

13 May 2020

Mr Jason Jacobi
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Dear Jason

Tasmania's Next Iconic Walk - Hydro Tasmania's Assistance Requested Response

Thank you for your letter dated 30 April 2020. Hydro Tasmania is of the view that Tasmania's Next Iconic Walk is positive for the State and the West Coast and provides in principle support for this project.

I note the intentions set out for the proposed walking track. As you would understand, operational, safety, land ownership and heritage aspects are key considerations for Hydro Tasmania and we will provide further details on the specific element as we work with PWS to assist in understanding the feasibility of the options you have noted.

Hydro Tasmania is comfortable with PWS progressing initial investigations and market testing of the options. We would be interested in understanding any relevant outcomes from these assessments as appropriate.

The proposed walk aligns strongly with Hydro Tasmania's values, history and identity, and as such we would be open to investigating the opportunity to support the proposal in other ways including potentially through the role of the Lake Margaret Village.

Going forward, Jesse Clark, Head of Production Operations will be your single point of contact. Jesse will be in contact to discuss this project to assist with progressing the matter through the upcoming feasibility and development phases.

Yours sincerely



Steve Davy
Chief Executive Officer
Hydro Tasmania

24 July 2024

Mr Keith Ryan
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Dear Mr Ryan

Tyndall Ranges Walk – Lake Margaret

Thank you for the update on the proposed Tyndall Ranges Walk, and your request for a letter of support to accompany the statutory approvals for the intended project.

Hydro Tasmania is the custodian and operator of the Lake Margaret Power Scheme site (the **Site**), and we note that parts of your project design/s include (but are not limited to) the creation of a walking track near to the Site, the upgrade of existing asset Hydro Tasmania walkways, and other safety upgrades as required by Hydro Tasmania's Civil assets team.

It is evident, from our initial assessment, that the project has been designed to a high standard and that the Tyndall Ranges Walk has the potential to build upon the similar success of both the Overland and the Three Capes Tracks in Tasmania. Hydro Tasmania agrees that this project may provide a unique option for visitors and Tasmanians to experience our natural landscapes and the Hydro Tasmania built heritage.

As always, and subject to final plans and authorities being escalated within Hydro Tasmania, we provide in principal support and acknowledge that this correspondence may be attached to any application for a statutory approval. This letter is not to be construed as indicative of any acceptance of any final terms and conditions nor plans for approval. That will naturally be dealt with separately and in the best interests of Hydro Tasmania as is expected of a Government Business Enterprise such as Hydro Tasmania.

Yours sincerely



Ian Brooksbank
Chief Executive Officer

21 July 2025

Mr Keith Ryan

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Dear Mr Ryan,

Tasmania's Next Iconic Walk – Concept Plans Approval

Thank you for providing the NIW Project Proposal on Hydro Land – May 2025, which outlines the planned infrastructure and operational activities for the proposal on Hydro managed land. This matter was presented to the Hydro Tasmania Board for review and formal endorsement at the board meeting on 20 June 2025. I am pleased to report that the board approved your proposal at this meeting, subject to approval of the final design and the execution of an appropriate long term license agreement.

This demonstrates Hydro Tasmania's continuing support for the Next Iconic Walk project, with this approval following on from the previous endorsement for the concept by the CEO of Hydro Tasmania in May 2020 and July 2024. Based on the board's approval, Hydro Tasmania now supports the PWS to progress detailed design and seek the necessary planning approvals and other permits required to commence on site construction works, including releasing the project plans for public consultation.

Hydro Tasmania will now work with the PWS to develop a long-term license agreement that clearly outlines the rights, responsibilities, risks and accountabilities for each party both during construction and ongoing operation of the walk on Hydro managed land. Brad Johnson (Brad.Johnson@hydro.com.au) will be the primary Hydro Tasmania contact for the future negotiations around the licence agreement.

Yours sincerely



Jesse Clark
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