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Dear Ms Howlett

Thank you for your question in Parliament on 27 October 2026 on behalf of your constituent Gemma in relation to recent work undertaken at the Tasmans Arch and Devils Kitchen.

> ***My constituent Gemma has seen some recent coverage relating to work undertaken at the Tasman Arch and Devils Kitchen, which I know is popular with both locals and visitors. Can you please explain how the Government is making this part of the region accessible to even more people?***

I am pleased to confirm the second stage of works at the Tasmans Arch and Devils Kitchen has recently been completed. This means visitors are now able to enjoy improved accessibility, upgraded walking tracks and enhanced viewing areas, creating a safer and more welcoming experience, and allowing more people to enjoy our natural destinations.

The Tasmanian Government invested $1.65 million into delivering these upgrades to walking tracks, lookouts and visitor infrastructure at these popular Tasman Peninsula attractions. The upgrades include a new tiered viewing platform with spectacular views out to Cape Hauy, The Lanterns and Hippolyte Rocks.

These improvements ensure visitors to Tasmans Arch and Devils Kitchen, among Tasmania's most renowned natural attractions, can enjoy these iconic destinations with greater safety and accessibility. Pleasingly, the upgrades have been completed in time for the busy summer season, allowing more people to enjoy and connect with Tasmania's remarkable natural environment.

Importantly, accessibility improvements were developed in consultation with disability and accessibility advocates during the planning and design of the project. I am aware the scope of works was expanded during construction to include additional track infrastructure, viewing area improvements along with access road upgrades.

The project was delivered by Tasmanian company AJR Construct Pty Ltd as the major works contractor, supported by a range of local contractors and suppliers who contributed to the infrastructure and accessibility improvements. This project follows on from Stage 1, the Tasman Gateway Project completed in 2022 that included a new public toilet facility, upgraded car park, and a dedicated bus layby area.

Once again thank you for your interest in this important upgrade and I trust this information is helpful to your constituent.

Yours sincerely



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