



Pessimists, take Bex

The soothsayers of doom are at it again. Lesley Chapman (Your View, December 5) believes that only business people will benefit from the Brighton Pier.

Well, business people employ locals, and the business on the marina will be paying rates that help our council build better local facilities. Additionally, the Brighton bypass is part of the Destinations proposal, so traffic would improve dramatically once that goes through.

Then there was Sharyn Cullis (Your View, December 5), who is

another pessimist. Her fears of rising waterlines won't just sink the jetty, but will sink the suburb as the pier is the same height as Bay Street.

Fears of pollution are equally absurd, too, as NSW Fisheries and NSW Waterways authorities in conjunction with the EPA, police such to ensure compliance.

Some people need to take a Bex and have a good lie down, because the sky ain't gonna fall in.

The optimists see the positive in the negative while the pessimists see the negative in the positive.

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