TASMANIAN PLANNING COMMISSION

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Hon Meg Webb MLC Salamanca Place Hobart TAS 7000

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Dear Minister Webb

REQUEST UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2009

I am writing regarding your applications for assessed disclosure of 22 December 2022 received by the Tasmanian Planning Commission.

I am the Principal Officer of the Tasmanian Planning Commission (Commission) for the purposes of the Right to Information Act 2009 (the Act)

I have decided to waive the fee in this instance.

You requested:

Please provide:

For the period between Ist of August 2022 and the date of this request, all documentation pertaining to the Tasmanian State of the Environment Report (SoE), inclusive of the government decision announced on the 29th of September 2022 that the next SoE Report is to be undertaken by the Tasmanian Planning Commission, including but not limited to:

- 1. Correspondence
- 2. Memoranda
- 3. Meeting agendas and minutes

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The Commission has identified a number of documents responsive to your request and these are listed in Schedule A. I confirm that as far I have been able to ascertain, the Commission holds no additional information and has conducted searches as follows:

- The Commission's electronic record keeping system CM9, and;
- All relevant Emails

In relation to the documents noted as attached in the emails dated 22 August to Brian Risby, I have not released these documents as they are not relevant to the parameters of your request; however they can be supplied if you wish. We have also not attached the NRM document Tasmanian Case Study referred to in email of 20 December 2022, as it was provided commercial in confidence.

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you may seek a review under section 45 of the Act within 20 working days after notice of this decision has been given. Applications for review should be addressed to:

Richard Connock Ombudsman Ombudsman Tasmania GPO Box 960 HOBART TAS 7001

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Please contact me if you have any questions in relation to this decision.

Yours sincerely

John Ramsay

Executive Commissioner

Attachment A Schedule of Documents