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- 1 DEC 2020



Mr Nic Street MP  
Chair – Estimates Committee B  
House of Assembly

Dear Mr Street

Thank you for your letter of 26 November 2020 enclosing a Question on Notice resulting from the House of Assembly Budget Estimates hearing for Building and Construction. I provide the following answer in response:

7. In the Upper House Estimates you advised there are 12 vacancies in WorkSafe Tas -What are they and how long have they been vacant? - How many inspectors are employed, 18/19, 19/20 and to date?

- As at 24 November 2020, there were 12 vacant positions, including six fixed term vacancies and six permanent vacancies. These were:

*Fixed Term Vacancies*

- Regulation Officer– vacant since 14/1/2020 (advertised with no suitable applicants – substantive occupant returning mid-December 2020)
- Projects Officer – vacant since 15/9/2020
- Administrative Support – vacant since 25/02/2019 (requirement for position under review)
- Administrative Support – vacant since 27/04/2020 (requirement for position under review)
- Team Leader – vacant since 1/10/2020
- Senior Inspector – vacant since 1/7/2019 for short periods (selection process underway).

*Permanent Vacancies*

- Team Leader (advertised three times) – vacant since 1/2/2020 (currently re-advertised)
- Senior Inspector - vacant since 1/7/2020 (currently re-advertised)
- Inspector x 3 - vacant since 21/4/2020 (appointee withdrew), 14/5/2020 (no suitable applicants) and 19/11/2020. New selection process commenced.
- Director Industry Safety - vacated on 27 October 2020 with the appointment of Executive Director. Currently filled on a fixed-term basis.

- The number of established field-active inspector positions in 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 is set out below. The number of inspectors employed will vary at different points in time depending on dates of appointment and dates of resignations:
  - 2018/19 – 38.3 FTE
  - 2019/20 – 43.5 FTE
  - 2020/21 – 43.5 FTE.

**8. What is the rationale behind the decision not to progress a consumer code of practice for quad bike resellers?**

The introduction of a consumer code of practice for quad bike resellers in Tasmania was superseded by the introduction of the mandatory safety standard for quad bikes in October 2019 by the Commonwealth under Australian Consumer Law. The standard specifically excludes second-hand quad bikes from its scope, other than those imported into Australia.

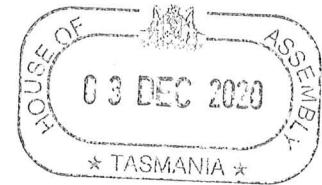
Yours sincerely



Hon Elise Archer MP  
**Minister for Building and Construction**

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Dear Mr Street

Thank you for your letter of 26 November 2020 enclosing Questions on Notice resulting from the House of Assembly Budget Estimates hearing. I provide the following answers in response

**9. What are the key deliverables in the Arts portfolio in the 2020/21 State Budget?**

Key Deliverables for the Arts Portfolio

- Cultural and Creative Industries Support – \$550,000 in 20-21
- Public Building Maintenance Fund (TMAG) – \$3,344 million in 2020-21 and \$400,000 in 2021-22
- Additional Screen Production Investment Funding – \$250,000 in 2020-21 and \$250,000 in 2021-22
- Community Arts and Cultural Development Fund – \$250,000 in 2020-21 and \$750,000 in 2021-22

**10. Funding in the Arts output groups has declined since last budget from \$28.8 million to \$26.5 million. Funding further decreases to \$20.5 million by 2023-24 (approx. \$8 million across forward estimates). What is the explanation for these apparent cuts to the Arts budget?**

Funding in the Arts has not declined since the last budget. The Tasmanian Government's commitment to protecting a base level of competitive arts funding has been maintained since 2014 and will continue to be maintained throughout the forward estimates. The decline is only due to the conclusion of specific additional initiatives by our Government, as outlined below.

