

Representation regarding the Tasman Council Draft Local Provisions Schedule

I write to express my dismay and concern at the shortfall of listings in the Tasman Council Draft Local Provisions Schedule under 6.1 (local heritage places), 6.2 (local heritage precincts), 6.3 (local heritage landscape precincts), 6.5 (significant trees), and 8.1 (scenic protection areas).

Given the wide scope of the Tasman Peninsula's history and heritage this lack of address of listings within the Local Historic Heritage Code indicates a total disregard of the importance for the preservation and protection of our areas of local significance of value for our present day generations and for those of our future generations.

Even though there is a number of noteworthy Tasman Peninsula places already recognised and recorded as listings on the Tasmanian Heritage Register there is no interpretation of evidence of these listings being transferred to the Local Historic Heritage Code under 6.0.

There are many more local significant places and precincts that are worthy of inclusion in the Tasman Council Draft Local Provisions Schedule such as to cite as an example the Impression Bay (Premaydena) Probation Station Area of Convict Occupation, Invalid Station Occupation, Quarantine Station Occupation, Scottish Crofters Burial Site, Free Settlement Occupation, Court House Law and Church Religious Services Occupation, Convict Tramway, Steam Shipping and Ferries Jetty Site, Orchardng Industry with Cool Store Sites, and The Norfolk Bay Salt Marshes and Bird Life Sanctuary Reserve. These together with other places and precincts of localized significance remain vulnerable to development pressures if they are not recognised in the planning scheme.

There are available to Tasman Council several local heritage inventory studies that have been conducted by Claire Bester (Skeggs), James Parker and Marilyn Truscott that have provided insight as to many locally significant places and landscapes that should be listed and recorded on the Tasman Council Draft Local Provisions Schedule.

I would strongly encourage Tasman Council to examine these inventory studies and consider securing the support of qualified heritage personnel to assist with the task of inventory recording of the Local Provisions Schedule.

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