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Dear Ms Haddad

CONSTITUENCY QUESTION – TVT9 Heritage Assessment

I write in response to your question on 18 June 2024 about the heritage assessment for Tasmania's last surviving original television station, Launceston's TVT (TNT 9).

The Tasmanian Heritage Council, at its recent June meeting, agreed that the nomination to enter the TNT9 studios at Watchom Street, South Launceston, be progressed to owner consultation stage, as outlined in the Heritage Council's *Owner and Stakeholder Consultation Policy for Registration Matters*.

To date, contact has continued between Heritage Tasmania officers and both the owners and owner agent in relation to progressing the statutory nomination process.

At this stage, no decision has been made regarding the nomination, as the pre-statutory consultation process is still underway.

I understand a Development Application for the site is publicly available via the Launceston City Council's website, and comments in relation to the proposal are required to be lodged prior to 3 July 2024.

Anyone interested in this site should be encouraged to submit their comments in relation to the development application through this mechanism. The *Land Use Planning & Approvals Act 1993* provides an avenue through which stakeholders can voice their concerns regarding the development of any sites across the state regardless of the heritage status.

Yours sincerely

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