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Mr. Scott Hennessy  
Secretary – Public Works Committee  
Parliament of Tasmania  
Via email: [publicworks@parliament.tas.gov.au](mailto:publicworks@parliament.tas.gov.au)

Dear Mr. Hennessy,

## **Re: Rokeby Road – South Arm Upgrades – Acton Road Intersection | Request for Additional Information**

Thank you for your letter of 05 February 2026 requesting additional information on the Rokeby Road – South Arm Upgrades – Acton Road Intersection on.

Please see the requested additional information listed below.

1. *Has the Department received a decision in relation to the matters referred for review under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (i.e. the review of the Department's self-assessment of the project's impacts on trees)?*

The Department has yet to receive a decision on the EPBCA Referral. The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water requested an extension of their referral decision timeframe, which was granted by the Department of State Growth. The update due date for a referral decision is 13 February 2026.

2. *Has there been an outcome with respect to the review of Reserve Activity Assessment mentioned in your response to the Committee's request for additional information (i.e. as discussed in your response to question 5)?*

The Department has yet to receive the outcome of the Reserve Activity Assessment that has been submitted to Parks Tasmania for review. The Department of State Growth have been following up on this submission via our design consultant, but Parks Tasmania are yet to commit to a date when the outcome will be known.

No construction contract for work on the Rokeby Road – South Arm Upgrades will occur until these two environmental approvals have been received from the regulators.

Please contact Scott Muirhead by email at [scott.muirhead@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:scott.muirhead@stategrowth.tas.gov.au) or telephone on 0431 035 677 for more information.

Yours sincerely



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