The Output Group Expense Summary (Table 11.2) indicating a reduction of funding over the forward estimates in the Arts Industry Development Output is primarily explained by the conclusion of funding related to The Hedberg project, which provided \$8.3 million in funding over the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years. The conclusion of the Community Arts and Cultural Development fund in 2021-22 shows a reduction of \$750,000 in the 2022-23 financial year.

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery funding reduces by \$900,000 in 2021-22 representing the conclusion of funding associated with the delivery of the Children's Exhibition.

The conclusion of the Screen Innovation Fund in 2021-22 sees the funding for Screen Industry Development reduce by \$250,000 in 2022-23.

This table does not take into account an additional \$2.5 million for the Arts and Cultural Support Fund, which is provided for in Finance General on page 99 of the Budget papers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Elise Archer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon Elise Archer MP  
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Dear Mr Street

Thank you for your letter dated 26 November 2020 enclosing a Question on Notice resulting from the House of Assembly Budget Estimates hearing for Heritage. I provide the following answer in response:

**11. In relation to an audit undertaken in 2018 to correct the Heritage Register that has around 5000 listing – in 2019, the then Premier Will Hodman advised there were 850 known error on the Register. How many known errors are on the register as of 30 June 2020.**

Of the number of known errors resulting from a review of the Tasmanian Heritage Register in 2018 and declared by the Minister for Heritage in 2019, 359 remain.

While this work progresses, the validity of the Heritage Register entries is assured through Section 100 in the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995 that gives legal certainty to those entries entered in the Heritage Register prior to March 2014.

The legacy issues with the Heritage Register are complex and have been known for some time. A program of reviews and continual improvement of entries since 2011 has provided a clearer understanding of the issues and work required on an ongoing basis. This work is now guided by the Tasmanian Heritage Council's Plan to Evolve the Heritage Register 2019.

**12. Was the listing for the Hobart Walking Club hut at Mount Field altered to remove the notation that the Hobart Walking Club opposed private development in protected areas?**

The Hobart Walking Club was entered in the Tasmanian Heritage Register in 2006. The listing, as approved by the Tasmanian Heritage Council, did not include a notation on the Walking Club's position of private development in protected areas.

In 2018 the Heritage Council updated the entry, principally to define the entry boundary. There have been no changes to the listing since the revisions in 2018.

The original and revised entries are appended.

**13. Was the listing for Oura Oura at Liffey altered to remove reference to the role of the late Hon. Michael Hodgman MP in an historical incident at Parliament known as the 'Chainsaw Massacre'?**

The Tasmanian Heritage Register entry for Oura Oura was approved by the Tasmanian Heritage Council and listed in the Heritage Register in 2019. The listing, as approved by the Heritage Council, has never contained a reference to the late Hon. Michael Hodgman MP, and therefore this reference has never been 'removed'. No other changes have been made since the time of listing.

The Tasmanian Heritage Register entry for Oura Oura was approved by the Tasmanian Heritage Council and listed in the Heritage Register in 2019. There have been no changes made since the time of listing.

**14. Can you provide details of the delegations log or register pertaining to Natural and Cultural Heritage (Heritage Tasmania and the Heritage Council). When was it last updated and can you outline any changes to the delegations since 2014?**

Since its establishment, the Tasmanian Heritage Council has delegated its powers to Committees, Council positions and Heritage Tasmania staffing positions.

Following major amendments to historic heritage legislation in 2014, all delegations were reviewed. Additional delegations were made in 2015 and again following minor amendments to the legislation in 2019.

The delegations are bounded by a policy that requires Heritage Council to review all registration or works matters of a certain complexity. Delegations are tabled at Heritage Council meetings, and an annual audit of delegated works decisions is also completed.

The current delegations are detailed in Appendix C the Tasmanian Heritage Council Annual Report 2019-20, a copy of which is attached.

**15. In relation to the MOU that exists between Heritage Tasmania and the Heritage Council – when was it finalized and last reviewed?**

A Memorandum of Understanding between Heritage Tasmania and the Tasmanian Heritage Council was first implemented in 2007.

