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To Whom it may concern ...

Please reconsider this proposed road which will effectively destroy the future of rail travel to Hobart.

Rail is well-known as the best option for moving large groups of people around efficiently, effectively and with no continuing issue for parking or pollution from the ICE vehicles.

A fast, electric rail system, would offer so much more to our state, allowing students who study in Launceston or Hobart to commute instead of moving from home or having to drive the dreaded Midland Highway. It would open up the state to employment opportunities and be a wonderful addition to our tourism. By building this access road and taking away the rails, you are destroying what could be a wonderful future of efficient and economic travel options for our people.

Please reconsider.

Kind Regards,

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