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Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP  
Member for Franklin

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Dear Dr Woodruff

In Parliament on 4 December 2025, you asked the following constituent question:

*My question is on behalf of Bob, Jeremy, Mark and so many other people in Cygnet. The Honourable Cassy O'Connor asked a question on behalf of me about the boat jetty in Cygnet. The minister said he would speak to MAST and make sure the jetty remained open. The jetty has been closed in the last couple of days and people in Cygnet and boat people are very concerned about that. Will the minister please intervene urgently so that the jetty is open before Christmas and ensure that the stand-off between MAST and Parks is resolved and the jetty remains available for public use into the future?*

Thank you for the question. It's pleasing the community are so heavily engaged in this topic. During the conversation you reference, at no point did I state the jetty would remain open beyond December 1 2025. For the avoidance of doubt, Hansard records the following:

**Ms O'CONNOR** - Less than two weeks, the notice that's been put up says that that jetty will be permanently closed to use and then it will be demolished. Is it possible to have an extension provided to the community while there's an opportunity to negotiate and hopefully sort Parks out?

**Ms MORRIS** - Certainly we have to shut it, close it for public use on 1 December based on engineering advice that we have, but we are very happy to delay or postpone any demolition subject to the ongoing negotiations between the third party that's interested in taking ownership and Parks.

The proposal of still closing the jetty on December 1 however delaying the demolition until a resolution can be found with the community was subsequently reiterated by Ms O'Connor during the scrutiny session, and I take that as acknowledgement by the Tasmanian Greens of the situation.

My office has been working with the office of the Minister for Parks, and I understand a solution to support the local community is soon to be found. However until such time resolution is confirmed, the jetty will remain closed to the public based on the engineering advice of Marine and Safety Tasmania.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC  
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport