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### **Dredging 'within EPA levels'**

DREDGING of the Outer Harbor channel is being done within environmental parameters set by the Environment Protection Authority, Flinders Ports said yesterday.

Responding to concerns by the SA Fishing Industry Council about ``serious environmental repercussions'' from dredging, Flinders Ports chief executive Vincent Tremain said millions of dollars had been spent on environmental research.

He said the EPA was monitoring the whole project and Flinders had ``maintained turbidity levels below those allowed by the EPA."

He said the council had not raised any concerns directly with him. He believed other issues were impacting on the habitat.

The council and Opposition environment spokesman Iain Evans have called on the EPA to intervene.

An EPA spokesman said it would be happy to discuss any concerns with the council. Dredging is due to be completed by mid-January.