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30 June 2017

Mr Mark Ryan  
Tassal Group Ltd  
Marine Board Building  
Level 9, 1 Franklin Wharf  
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Mr Ryan

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION NOTICE NO. 9702/1**  
**Waste Capture Systems on Marine Farming Leases Nos. 214 and 219**

Please find attached to this correspondence, Environment Protection Notice (EPN) No. 9702/1 issued to Tassal Operations Pty Ltd under Section 44(1)(a) and (e) of the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* (EMPCA).

My determination allowing Tassal supplementary biomass of up to 28 tonnes per hectare (as provided in Attachment 3 of my 6 June 2017 decision) was subject to my approval of a waste capture system and any conditions or requirements imposed thereon. Accompanying this letter is my approval to continue to implement the waste capture systems beyond the 5 units that have been trialed by Tassal, provided that the requirements and conditions of EPN No. 9702/1 are complied with. Any non-compliance with the EPN may result in the terms on which the supplementary biomass is based not being met, whereby Tassal's maximum biomass will be 13 tonnes per hectare (as provided in Attachment 2 of my 6 June 2017 decision).

If at any time I form the view that serious or material environmental harm is being caused in Macquarie Harbour, my decision making at that time will replace any previous decision or determination as I may determine.

EPN No. 9702/1 supersedes my authorisation to trial 5 waste captured units made on 6 June 2017.

A draft Notice was forwarded to you on 27 June 2017 for comment. Thank you for your comments, which have been taken into account in the attached final version of the Notice.

The grounds upon which the EPN is issued are set out in the EPN. I also draw your attention to Schedule 3 of the EPN, which contains important additional information.

Please be advised that Section 44(3A) of the EMPCA allows for reasonable costs associated with issuing and ensuring compliance with an EPN to be recovered. An invoice for preparation of the EPN will be sent in due course and further invoices will be issued at appropriate intervals.

The EPN takes effect on the day on which it is served. In accordance with section 45(3) of the EMPCA, you are required to comply with the conditions contained in Schedule 2 of the EPN.

You may appeal to the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal against the EPN, or against any requirement contained in the EPN, within fourteen days from the date on which the EPN is served, by writing to:

The Chairperson  
Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal  
GPO Box 2036  
HOBART TAS 7001

Lodgment of an appeal may be subject to the payment of a fee. It is suggested that you contact the Tribunal on (03) 6165 6794 to ascertain the requirements for making an appeal.

If you have any queries regarding this correspondence, please contact the officer named at the head of this correspondence.

Yours sincerely



Wes Ford  
**DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

Enc. EPN 9702/1  
Approval for the Implementation of Waste Capture Systems

cc: Mr Dirk Dowling, General Manager, West Coast Council, [wcc@westcoast.tas.gov.au](mailto:wcc@westcoast.tas.gov.au)