

A huge, private marina dominating Beaumaris Bay!
Our precious fossils covered over forever!
Our stunning cliffs blocked from view! **SAY NO!**



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Conservation
Society Inc.**

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In 2009, and after a very close internal vote, Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron Ltd (BMYS) – **a private club** – [sought a permit](#) to permanently and massively extend its *leased* Crown land into our beautiful Beaumaris Bay. Acknowledging the unique quality of this public coastal asset, and the national and international importance of the **Beaumaris Bay Fossil Site**, the Victorian Government required BMYS to produce an Environment Effects Statement (EES), due soon. If Bayside Council and the Government approve the EES, **it will then be too late for you to object**. Meantime, despite a legal requirement the *local community has not been consulted*. Very few locals are even aware, and when told, are angry!

BMYS has already filled in 10,000 sq. metres of seabed on land it only leases. Now, it wants exclusive rights to *even more* of our public seabed, and its \$21 million+ plan is to replace the existing 60-metre pier with a 116-boat marina extending out 160 metres, with boats up to 18 metres long. Enclosing it will be two high sea walls of large rocks dumped over 12,000 sq. metres of our fossil-rich seabed, totalling 550 metres in length - needing 5500 truck deliveries, one every 10 minutes, for 10 hours a day, for 5 months. Tidal flows will be altered forever. A three-storey building as high as the cliff top, and 88 metres long, would store 78 boats close to and along that cliff, all-but blocking it from view. Even many BMYS members don't want it!

To help oppose this huge private marina:

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