

Australian CSIRO Report P Gowen letter to CSIRO 27 May 11

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Cc: Parr, Joanna (CESRE, North Ryde); Parsons, Richard (CESRE, Pullenvale); Stephen Eades
Subject: CSIRO investigating on impacts of an expanding Australian seafloor mining industry

Dear Naomi,

Thank you again for your comprehensive and full response to our MARINET comments on your report investigating the range of stakeholder views that your colleague Gillian Paxton Kindly sent me, which well explained your independent position in this survey.

When completed, we would very much appreciate a copy of your report on this to the government, seafloor exploration, offshore mining industry, etc. for our records.

It is heartening and encouraging to find that you will be looking further into establishing a wider research program exploring the impacts on the sea floor and coastline from offshore aggregate dredging exploration and mining, in which we offer our cooperation and assistance. We would welcome any future information on this from you.

We only wish we had the same level of interest demonstrated by our UK Government and its agencies !

With kind regards and best wishes,

Pat Gowen - MARINET