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Peter Fischer
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Dear Mr Fischer,

Draft Planning Directive No. 7 - Permits for Temporary Housing

Thank you for inviting the Department of State Growth (the Department) to comment on the Draft Planning Directive No7 – Permits for Temporary Housing.

The Department has reviewed the draft Directive and considers the matters it covers sit largely within the remit of the Director of Housing. However, State Growth has identified an opportunity to strengthen the content of the Directive as it relates to public transport. Ideally, temporary housing of this nature should be located in proximity to existing public transport routes to support enhanced accessibility for residents. The Department recommends inserting the words 'including public transport' in clauses 4.1(d)(ii) and 4.2(d)(ii) of the Directive.

Please contact Lucy Thorne, A/G Manger Planning Policy by email at Lucy.Thorne@stategrowth.tas.gov.au or telephone on (03) 6166 3481 for more information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Verrier".

James Verrier
Director, Transport Systems and Planning Policy

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