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

Thank you for raising your question in Parliament on 17 March regarding the Freycinet Master Plan.

We can all agree that Freycinet National Park is one of the most popular tourism destinations in our state, which is why the Government is committed to improving infrastructure to meet both existing and future demands, while also ensuring the benefits of tourism do not compromise the natural, cultural and social values on the Peninsula.

The Freycinet Peninsula Master Plan 2019 sets a clear pathway for delivery of infrastructure to support sustainable tourism and visitor experiences.

It was developed following considerable public consultation with the local community and other key stakeholders. The vision is to improve visitor experiences within the National Park and Coles Bay township.

Community input has already shaped key decisions, including the choice to locate a Visitor Gateway outside the national park to protect natural and cultural values.

All feedback including alternative proposals will continue to be considered through formal planning and approval processes.

Furthermore, to ensure the gateway is fit for purpose and provides what is needed when it is needed, I have asked my Department to provide me with further advice on current and projected visitation, to inform the next steps for the project.

Yours sincerely

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

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Parks