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[Cromarty Rising Facebook page](#)

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Nairnshire Telegraph -see articles from last 2 weeks, and more to come....

Posters in **shop windows/library** and other public places in Nairn

Keep Talking to friends, relatives, neighbours. Make sure they know about this and how to get involved

Write Letters/Show your Opposition to Councillors, MPs, MSP's, UK government, environmental agencies and anyone else you think could help to oppose this development, which could threaten our beaches, wildlife, health and tourism economy.

Sign the Petition

www.cromartyrising.com has a link to online 38 Degrees Petition-18000+ signatures so far

Fundraise or Donate to the fighting fund

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All Other Highland Councillors

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UK Parliament MPs

Drew Hendry MP for Inverness, Nairn , Badenoch and Strathspey (already opposed)

Share your views on his website <http://www.drewhendrymp.scot/ship-ship-transfers/drew.hendry.mp@parliament.uk> Tel: 020 7219 6118.

Angus Robertson MP for Moray and Deputy Leader of SNP at Westminster

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