

# TASMANIAN PLANNING COMMISSION

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Mr Brian Risby  
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By email: [stateplanning@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:stateplanning@dpac.tas.gov.au)

Dear Mr Risby

**Draft Planning Directive No. 9 and draft amendment 01-2022 to the State Planning Provisions  
Container Refund Scheme – Exemptions and Special Provisions**

I am writing to confirm that a hearing into draft Planning Directive No. 9 and draft amendment 01-2022 to the State Planning Provisions has been scheduled for 17 and 18 August 2023. Information on the hearing will be provided by separate letter.

The Commission understands that you have identified errors in the draft Planning Directive and draft amendment 01-2022 but did not submit a representation during the exhibition period.

The Commission invites you to provide a submission that identifies any errors or changes required to the documents that were exhibited. The submission must be provided by close of business on 3 August 2023.

While it is intended that these matters be discussed at the hearing, any party wishing to make written submissions must do so no less than seven days before the hearing.

Additionally, the Commission requests that you provide the following information at the hearing:

1. An explanation on how the provisions of the container refund scheme instruments will operate;
2. Respond to any matters raised in the representations and by parties at the hearing.

Submissions must be made by email to [tpc@planning.tas.gov.au](mailto:tpc@planning.tas.gov.au). Once received, the submissions referred to above will be made available under the relevant assessments<sup>1</sup> on the Commission's website.

Please note that submissions will be published in full, without redaction. This website will be the primary portal for exchanging information.

If you require further information or are unable to access the website please contact Lauren O'Brien, Planning Adviser, on 6165 6813.

Yours sincerely



Roger Howlett  
**Delegate (Chair)**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.planning.tas.gov.au/assessments-and-hearings/current-assessments-and-hearings/pd-mfp-pd9>  
<https://www.planning.tas.gov.au/assessments-and-hearings/current-assessments-and-hearings/am-spp-01-2022>