and State Labor MP Kate Washington to secure their support for the opposition to the offshore wind power zone and ask for a response confirming or rejecting support by 3rd November and if rejecting, state reason why.



- **29/10/23** - Paddle Out Against the Offshore Wind Farms

The surfing community, concerned residents, tourism operators and small business owners from Port Stephens gathered on One Mile Beach to express their concerns about the proposed installation of a wind farm in our beloved coastal community. The event brought together locals who are passionate about preserving the natural beauty and unique character of our shoreline whilst protecting the vast array of wildlife.

The event provided a platform to show unity in numbers against the proposed wind farms, with over 120 surfers and 350+ beachgoers forming a whale tail on the shores of One Mile Beach. The event coincided with a Paddle Out and Rally held in the Illawarra, which had a huge turnout of over 2000 people, plus the 220+ surfers in the Paddle Out



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Recent Media - click on each link to read/watch full article



- [Sky News - Peter Dutton Interview 24/10](#)
- [Sky News - Peter Dutton, Angus Taylor meet with community members 27/9](#)
- [Sky News - Andrew Bolt interviews Troy Radford \(president of Newcastle Port Stephens Game Fish Club 20/9](#)
- [Sky News - Ted O'Brien Interview 24/10](#)



- [2GB's Drive with Chris O'Keefe - Interview with Troy Radford 6/10](#)
- [2GB's Ray Hadley Morning Show - Interview with Brent Hancock \(TackleWorld Port Stephens\) 19/9](#)
- [2GB's Drive with Chris O'Keefe - Interview with Troy Radford on Peter Dutton's visit to Port Stephens 24/10](#)



- [ABC News - Article on 7/10 | Story on 7th Oct Rally](#)
- [ABC News - Coastal communities paddle out against offshore wind](#)



- [The Australian - Article on 20/9 | Story on Chris Bowen visit to Port Stephens on 19/9](#)
- [The Australian - Article on 19/9 | 'Wind turbines blowback in Labor heartland seats'](#)



- [Port Stephens News of the Area - 25/10 | 'Concerned Community Members To Hit The Waves In Protest Of Offshore Wind Plans](#)
- [Port Stephens News of the Area - 18/10 | 'Council To Oppose Offshore Wind Farms Until Studies Completed'](#)
- [Port Stephens News of the Area - 27/9 | 'Chris Bowen: Offshore Wind Farms "Not Imminent Or Inevitable'](#)

Stay up to date get involved, collaborate and more importantly, spread the word by joining our Facebook page



Want to support our cause and look good doing it?

Shirts - **\$25** (Shirt sizes XS - 7XL)

Tote Bags - **\$15**

Click the button above to go to Kirsty's Facebook page, and send her a message to place an order.



Want to send this message to your friends and help spread awareness and support our opposition to the wind farms?

Forward this email to your family, friends, work colleagues and get them to scan the QR code and subscribe to our newsletter