Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says it is a ‘glad sad’ day for Darwin.

The glad side is that Darwin will continue to have economic growth which will create jobs.

The sad side is that our beautiful harbour will now be for ever an industrial harbour.

It could have been different. We could have kept our harbour and kept the gas but the Government didn’t plan.

If we really had a *can do* Government we would have put the gas along with the accompanying heavy industry elsewhere such as Glyde Point. We still would have reaped the benefits of gas.

Darwin Harbour Rest-in-Pex

*Cessi foro gallinarum sed surgo*