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Peter Fischer
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Tasmanian Planning Commission

By email: peter.fischer@planning.tas.gov.au

Dear Peter

Draft Planning Directive No. 7 – Permits for Temporary Housing

I refer to your letter of 28 April 2020 directing the Planning Policy Unit to provide a written submission on the representations received on the draft Planning Directive by Tuesday, 19 May 2020.

As you would appreciate, the Planning Policy Unit is experiencing significant workloads at present which has been compounded by the impacts of the COVID-19 disease emergency. As a result, I am seeking an extension of time until **Friday, 5 June 2020** to provide a written submission on the representations. This will provide suitable time to fully consider the issues raised and to consult with the Department of Communities Tasmania and the Minister for Planning.

If you have any queries, please contact Sean McPhail, Assistant Director Planning Policy at sean.mcphail@justice.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Risby".

Brian Risby

Director Planning Policy