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To: RPDC
Subject: Submission regarding the proposed Ralph's Bay Development

To the RPDC

To be honest, I feel it may be redundant to appeal to the RPDC. Tasmanians were shown with the Pulp Mill fiasco that whatever processes your Committee follow, if the government wants a project to go ahead, they do not have to wait for or uphold your decisions.

And ... I wanted to have my say, as a Tasmanian rate payer, about the planned development of Ralph's Bay in our state. I really believe this is not what Tasmanians are wanting here. I moved to Tasmania from the mainland eight years ago ... and the central reason was because it was a place where these type of developments did not exist. We, the people of Tasmania, love its natural coast lines and understand that the value of our protected biodiversity is what will ensure we have a future in these times of economic instability, environmental fragility and the unjust power wielded by companies with money.

This email is to speak up for those species which are critically endangered (such as the Spotted Handfish), the ecologies which need support to heal instead of further development (such as the River Derwent) and to plead with you to look into our future and ensure the pure beauty of Tasmania is not decimated for short term, greedy gain.

Thank you for protecting our democracy in considering my opinions in your decision making processes.

Regards
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