

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR MARINA OPPOSED BY OUR COUNCIL:

Council of our society resolved to oppose the proposal to re-design part of Wollongong Harbour between the new breakwater and the creek to provide a large concrete parking area with quay for mooring boats.

The scheme, which the society was informed is to be carried out by Wollongong City Council with approval of the Maritime Services Board, envisages abolition of almost half the historic Brighton Beach where the sandy foreshores allow public recreation and children to frolic on one of the few places with shallow water in almost complete safety.

The scheme would permit a limited number of cars to be parked on the huge concrete slab proposed to be placed in lieu of the sandy beach and a limited number of boats to occupy areas where children have been accustomed to enjoy themselves.

The historical value of the area will be much reduced if the plan comes to fruition.

Our society's council would be glad to have further opinions of members on this proposal.