

King Island Residents Want To Test Wave Power

King Island residents want a feasibility study into wave power, to see if the Bass Strait island could generate its own electricity. While Australian-developed technology is currently being trialled at Port Kembla in New South Wales, King Island resident David Kerr says he would also like to see it tested off King Island's coast, which is known for its blustery weather. "We have an active wave climate here on the western side of the island in particular, being at 40 degrees south in the path of the roaring forties," he told ABC radio. "We're in a very good position to harness some of that energy."

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