

Sent: Monday, 2 March 2009 9:35 PM
To: RPDC
Subject: re ralphs bay developement

sir madam,

I am writing in regards to the ralphs bay developement. I find there are so many issues, one of the most disturbing is the way the government has changed coastal policies to allow development on mobile costal landforms, The power of the tasmanian government to change policies to suit such developements is frightening. how can we value and trust the government and thier policies if they can be changed to suit a private companies needs. The aesthetics of a developement in a highly obvious position seen in so many coastal areas of hobart is saddening. WE are known as a state full of natural beauty it is one of the main reasons tourist come here to escape, it is on the ads on tv on glossy brouchers. We do not need a tacky gold coast style development in the middle of ralphs bay for tourist to come to, it would not be an escape, just a continuum of the crazy hectic man made world they came to escape. It is also my home the home of many protected birds and fish,. what is this government doing exploiting a natural beauty and changing the identity of tasmania as an unspoilt state. Do they realy have the right to do this and to change policies to make it more feasible.

I find it incredibly sad and disturbing.

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