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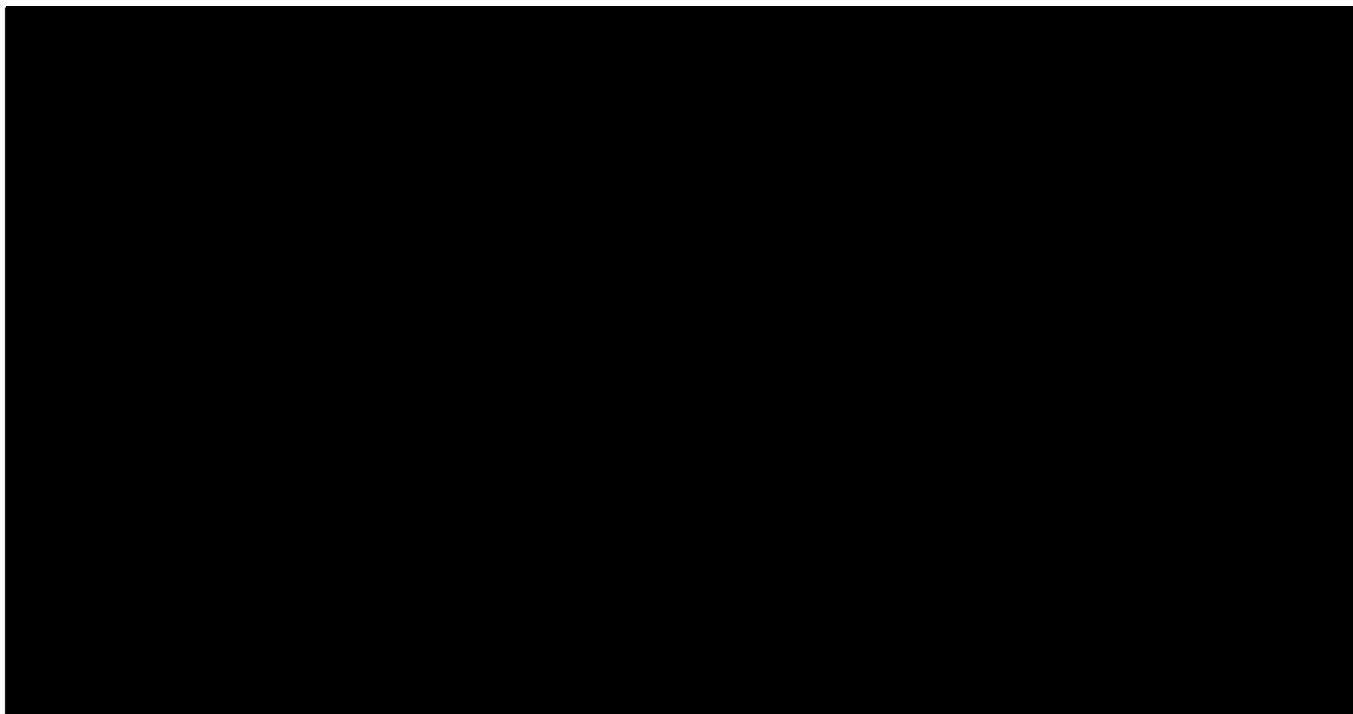
Mr Wes Ford
 Director of EPA Tasmania
 Department of Primary Industries,
 Parks, Water & Environment
 Level 7, 134 Macquarie Street
 Hobart, TAS 7000

Dear Mr Ford,

Re: Macquarie Harbour – Draft Biomass Determination

Thank you for giving Tassal the opportunity to respond to your letter dated 5 March 2018 regarding the draft biomass determination for the period 1 June 2018 to 31 March 2020.

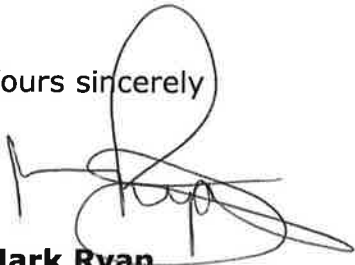
Tassal’s submission is that we accept the draft determination you have provided for the 2018 year class (YC).



Tassal is mindful that the complex and evolving biophysical and environmental characteristics of Macquarie Harbour have provided a range of management and research challenges in recent years, however we anticipate that a collaborative approach will be an important step for maintaining a sustainable and viable long-term industry for the west coast community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, or clarification on our intent for the future management of Macquarie Harbour.

Yours sincerely



Mark Ryan
Managing Director and CEO
Tassal Group Ltd