

1 March 2009

Executive Commissioner
Resource Planning and Development Commission
3rd floor, 144 Macquarie Street
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RE: Walker Corporation canal housing estate at Ralphs Bay Lauderdale

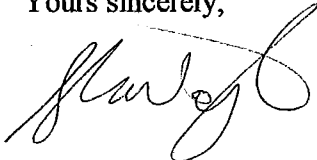
Dear Sir/Madam,

I am upset by Walker Corporation's proposal to build a canal housing estate in Ralphs Bay, Lauderdale. I do not believe this type of development is appropriate for Tasmania. Tasmania's coastline is beautiful and largely unspoilt by tacky artificial waterfront housing, and I believe the majority of Tasmanians would prefer it to stay that way.

Aside from aesthetic considerations, there remains the fact that Ralphs Bay is a Conservation Area, and home to protected seabirds and the endangered spotted handfish.

I urge the RPDC to reject Walker Corporation's proposal.

Yours sincerely,



Sally Wayte