From: Alice Good
To: Tasmanian Salmon Study Secretariat
Subject: Submission by Member of Public - Alice Good
Date: Saturday, 4 July 2026 6:46:21 PM

To whom it may concern

I've recently moved to Tasmania with the express purpose of spending more time in nature, hiking daily, and living in Eggs and Bacon Bay which is a little oasis surrounded by stunning coast and sustainably important coastal forests filled with native birds and animals. The water here hosts so many marine species and I delight in seeing them as I spend time outdoors.

Tasmania has always been a tourism destination for me before moving here. People like me seek the clean environment to rejuvenate and reconnect with nature even when living in the hustle bustle of mainland cities. Eco Tourism is an important financial pillar for Tasmania that is now at risk.

I've invested money in property and paid the Tasmanian Government handsomely with taxes and duties and I want to live as sustainably and in touch with nature as possible, and I think the government owes the people who fund them to preserve the natural environment.

I feel I have a responsibility to assist in healthy stewardship of the land and waters I live near and to speak up on their behalf. We owe this to nature and also the First Nations people whose stewardship of the land, before my family's arrival, was attuned to respecting the land and waters.

Unfortunately, since I have been here, the number of salmon farming pens close by has increased enormously, along with common outbreaks of disease and as a result:

- The humming sound of the boats that service them is often overwhelming as I walk along the coast. If it's bothering me I cannot imagine how the aquatic life and native animals feel. Popular hiking paths are now unpleasant and by talking to visitors I meet, this does affect visitor perception of Tasmania as a clean and respected environment. I'm fortunate that my house doesn't have the lights and sounds affecting me all night, but so many locals are distressed by it, lose sleep, have health impacts, that it is something I feel I need to speak up about as many are elderly and will not use their own voices.

- The use of antibiotics, literal tonnes of them, in the water close by made for warnings over summer saying that it unsafe to swim or fish for food in our area. If that's the case for humans, it's not possible to convince me that it is not damaging all animals, fish, birds etc who come in contact with the water also. We are heading towards an unreversible disaster here.

I understand that there is some employment generated by these farms, and also that the vast majority of the profit is sent offshore. So the waters are being destroyed primarily for international profit. This doesn't make any sense to me. We owe the environment much more than this. We also should not be jeopardising Tasmania's strong tourist economy.

If some Salmon Farming must be maintained I understand there are ways to farm on land in a way that contains the damage away from wildlife, aquatic life and people, or IF (big if) it can be proven to be safe, reposition the pens much MUCH further away from the shore.

I do not believe the current status quo is acceptable to people, the environment or the economy.

I appreciate you considering my submission, and look forward to the results of your study finding a solution that doesn't have terrible environmental impacts.

Alice Good
Eggs and Bacon Bay
Tasmania