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Dear Martin,

RE: BUILDING TASMANIA'S FUTURE - DISCUSSION PAPER V3 & DRAFT MOU

On behalf of the Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects (the Institute), we thank you for taking the time to incorporate our feedback on the *Building Tasmania's Future Discussion Paper*. The Institute are pleased to see additions that refer to architects and other consultants in the final version of this paper. We would like to reiterate our commitment to assisting Government to provide the ensure quality and sophisticated outcomes, such that investment results in enduring outcomes for the built environment and infrastructure of our state.

We are supportive, in principle, of the *Building Tasmania's Future Draft – Memorandum* of *Understanding*, however, would like to like to suggest a few minor amendments. We understand that the intention is to focus not purely on infrastructure, but on the built environment as a whole (as indicated by the membership of the Roundtable). We would also like the MOU to consider Tasmania's natural and cultural environment.

- Under the 'Principles' section at item 8. a., we suggest expanding the definition of infrastructure to ensure it reflects the above point, and includes the built environment (i.e., buildings).
- Under the 'Shared goals' section at item 9. c., we suggest that this clause also includes supporting Tasmania's natural and cultural environment.

The Institute looks forward to continuing to work together over the coming year and beyond.

Kind regards,

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