It was revised in July 2012.

**16. Is the former radio station at 32 King Street in Scottsdale on the Tasmanian Heritage Register and what has happened to its highly intact interior and associated collection of heritage items?**

The historic radio station at 32 King Street, Scottsdale, is not entered on the Tasmanian Heritage Register and the Tasmanian Heritage Council has no knowledge of the whereabouts of the collection.

17. In relation to the \$5M over this financial year and next for the Public Building Maintenance Program. The Budget Papers on page 254 indicates some of this funding relates to work on heritage building. Can you provide details on this expenditure in particular works on heritage buildings?

This Government, as part of the COVID-19 stimulus package, has committed \$50 million to fast track maintenance on public buildings over the next 12 months.

As part of this stimulus package DPIPWE has been allocated \$5 million to undertake essential maintenance on public buildings and assets managed by the Department across Tasmania.

Heritage-related building works included within this allocation include:

1. Shot Tower Historic Site (Taroona) Roofing \$150,000
2. Richmond Gaol - Roofing \$150,000
3. Mt Field Alpine Huts Repairs and Painting \$30,000
4. Salmon Ponds Heritage Gardens and Buildings (painting) \$100,000

The 2020-21 State Budget also included \$302,000 from the \$50 million Public Building Maintenance Fund for the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens (RTBG). This was in addition to the \$4 million funding boost for the RTBG biggest capital works program in 30 years, which will see the long-held vision of a new visitor centre and much-needed improvements to access points across the Gardens become a reality.

18. When is the assessment of the nomination of Reg Hall's Hut at Lake Malbena expected to be completed?

The assessment of an application to enter Hall's Hut in the Tasmanian Heritage Register is being progressed.

Completion of the process will be dependent on the time taken to undertake the following:

1. Visiting the site to determine a suitable boundary for an entry;
2. Consultation with Parks and Wildlife Service and leaseholders;
3. Provisional registration determination by the Heritage Council and a 60-day public consultation period; and
4. Permanent registration determination by the Heritage Council.

Yours sincerely



Hon Elise Archer MP  
Attorney-General  
Minister for Heritage

## COUNCIL MEMBERS AND FORUMS

### Current members (as at 30 June 2020)

Brett Torossi  
 Deidre Wilson  
 Caroline Evans  
 Genevieve Lilley  
 Stuart King  
 Alex van der Hek  
 Philip Mussared  
 Jim Cox  
 Frazer Read  
 Jessica Richmond  
 David Gatenby  
 Roger Hesketh  
 Kathryn McCann  
 Vacancy – Member with expertise, nominated by LGAT

Vacancy – Member with expertise in archaeology, engineering, planning or building surveying

Note: On 21 July 2020, Jennifer Travers-Jones was appointed as a member with expertise in archaeology, and Simon Angilley as the nominee of the LGAT with expertise in heritage.

### Past members

Danielle Gray  
 Denise Gaughwin  
 Kathryn Evans

We thank Danielle, Denise and Kathryn for their contribution to the Heritage Council. All three were members of the Registration Committee, and Denise and Kathryn were also members of the Works Committee, with Kathryn chairing the Works Committee for 3 ½ years. Denise Gaughwin also Chaired the Archaeological Advisory Panel. Their good counsel and expertise across planning, archaeology and history respectively provided for robust Heritage Council's decisions.

### Forum Members (as at 30 June 2020)

**Registration Committee:** Supports the Heritage Council and Heritage Tasmania to facilitate the sound management of places of local, state, national and World Heritage value by assisting the Heritage Council maintain, develop and enhance the Tasmanian Heritage Register and provide advice on strategies, policies and guidelines that will facilitate the sound development and implementation of registration decisions.

