

16 June 2025

Mr Paul Turner SC
Panel Chair of the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium Panel
Tasmanian Planning Commission
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Dear Mr Turner

Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium of State Significance

1. We refer to previous correspondence in relation to this matter and confirm that we continue to act for the Crown in Right of Tasmania.
2. In the event the Commission does not accede to our request, set out in correspondence dated 13 June 2025, to adjourn the scheduled hearing on 25 – 27 June, 30 June, 1 – 3 July and reserve days 7 – 9 July 2025, then our client has determined to modify its participation in the hearing beyond that outlined at the Directions Hearing held on 10 June 2025.
3. In these circumstances, our client is proposing to conduct its case as follows:
 - (a) it makes an opening address to the Commission on the first day, 25 June 2025, which it expects will take approximately 4 - 6 hours and which may incorporate a presentation;
 - (b) it then present its substantial case at the end of the hearing, after other parties have presented;
 - (c) this will take the form of written and oral submissions;
 - (d) it may also take the form of evidence from up to 5 experts or lay people. In this regard, our client is currently considering whether or not to call experts in relevant fields. If experts or lay people are to be called while we are aware of the Directions Hearing Summary, it is possible that not all the evidence, if called, will be filed within the timeframes set out in that document; and
 - (e) we will also require up to 1 day for closing submissions.
4. We will update the Commission as soon as possible on whether or not experts are to be called and when any expert statements will be filed and the expected length of our client's case.

Yours faithfully
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