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John Ramsay
Executive Commissioner
Tasmanian Planning Commission

Dear John Ramsay,

December is always a busy month. Only now have I been able to respond to your public notice in the Mercury Newspaper.

I have visited the Tasmanian Planning Commission website and would like to make a submission on the following topics of interest and concern:

1. **Sustainable Materials:** The guidelines should suggest the use of sustainable and environmentally friendly building materials for the stadium's construction, such as plastic seating made from local aquaculture rope. This may involve sourcing materials locally to reduce transportation-related emissions and selecting materials with low environmental impact.
2. **Community Engagement:** The document should emphasize and facilitate the importance of community engagement in the planning and design process, seeking public input and feedback in a transparent and accessible format.
3. **Waste Management:** Proper waste management and recycling practices are encouraged throughout the construction and operation of the stadium. Strategies for minimizing waste generation and responsible disposal are to be discussed.
4. **Environmental Impact Assessment:** The document should detail the requirement for a comprehensive environmental impact assessment (EIA) to evaluate the potential effects of the stadium on the surrounding environment. This assessment informs decision-making and mitigation strategies. I am available to comment in regards to sustainable plastic management. I include here more recent concerns with increased fires in Australia and the toxic hazards plastics sent to landfill are now posing.
5. **Compliance with Environmental Regulations:** Ensuring compliance with local, state, national, and international environmental regulations should be a fundamental aspect of the guidelines. The document should outline more specifically the requirements and standards that must be met, e.g., mapping and referring to the latest recommendations from the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

[Broadcast Thu 16 Nov 2023 at 5:30am - ABC Radio.](#)

As you might appreciate, my aim is to join members of the community willing to minimize the stadium's ecological footprint and contribute positively to the local environment and community. Please advise if there is any formal document for making a submission. In the meantime, I urge you to listen to my interview with Ryk Goddard from ABC

Radio. I have attached a copy of the interview as an MP3 file.

I endeavour to produce a transcript in the near future and will send it to you. Please note that Ryk is keen to follow up on the subject of stadium seating arrangements and my contacts in NZ. Please let me know if you or one of the members of the Assessment Panel would be available to join me in forthcoming interviews.

Thanks in advance.

Kind regards,

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