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Dear Huon Valley Council staff

I am writing with regard to the proposed modifications to the Blackswan Lagoon Scenic Protection Area. I am coming from a position as a former freelance historian and retired senior curator of history at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery who has engaged in significant work on early colonial history, particularly the interface between early European navigators and colonists and First Peoples in Tasmania.

I note the submission by the Leprena Trust in this matter and endorse its comments and recommendations. In particular,

- given the significance of Blackswan Lagoon as a largely intact Aboriginal Cultural Landscape, and part of the larger site of the most extended and significant encounter between First Peoples and European mariners before colonisation (a total of 50 days spent around Rechereche Bay by the Bruni D'Entrecasteaux expedition in 1792 and 1793) I believe that it is appropriate to include scenic values of Aboriginal heritage and cultural relevance within the Scenic Protection Code.
- that allowing visual impact to be 'minimised' rather than 'avoided' sets too low a threshold for development and works and may result in significant impacts on the important heritage and scenic values here. I endorse the Leprena Trust's recommendation to replace the term 'minimise' with 'avoid', 'avoiding' and 'discourage' in relation to the impact of works and development on scenic and heritage values.
- I endorse the Leprena Trust's recommendation to include the word 'enhance' to set a higher bar for development standards.

I fully endorse and ask that the Huon Valley Council support in full the Leprena Trust / Red Seal Planning proposal for the revised Table C8.1 (Appendix 1 of its submission), which is in keeping with the Management Objective intent previously supported by the Huon Valley Council, Leprena Trust and other representors.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of this representation.

Yours sincerely
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