

RESOURCE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



GUNNS LIMITED - PROPOSED BLEACHED KRAFT PULP MILL AT LONG REACH, NORTHERN TASMANIA

PUBLIC NOTICE DIRECTIONS HEARING

The Resource Planning and Development Commission (Commission) is the independent statutory body responsible, under the *State Policies and Projects Act 1993*, for carrying out integrated assessments of projects of State significance. The proposal by Gunns Limited (Gunns) to build and operate a bleached kraft pulp mill at Long Reach, within the Bell Bay Industrial Zone, Northern Tasmania has been declared a project of State significance.

The Commission has determined to conduct a Directions Hearing to facilitate and clarify those steps which are necessary to ensure the completion of the assessment process. In addition, the Commission will consider the compliance by the proponent with the directions of the Commission published on 1 December 2006. The Directions Hearing will commence at 10am on **Thursday, 22 February 2007** at the Tamar Valley Centre, Albert Hall, Launceston and will be open to the public.

All parties that appeared at the Directions Hearing held on 25 October 2006 have been invited to attend this Directions Hearing.

For information about the integrated assessment process please refer to the Commission's website - www.rpdc.tas.gov.au - or contact the Commission.

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