**Members:** Dr Stuart King (Chair), Mr Alex van der Hek, Mr David Gatenby (past members Dr Kathryn Evans, Ms Denise Gaughwin, Ms Danielle Gray)

**Works Committee:** Supports the Heritage Council and Heritage Tasmania to facilitate the sound management of places of local, state, national and World Heritage value by assisting the Heritage Council to ensure the smooth, proactive, sound and strategic management of the works approval processes under Part 6 of the Act and provide advice on strategies, policies and guidelines that will implement the sound development and implementation of Part 6 applications.

**Members:** Ms Genevieve Lilley, Mr Frazer Read, Mr Roger Hesketh, Mr Simon Angilley\* (past members Dr Kathryn Evans, Ms Denise Gaughwin).

\* External member

## DELEGATIONS

**Entry in Heritage Register (Part 4, Section 17)** – To enter a place in the Tasmanian Heritage Register on a provisional basis. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania.

**Invitation for submissions and entry in Heritage Register (Part 4, Section 18(1)&(2))** – To invite written submissions and to provisionally enter a place in the THR. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania.

**Discharge of duties in relation to provisional registrations (Part 4, Section 18(3)&(5))** – To discharge the duties of the Heritage Council pursuant to Sections 18(3)&(5) of the Act. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania.

**Extensions of time – objection to permanent entry in the THR (Part 4, Section 19(2)(b)(ii))** – To allow any further period of time for a person to lodge an objection to the Heritage Council's intention to enter a place in the Heritage Register on a permanent basis. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Registration Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Extension of time – submission on permanent entry in the THR (Part 4, Section 20(2)(b))** – To allow any further period of time for a person to lodge a submission in relation to the Heritage Council's intention to enter a place in the Heritage Register on a permanent basis. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Registration Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Extension of time – objection to the intent to remove a place from the THR (Part 4, Section 23(2)(b)(ii))** – To allow any further period for a person to lodge an objection to the Heritage Council's intention to remove a place from the Heritage Register. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Registration Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Extension of time – submission on the intent to remove a place from the THR (Part 4, Section 24(2)(b))** – To allow for any further period for a person to lodge a submission in relation to the Heritage Council's intention to remove a place

from the Heritage Register. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Registration Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Removal of an entry from the THR (Part 4, Section 25(1))** – To remove or to not remove an entry relating to a place from the Heritage Register. Limitations: Only exercisable where –

- No objections to the intended removal have been received under S.23; and
- No submissions on the intended removal have been received under S.24.

Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC.

**Consideration of a discretionary permit application and notification of THC interest (Part 6, Section 36(3)&(4))** – To consider a discretionary permit application and notify the planning authority that: the Heritage Council has no interest in the application; or wishes to be involved in determining the application. To state in the notification that it requires additional information to further consider the application. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Works Manager, Heritage Tasmania; Regional Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (positions 706885 and 705413); Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (position 700045); Heritage Planner, Heritage Tasmania (position 706866),.

**Notification to planning authority regarding additional information (Part 6, Section 37(4))**

– To notify a planning authority as to whether or not the Heritage Council is satisfied with the additional information requested under S36(4). Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Works Manager, Heritage Tasmania; Regional Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (positions 706885 and 705413); Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (position 700045); Heritage Planner, Heritage Tasmania (position 706866).

**Consideration of a discretionary permit application (Part 6, Section 39)** – To fulfill all powers and functions with respect to a discretionary permit application. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Works Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Consideration of a combined permit application (Part 6, Section 39A)** – To fulfill all powers and functions with respect to a combined permit application. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Works Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Consideration of further information received in respect to a permit application (Part 6, Section 39C)** – To fulfill all powers and functions with respect to further information received in respect of a permit application. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Works Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Consideration of further information received in respect to a permit application other than subsections (4) and (5) (Part 6, Section 39C)** – To fulfill all powers and functions with respect to a permit application other than subsections (4) and (5). Delegation provided to: Regional Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (positions 706885 and 705413); Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (position 700045), Heritage Planner, Heritage Tasmania (position 706866).

