

21 September 2020

Ms M Wong
Tasmanian Planning Commission
Level 3/144 Macquarie Street
HOBART TAS 7001

Dear Ms Wong

**Draft Amendment 58 & Permit DA0472/2019 - 40520 Tasman Highway,
St Leonards - Direction for submissions prior to hearing response**

I refer to the further submission made by the Department of State Growth (DSG) on 14 September 2020.

In this correspondence it is noted that the presence of the Exploration Licence 18/2014 (EL 18/2014) is not considered to be an impediment for rezoning. It is also noted that the DSG cannot advise with certainty of future exploration in this area.

Council submits that the position previously stated the correspondence dated 4 September is unaltered. For this reason, the draft Amendment 58 and DA0472/2019 can be supported without compromising the mineral resources that have been identified to the south of the Tasman Highway, adjacent to the site.

If you have any queries in relation to this application, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 6323 3382 or iain.more@launceston.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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