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Mr Michael Ferguson MP
Member for Bass

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Dear Mr Ferguson

On 19 August 2026 you asked me the following constituent question in the House of Assembly:

Dorset in Tasmania's North East remain very supportive of achieving the most efficient route between The Sideling and the Corkerys Road intersection on the Tasman Highway. I'm asking the Minister to please provide my constituents with progress on those alignment options on this important and exciting opportunity.

Thank you for the question on behalf of your constituents in the beautiful North East of Tasmania. The Sideling Lookout to Corkerys Road section is currently in the early stages of design and planning.

The design development will also include site inspections by relevant engineering and technical specialists, along with surveys and other investigations required to support the design. A workshop was recently held which included key stakeholders to gain insights and feedback to help inform the project.

The cost benefit assessment of Corkerys Road will be an important element of future decision making too. This analysis will form part of the next phase of investigations and design development and impacts on road users and key stakeholders, including freight operators, will be considered as part of the assessment.

It will be carried out in accordance with the Australian Transport Assessment and Planning Guidelines and is a key requirement for the submission to the Commonwealth Government for release of committed funding.

I thank you again for the question and your ongoing advocacy on behalf of your constituents in North East Tasmania.

Yours sincerely



Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport