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Ann Cunningham
Delegate (Chair)
Tasmanian Planning Commission.

Dear Ann,

Circular Head Council Draft Local Provisions Schedule (LPS) – Zoning of Future Potential Production Forest Lands (FPPFL)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the response from Tim Baker, the Secretary of DPIPWE regarding the submission of the Bob Brown Foundation to have (FPPFL) to be zoned Environmental Management which as we know is almost in effect National Park status and all the restrictions that this would apply to the future use of this land.

Our Group would support the Secretary's response in that protection of threatened species and threatened native vegetation communities' values are already built into approval systems for developments, including forestry and mining operations.

We would then concur with the Secretary's opinion that the Rural zone is appropriate for (FPPFL). It is somewhat disconcerting to see a group like the Bob Brown Foundation trying to use the Tasmanian Planning Commission as a means to pursue their own political ideology instead of what we believe to be the best outcomes for the people of Circular Head.

Yours sincerely,

John McNab President

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