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## ***SUBMISSION TO THE INQUIRY INTO PUBLIC TRANSPORT***

The Tasmanian Transport Museum Society appreciates the opportunity to make a brief submission to the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee B Inquiry into Public Transport. The Society is primarily concerned with the preservation of Tasmania's transport heritage and is located in Glenorchy adjacent to the railway line. We have a number of operational rail vehicles that we run on our short length of private track next to the main railway line.

Whilst we are not a public transport provider we do have an interest in ensuring that the railway is maintained, and in such a condition that would allow us to access it in the future for heritage purposes. If the railway was removed or not maintained the museum's preserved and operational heritage rail vehicles will be confined to use within the museum complex only. The concept of the heritage trips on the main lines have already been proven to be successful as a number were run by the TTMS between 1999 and 2005.

As such we submit that the railway line should be kept and maintained for passenger rail use.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity and if you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our President Phil Lange.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Dix  
Secretary