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Submission on Inquiry into Shack Sites in WA

by

The Downey Family

to

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We were first introduced to the shacks at Grey and the local community by Friends 12 months ago staying with them in their shack with our young family, and then sharing many other great weekenders and holidays with our family and taking other friends up to experience the same.

We love going to Grey its so relaxing ,calm ,quiet and absolutely beautiful. You enter the Grey shacks and no matter if you're an old face or a new one or even a lost face you are always greeted with a smile and help is always on hand.

Its also a place to get back to nature at its finest, and it beats any fancy hotel or caravan park, our children love playing in the sand and the water and the bush without a care in the world, it fills us with pleasure to see our future generation appreciating the world around them without all the modern technology and gadgets and realise you can enjoy life with family and friends with the basic necessities.

It would be a very sad loss to loose this community and its spirit where the only thing left by us is the footprints in the sand from our future generation of natures keepers.

There is nothing like sitting back watching an awesome sunset on one of the most beautiful coastlines W.A has to offer.

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Thankyou From the Downey Family.

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