

Tasman Peninsula – Closure of Public Infrastructure

Ms BADGER question to MINISTER for PARKS and HERITAGE

My question is from the community on the Tasman Peninsula. The community and local businesses are deeply concerned about Parks removing vital public infrastructure from the region. This matter was also raised with you today in a letter from the Tasman Council. Public toilets have been removed at Stewarts Bay and those at Roaring Beach are proposed to be closed. We also understand Parks are terminating a longstanding lease of over 25 years for a local business at the Blowhole. These decisions will have negative impacts on the Tasman community and visitor experience. Will you reverse the decisions over closing the public toilets, reinstate the commercial lease at the Blowhole and urgently go and meet with the Tasman Council to establish a collaborative, transparent approach to managing public infrastructure and business on the peninsula?