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Community Comment on Brooke Street Ferry Pier

The Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority will undertake a full statutory planning process for Brooke Street Ferry Pier, including public exhibition of any proposed design.

This will occur when a development application is submitted - that is, when it moves from the conceptual stage to an actual development proposal.

"As with all developments proposed for Sullivans Cove, the community will have a chance to make representations as part of the statutory planning process," said Marietta Wong, Acting Chief Executive, Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority.

"A number of waterfront projects are now well underway in Sullivans Cove, including Parliament Square, Hobart Railyards and a redevelopment of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. As with Brooke Street Ferry Pier, the normal statutory planning processes will apply and these provide the opportunity for community input.

"These projects have the potential to revive and revitalise key parts of the waterfront, which is recognised as an enormously important maritime, cultural and leisure destination among local, national and international travellers.

"The Authority remains committed to an open community debate about the future of the Hobart waterfront. As an example of this openness, the Authority has hosted more than 10 community forums about waterfront issues with full and open access to all staff members of the Authority for those who wish to share their point of view."

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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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