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Draft Tourism Master Plan for the TWWHA

Anglers Alliance Tasmania, the peak body that represents some 27,000 freshwater anglers, appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Tourism Master Plan for the TWWHA.

Anglers Alliance Tasmania feels that the Draft Tourism Master Plan is seriously constrained and diminished by the TWWHA Management Plan that fails to protect the Outstanding Universal

Value of the wilderness area by allowing helicopter and fixed wing aircraft incursions that will seriously degrade the intrinsic wilderness values and therefore the exceptional wilderness experience.

The Wilderness Values (sect. 8.2 TWWHA Management Plan) states *“The recreational value of wilderness in the TWWHA arises principally from the opportunity it provides for people to experience large remote areas that have little or no facilities, management presence or evidence of modern society and are largely free from disturbance and mechanical access”*

In spite of this the Management Plan 2016 re-zoned areas of the Draft Management Plan to allow aircraft access and spawned EOI's for helicopter access to Lake Malbena and a proposal for helicopter access from Cradle Valley to a remote canyon. This and the secretive EOI process led to public outcry and demonstrations which clearly showed the depth of feeling Tasmanians have for the wilderness area.

Unfortunately since the Tourism Master Plan's *“recommendations and policy guidance must be consistent with the planning and management framework provided by the statutory*

Management Plan” Anglers Alliance feels that the Draft Tourism Master Plan is an ineffectual document which merely rubber stamps the flaws of the Management Plan and consequently lead to a vastly diminished wilderness experience.

Sincerely

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