**Correction and minor amendment of permits (Part 6, Section 41(2) Authorisation)** – Authorisation from the THC to make submissions and to consult with planning authorities on its behalf in relation to correction and minor amendments of permits, in accordance with S41(2) of the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Works Manager, Heritage Tasmania; Regional Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (positions 706885 and 705413); Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (position 700045), Heritage Planner, Heritage Tasmania (position 706866).

**Exemption Certificates (Part 6, Section 42 (3), (4), (5) & (6))** – To approve or refuse an exemption certificate application. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Works Manager, Heritage Tasmania; Regional Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (positions 706885 and 705413); Heritage Advisor, Heritage Tasmania (position 700045), Heritage Planner, Heritage Tasmania (position 706866); Environmental Planning and Policy Specialist, Hydro Tasmania (position 50014778); Environmental Scientist (Cultural Heritage Coordinator), Hydro Tasmania (position

00007006); Section Leader (Historic Heritage), Parks and Wildlife Service; Historic Heritage Officer, Parks and Wildlife Service; Conservation Manager, PAHSMA; Director Conservation and Infrastructure, PAHSMA; Archaeology Manager, PAHSMA.

**Stopwork Order (Part 8, Section 57)** – To make an order to stop or not commence works. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania

**Notice to Take or Stop Action (Part 8, Section 60(1))** – To serve a notice to take or stop action. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania

**Shipwrecks (Part 8, Section 65)** – To enter a shipwreck in the Tasmanian Heritage Register. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee.

**Shipwrecks (Part 8, Section 67)** – To grant or refuse an application to undertake activities of a kind referred to in s66(1). Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania.

**Shipwrecks (Part 8, Section 69)** – To declare a shipwreck to be a protected zone. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania.

**Shipwrecks (Part 8, Section 70)** – To grant or refuse an application to enter a protected zone. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Works Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania.

**Amendment of Register (Part 12, Section 94)** – To amend an entry in the Heritage Register. Delegation provided to: Chairperson, THC; Chair, Registration Committee; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Registration Manager, Heritage Tasmania.

**Signing of Certificates under Part 11 of the HCHA (Direction under Section 21A of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931)** – Power of the Chairperson to sign certificates under Part 11 of the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995 for the purposes of S.88 of that Act. To be exercised at any time when, for any reason, the Chairperson is unable to exercise such power, or that office is vacant. Delegation provided to: Registration Manager, Heritage Tasmania; Director, Heritage Tasmania; Senior Executive Officer, Heritage Tasmania.

## RESOURCES

\*Updated resources

### Internet

Heritage Council/Heritage Tasmania website –  
[www.heritage.tas.gov.au](http://www.heritage.tas.gov.au)

Heritage Register overlay in the Land Information  
System Tasmania (LIST) – [www.thelist.tas.gov.au](http://www.thelist.tas.gov.au)

### Video

Reimagine Tasmanian Heritage

### Brochures

Assessing a place for entry on the Tasmanian Heritage  
Register

Understanding historic heritage

Researching historic places

Buying a heritage property

Selling a heritage property

Insuring a heritage property

### Booklets

The Voice: Reimagine Tasmanian Heritage

Heritage Solutions

Residential Solutions

### Research Guidelines

Assessing Historic Heritage Significance

Historical Archaeological Research Projects on  
Registered Places

### Works Guidelines

Works Guidelines

NBN Exempt Works Guidelines

Conservation Guidelines

Managing Archaeological Significance in the Works  
Process

Procedure for Recording a Heritage Place

Conserving Moveable Cultural Heritage\*

Managing the Heritage Values of Cemeteries

Managing Heritage Places of Worship

Stained Leadlight Glass

Reconstructing Timber Bridges

Conserving Steam Locomotives

A Guide to Preserving Tasmania's War Heritage

### Site Specific Guidelines

Cascades Female Factory Development Guidelines

Cornelian Bay Boathouses Development Guidelines

Evandale-Launceston Water Scheme Development  
Guidelines

Lettes Bay Village Development Guidelines

Patons and Baldwins Development Guidelines

Regent Square and George Town Memorial  
Development Guidelines

Rocky Hills Probation Station and Road Station  
Development Guidelines

Saltwater River Probation Station Development  
Guidelines

St James Church and College Development  
Guidelines

Strathroy Bridge and Kerry Lodge Probation Station  
Development Guidelines

York Town Settlement Site Development Guidelines

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# Tasmanian Heritage Register Datasheet



