

Pam Allen,
Chairperson,
Tasmanian Planning Commission

Via email: tpc@planning.tas.gov.au

25th June 2026

Dear Pam,

Re: Letter of Support for Proposed Development “Kangaroo Bay Hotel – Major Project”

Business Events Tasmania is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Kangaroo Bay Hotel Development.

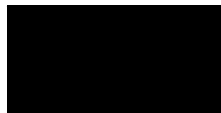
In Tasmania, the business events sector contributes \$199 million annually with delegates staying an average of 4.7 nights and more than a quarter travelling with additional guests — a clear indication of the extended impact business events has on the state. Business events are typically held between May to October, supporting our hospitality and tourism sectors through the offseason.

The Kangaroo Bay Hotel Development represents an important investment in Tasmania’s visitor economy and business events sector, ensuring the state keeps pace with national demand. The development will deliver a significant enhancement to the state’s visitor infrastructure through the creation of a 155-room hotel and purpose-built conference and meeting facilities which will strengthen Tasmania’s capacity, to host a broader range of conferences, corporate meetings and business events.

Located just a short drive or ferry ride from Hobart’s CBD and waterfront, the development will combine quality accommodation with modern conference facilities in a highly accessible setting. I am confident this investment will enhance Tasmania’s business events offering and strengthen the state’s ability to attract and secure future business events.

We look forward to continuing to work with the project developers and wish them all the very best through the planning stages.

Yours sincerely,



Marnie Craig
Chief Executive Officer
Business Events Tasmania