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**Your Submission to the TPC Review:** Please accept my submission to the review of the Tasmanian Planning Commission. Key points

- the Tasmanian Planning Commission (TPC) must be independent of Government in its capacity to make decisions on development plans.
- Experience shows that decisions of Government Ministers are not always in the best interests of the people of Tasmania and the State long term.
- The process of review and appeal is essential in our democracy.
- the TPC should have a bigger role in planning and control re land use policy generally and
- especially in relation to National Parks and Reserves
- the TPC must be fully funded to enable it to perform its functions properly (and not white-anted)
- development decisions must be in the long term interests of the people who live here not for short term profit for foreign developers
- independent review of planning matters is essential if this is to happen (again experience shows)

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