

TASMANIAN PLANNING COMMISSION



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Dear Mr Stretton

Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium Project of State Significance – Integrated Assessment Notification and Consultation Request

Further to the Commission's correspondence on 11 April 2024, the Tasmanian Planning Commission (the Commission) is required to undertake an integrated assessment of the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium Project of State Significance (the project) under the *State Policies and Projects Act 1993* (the Act).

Section 21(1) Notice

On 17 September 2024 the proponent formally submitted to the Commission the project documentation. The documentation can be found on the Commission's [website](#). Pursuant to section 21(1) of the Act, this letter is formal notice that the Commission is undertaking an integrated assessment of the project.

Under section 21(2) of the Act, the Council has 28 days from the date of this letter to provide the Commission with submissions setting out its views in relation to the project. That 28-day period expires on **23 October 2024**. Please provide submissions to the Commission via email: tpc@planning.tas.gov.au

Section 22 Consultation

Section 22 of the Act requires the Commission to prepare a draft integrated assessment report (the draft report) 'in consultation with' the Council. This is in addition to the submission on the Council's views of the project that may be provided under section 21(1) of the Act as above.

The Commission is seeking the Council's involvement in this consultation to provide advice and information on the merits of key issues, and ultimately, to facilitate the Commission undertaking a thorough assessment of the project.

The consultation would focus on the Council's professional knowledge and experience in relation to relevant aspects of the project and is likely to take the form of a meeting (or meetings if required) with Commission staff. At the meeting(s), key issues as they relate to the Council, in the form of open-ended questions, would be discussed.

A preliminary outline of these questions would be provided by the Commission staff at an agreed time ahead of the meeting. Of course, the actual questions asked and matters discussed will evolve through the consultation process.

It would be appreciated if you could please contact at your earliest convenience Ben Ikin, Planning Adviser on tel. 6165 6831 or email tpc@planning.tas.gov.au , to discuss Council's capacity to participate in this process and how it may be arranged, and if you would like any further information in relation to the above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CHynes', is positioned above the printed name.

Claire Hynes
Acting Executive Commissioner