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Ms Janie Finlay
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Dear Ms Finlay

I write in response to your question on behalf of your constituent in relation to the Divo at Beauty Point.

The Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE) has received advice that the 'Divo' is structurally unsound and presents a public safety risk. Public safety must always come first which does mean the structure can no longer be used and will need to be removed. Signage and barriers are in place to advise the community.

NRE are working closely with the West Tamar Council on if any alternates would be considered for the area. NRE Tas will work with Council in relation to pontoon options, along with the suitability of potential sites for Council's further consideration in coming weeks.

Should this type of infrastructure be installed, Council would need to accept responsibility to maintain and manage it, as it the case elsewhere in Tasmania.

Thank you for your question and your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Parks and Environment