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Peter George MP
Independent Member for Franklin
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Mr George

I am writing in relation to a question you raised in Parliament on 4 December, 2025 on behalf of your constituents in relation to the old Cygnet Jetty, also known as the Lymington Jetty.

I understand there is a desire from some members within the local community to keep the jetty, which is owned and maintained by Marine and Safety Tasmania (MaST). I have asked the Parks and Wildlife Service to continue working with MaST and the local community to explore options on a way forward.

The key factors that will need to be taken into account around any decision include community safety, the sustainability of the infrastructure and cost of repairs or the potential for future demolition.

I am aware MaST is prepared to divest the jetty and will postpone the scheduled demolition to enable these discussions with all parties to continue. Any decision regarding demolishing or upgrading the jetty is ultimately a matter for MaST.

I appreciate your interest in this matter because I am focused on ensuring we get an outcome that is in the best interests of the community.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Parks