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Ms Tabatha Badger MP
Greens Member for Lyons
Via the Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Ms Badger

Thank you for your question in Parliament on 11 August 2026, on behalf of the Tasman Council and the wider Tasman Peninsula community regarding toilet infrastructure in the area and the lease of a food business at the Eaglehawk Neck Blowhole.

I want to assure you and the Council that the Parks and Wildlife Service continues to make significant investments across the Tasman region through the ongoing maintenance and operation of infrastructure and visitor facilities within the Tasman National Park and reserves across the Forestier and Tasman Peninsulas.

Investments in facilities are based on community need, visitor demand and asset condition.

Regarding the Stewarts Bay and Roaring Beach toilet facilities, recent condition assessments found both assets had reached the end of their serviceable life. The assessments identified significant safety concerns, environmental risks and increasing maintenance requirements. Consistent with PWS' responsibility to protect environmental values and ensure visitor safety, these assessments are being acted upon with both sites being rehabilitated.

PWS will continue to maintain and monitor both locations to address any emerging issues, however given environmental and planning constraints and the relatively low level of use, it would be difficult to justify the considerable costs associated with replacement.

With regard to the commercial lease of a local business you raised, we recognise the importance of Doo-Lishus for its longstanding contribution to the area through local employment and its role in attracting visitors to the Tasman Peninsula.

I understand the scale of the business has expanded and is testing the capacity of the site. PWS has granted a two-year licence to enable the business to continue operating from the Blowhole site while options to address these challenges are explored in partnership with Council.

I appreciate your interest in the Tasman Peninsula and can confirm senior PWS staff will meet Council representatives in the coming weeks to discuss matters including those you have raised.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Duigan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Parks and Heritage