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Waterfront Direction Welcomed

Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority Chairman Ian Knop AM today welcomed the Premier's commitment to implementing the recommendations of an agency heads' report on the future management of the waterfront.

Mr Knop said the clarification of planning and development roles would enable the Authority to focus on its core business of planning.

"This, combined with a focus on community consultation, will provide clarity for all stakeholders on the roles and processes that are to be undertaken into the future," Mr Knop said.

"The Government has recognised that as a statutory authority, the Authority has the independence required to manage the planning functions for this significant area and plays a key role to facilitate development.

"The decision that the Authority should retain these roles is recognition of the value of the collective knowledge and skills of the staff and the contribution they can continue to make to this important project."

Mr Knop said the Authority looked forward to building a strong relationship with the Hobart City Council and other stakeholders.

"The Authority recognises the importance of ensuring that the community has the opportunity to have real input into decisions regarding the future of the waterfront area," Mr Knop said.

"There are many businesses, organisations and individuals who share our passion for this area and all have a right to be involved in decisions about its use.

"We also are enthusiastic about working with the Government Architect and the exciting opportunities that presents in developing the master plan."

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About the Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority

The Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority is the planning authority responsible for protecting, enhancing and developing Sullivans Cove and surrounding areas. The Authority aims to preserve the unique qualities of the Hobart Waterfront, which defines the identity, vitality and image of the Tasmanian people.

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