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3 October 2017

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

Attention: Sean Clauson, Don McIntyre, Linda Sams

Dear Mr Ryan

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION NOTICE NO. 9760/1
TREATMENT OF FISH FARM WASTE ON MACQUARIE HARBOUR**

Please find attached to this correspondence my approval to undertake treatment of fish farm waste on Macquarie Harbour and Environment Protection Notice (EPN) No. 9760/1 issued to Tassal Operations Pty Ltd under Section 44(1)(a) of the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994* (EMPCA) to impose conditions upon the treatment of fish farm waste.

A draft Approval and Notice were forwarded to you on 25 September 2017 for comment. Thank you for your comments, which have been taken into account in the attached final versions.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wes Ford', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wes Ford
DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Enc. Environment Protection Notice No. 9706/1
Approval for the Treatment of fish farm waste, Macquarie Harbour

cc: Mr Dirk Dowling, General Manager, West Coast Council, wcc@westcoast.tas.gov.au