

Dear Premier ,

I wish to express my intense personal objection to the Walker Corporation plan for Ralphs and Frederick Henry Bays. In writing to you, I hope to reinforce the strength of public opposition your government must surely be feeling over this issue.

Our beaches and bays belong to us all. The proposed privatisation and degradation of Ralphs Bay runs counter to all responsible coastal policy. Your Government should take a leadership role on this issue and strengthen the State Coastal Policy, as well as supporting or introducing anti-canal estate legislation as a matter of urgency.

I believe the Walker proposal poses a statewide threat. If a designated Conservation Area and slice of public coastline can be sold off to build Tasmania's first canal estate, it will set a precedent for a new era of developments which are prohibited in NSW because of the environmental and economic consequences. In this instance, such radical change to the natural balance and its potential effect on our way of life is an unacceptable risk.

The developer is engaged in a questionably thorough and sincere 'community consultation' process, but we have already delivered a verdict. Our view is as clear as the waters of Frederick Henry Bay.

As a concerned Tasmanian, I ask that - when the time comes - you argue strongly against the Walker proposal in Cabinet on behalf of this community and our coastline. The decision must be to reject any bid by Walker Corporation to submit a Development Application for the Ralphs Bay Village proposal. Our Conservation Area is not for sale. Our bay, our beach and our lifestyle are not for sale.

Sincerely,

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