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To The Parliamentary Inquiry into Shack Sites
in Western Australia

I am a shack owner at Broke Inlet and have been since 1977. The shacks at Broke Inlet are in the Manjimup Shire and are used frequently by people in that area for holidays for swimming, fishing, it is a very good place for people with children as the estuary is ideal for safe water activities.

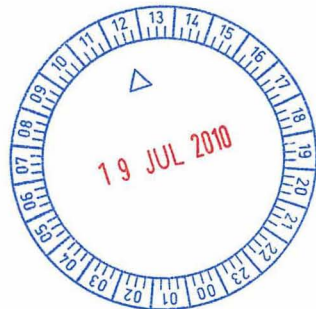
The shack owners are very responsible in looking after the area, e.g. cleaning up rubbish and keeping the area neat, giving advice to tourists etc.

It would be a pity to see this simple but peaceful life style disappear and especially to lose the history associated with these coastal shacks.

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SUBMISSION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY
INQUIRY INTO SHACK SITES IN W.A.



POINTS OF IMPORTANCE

- 1) THERE IS A NEED TO DEVELOP POLICY TO COVER THE REGULATION OF SHACK SITES ALL AROUND THE COAST OF W.A. THIS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE MANNER WITH REGARD TO HISTORY OF THE SHACKS AND THE AREAS WHERE THEY EXIST
- 2) A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF UPGRADING WILL NO DOUBT BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE OF RETAINING THESE SHACKS HOWEVER THIS IMPROVEMENT SHOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL VALUE AND WITH DUE CARE TO THE ENVIRONMENT
- 3) RETAINING THESE SHACKS PROVIDES AN AREA TO WORK FROM IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - E.G. LOST WALKER OR OCEAN EMERGENCY. SHACK OWNERS HAVE PROVIDED LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND ASSISTED IN SEARCH AND RESUE MISSION

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