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Tabatha Badger MP
Member for Lyons
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Ms Badger

I am writing in response to a question raised in Parliament on 24 September 2025 on behalf of your constituents on the Freycinet Peninsula in relation to the Freycinet Gateway Project which is currently in the design and approvals phase.

The project will be subject to rigorous assessment of potential environmental impacts through the Parks and Wildlife Service Reserve Activity Assessment process. This will be a Level 3 assessment which provides for public consultation.

The project will also be subject to a Development Application to Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and a referral to the Australian Government under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, both of which also include public consultation processes.

I understand all relevant reports and investigations, including traffic and transport, will be provided to the public as part of these future public consultation processes for the project.

The original site plan for the Visitor Gateway site, included as part of the Master Plan, is already publicly available through the Parks and Wildlife Service website <https://parks.tas.gov.au/be-involved/projects-and-programs/freycinet-visitor-gateway-project>

The Economic Assessment undertaken as part of the Master Plan was based on implementing the full Master Plan and all proposed initiatives, the findings of which were outlined in the Master Plan.

I appreciate your interest in this project and trust the information is helpful to your constituents.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Parks