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Creator: Jervis Bay Planning and Protection Committee

Historical Note: The Jervis Bay Planning and Protection Committee was formed in June 1972 to oppose the establishment of a steelworks and associated industrial development in the Jervis Bay area. The Committee further sought the protection of the natural environment of the Bay and the plan for its future as a tourist centre and recreational ground. This collection comprises records of the Jervis Bay Planning and Protection Committee.

Record Summary: Association records – correspondence, reports, newspaper clippings and miscellanea.

Date Range: 1970-1975

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2. **Committee of Inquiry – transcripts 1975**

   A Commonwealth Committee of Inquiry into the industrial and urban development of Jervis Bay was appointed in 1974 to report on the effects of development in the area. The Committee was comprised of J. Kerin M.H.R. (Chairman), P. Morris M.H.R. and I. Robinson M.H.R.

   1. Hearing held at Nowra 7 Mar 1975 (2 copies)
   2. Hearing held at Nowra 8 Mar 1975 (2 copies)
   3. Hearing held at Canberra 30 May 1975
   4. Hearing held at Canberra 4 Jun 1975
   5. Hearing held at Canberra 18 Jun 1975

3. **Committee of Inquiry – submissions, 1975**

   Within its terms of reference, the Committee of Inquiry examined submissions from individuals, organisations, business firms and government departments concerned with the Jervis Bay area.

   2. Australian Fishing Industry Council (N.S.W. Branch). Feb 1975
   4. Australian National University – Research School of Biological Sciences. Mar 1975
   6. Australian Underwater Federation
   8. Canberra College of Advanced Education. May 1975
   10. Department of Defence. Mar 1975
   11. Department of Urban and Regional Development. Apr 1975
   12. J. Harsant
   13. Illawarra Regional Advisory Council. Feb 1975
   14. Jervis Bay Anti-Pollution Committee
   15. Jervis Bay Planning and Protection Committee. Mar 1975
   18. National Parks Association of N.S.W. Jan 1975
   19. National Trust of Australia (N.S.W.) Jan 1975
   21. Nowra SportFishing Club/Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen’s Amateur Fishing Club
   22. Pacific Seaweeds Pty. Ltd. Feb 1975
27. A.L. Thurboon.

4. Environmental Reports 1971-1975

As a consequence of its activities, the Jervis Bay Planning and Protection Committee collected reports on the effect of development on the natural environment.

1. The Illawarra Regional Park. Illawarra Natural History Society and South Coast Conservation Society. Dec 1971
2. Beach Mining in the Proposed Myall Lakes National Park

5. Newspaper Clippings 1971-1975

Collection of newspaper clippings relating to the proposed development of a steelworks at Jervis Bay and to the general development of the natural environment.

1. 1971-1972
2. 1973
3. 1974
4. 1975


Copies of journal articles largely relating to the proposed establishment of a steelworks at Jervis Bay by Armco.


7. Miscellanea

1. Rough notes, letter drafts and background material relating to the activities of the Jervis Bay Planning and Protection Committee
2. Presidential minute submitted to Shoalhaven Shire Council on 21 Aug 1972 by the Shire President, John Hatton
3. Photocopy of notes used by J. Steinke for a speech on the proposed steelworks for Jervis Bay
4. Carbon copy typescript of an article entitle “A Steelworks for Jervis Bay – Hope you haven’t been holding your breath
5. Photocopy of Parish Map of the Beecroft Peninsula, Jervis Bay
6. Photocopy of map indicating land ownership around Jervis Bay
7. Photocopy of map of the Hare Bay area of Jervis Bay
8. Photocopy of County of St. Vincent map from W. Baker Australian Atlas (1848)

8. Cassette recording – Jervis Bay, a positive statement of values. 1972. [120mins]

Cassette recording of a public meeting entitled: Jervis Bay – a positive statement of values. The meeting was held at the Nowra School of Arts on 29 September 1972 and was chaired by Dr. K. Ausburn of Wollongong University College. J. Steinke, T. Van Dugtergen, M. Dunphy, J. Feros and P. Sutton addressed the meeting, on various aspects of the proposal by Armco to develop a steelworks at Jervis Bay.