



Beach pipeline

A Hydro Tasmania employee expresses their views about a pipeline near a beautiful beach.

The story

Lee is an employee with Hydro Tasmania. They really love sharing their opinions on things and decide to make an anonymous account on Facebook and Twitter so they can share their opinion on things that are happening.

Lee hears at work that Hydro Tasmania is considering putting in a pipeline near a local pristine beach and fears it will impact access to the beach.

They take to their social media accounts on their work computer to share it and how disappointed they are that it is happening.

Questions

1. What are the ethical issues around this situation?
2. If the social media account is anonymous, is this misconduct? Why? Why not?
3. What could be done to address the issues?

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