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Dear Ms Bessell

RESPONSE TO TASMANIAN PLANNING COMMISSION (TPC) DIRECTIONS LETTER – DEVONPORT DRAFT LOCAL PROVISIONS SCHEDULE – HEARING 28 August 2020

I write to provide a response to your directions letter dated 12 August 2020 and the additional information you requested:

"to provide a copy of the Entura study commissioned by Latrobe Council in 2018 that includes modelling calibrated to the June 2016 flood event of the Mersey River..... mentioned on the first page of the Department's representation"

The 2018 Entura flood study referred to in the Department's representation, *Minimising Flood Risk in Latrobe – Hydraulic modelling and levee options assessment,* is publicly available from the Latrobe Council website here.

Latrobe Council was contacted by the SES – Flood Policy Unit on 17 August 2020 and notified of the context for the SES providing this study to the TPC.

I trust this information is helpful. For further information please contact Flood Policy and Planning Analyst – Ann Stewart, on 6173 2828.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Lea ESM **Director**

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