

Minister for Energy and Renewables
Minister for Sports and Events
Minister for Parks

Level 10, 15 Murray Street, HOBART TAS 7000 Australia
GPO Box 123 HOBART TAS 7001 Australia
Phone: +61 3 6165 7739
Email: minister.duigan@dpac.tas.gov.au



16 December 2024

Ms Janie Finlay
Member for Bass
Via Clerk of the House

Dear Ms Finlay

I write in response to your constituent inquiry regarding Pioneer Lake, following discussions held at the Dorset Council's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 18 November 2024.

I am aware that Mr Dale Jessup and Mr Vincent Teichmann supported a motion during the AGM for the Council to establish a group of interested parties to discuss matters relating to Pioneer Lake. I note that the motion nominated the parties (at a minimum) to be, representatives from the Council, the Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS), Tasmania Police, residents, lake users, Sanbar Pty Ltd and the Scottsdale High School.

I can confirm that representatives from PWS are in regular contact with Mr Andrew Wardlaw as the Commissioner for the Dorset Council and have confirmed their willingness to be part of any group that is established by the Council.

Thank you for the question.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Parks