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Web: [www.heritage.tas.gov.au](http://www.heritage.tas.gov.au)

**Name:** Hobart Walking Club Hut  
**Status:** Permanently Registered  
**Tier:** State

**THR ID Number:** 8179  
**Municipality:** Derwent Valley Council  
**Date Listed:** 06/07/2002

Location Addresses

66 Dobson RD, Lake Dobson 7140 TAS

Title References

**Property Id**  
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**Setting:** The Hobart Walking Club Hut is located within Mount Field National Park, approximately 500m north of the Lake Dobson car park, along the fire trail. The hut is to the west of the trail with access via pine boarding. The hut sits in isolation on a stony bank overlooking the northern banks of the lake, with native vegetation including Pencil Pine, Waratah, Snow Gum and Pandari surrounding.

**Description:** The hut measures approximately 23m x 18m at AGD66 E0466397, N5274233. Approximate GPS boundaries are E466414 N5274244, E466426 N5274244, E466426 N5274256 and E466414 N5274256. The hut sleeps 24 people, with two habitable rooms, large foyer, woodshed and an upstairs toilet. It is timber framed with oiled vertical board exterior walls, a medium pitched gabled colourbond roof and large paned windows. Gas cylinders provide cooking and light. Two slow combustion wood heaters provide heating. Water tanks are to the rear.

**History:** The hut is dedicated to the memory of three Hobart Walking Club members killed in World War II. The huts first room "Blandfordia" was built in 1946. The second section, "Hewardia" was completed in 1949. A two storey extension was constructed in 1985 in order to install a self-composting toilet. A crude skylight was added in 1999. All sections of the hut were built by members of the club and the hut has been used continuously to provide day and night accommodation for members and their families engaged in bushwalking, skiing and natural history field trips in the area. The Hobart Walking Club was founded in 1929 to encourage walking, skiing and similar activities and to promote the preservation of Tasmania's flora, fauna and natural scenery. As well as promoting outdoor activities the club also has a strong history of active participation in conservation issues. The club currently has over 900 members, all members are volunteers. The club is also a member of the Federation of Tasmanian Bushwalking Clubs and co-operates with the Tasmania Police Search and Rescue on training exercises and searches. On average the Hobart Walking Club holds four large training events each year at the Mount Field hut. Four working bees are also held annually to carry out maintenance work on the hut (Hobart Walking Club website [www.tassie.net.au/~hwcinc](http://www.tassie.net.au/~hwcinc)). Due to environmental issues Government policies now prevent the construction of any future huts in the areas managed by National Parks.

**Statement of Significance:** (non-statutory summary)  
No Statement is provided for places listed prior to 2007

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**b) The place possesses uncommon or rare aspects of Tasmania's history.**

**c) The place has the potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Tasmania's history.**

**d) The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of place in Tasmania's history.**

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**2018 Revised Entry**

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**Name:** Hobart Walking Club Hut  
**Status:** Permanently Registered  
**Tier:** State  
State

**THR ID Number:** 8179  
**Municipality:** Derwent Valley Council

## Location Addresses

46 LAKE DOBSON RD, MOUNT FIELD 7140 TAS

## Title References

**Property Id**  
5832893



Hobart Walking Club  
Hut, c2002  
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1946 section, Hobart  
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Hut and Lake Dobson,  
c2002  
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## **REFERENCES:**

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