



Wednesday 16 March 2022

## Comment Sought on Draft Scenic Values Assessment and Management

Stage one of the *Circular Head Municipality - Scenic Values Assessment and Management* project is complete and a Draft Scenic Values Management Report has been produced.

Council are now asking the community for their thoughts about the opportunities for managing scenic values in Circular Head.

This project aims to define the landscape character of Circular Head, identify areas of scenic quality within it and which of these areas are most sensitive to change, understand the processes that threaten scenic values and explore the mechanisms for managing scenery to protect sensitive values while encouraging development in the region.

The draft report suggests that key issues for managing scenic quality within the municipality are loss of native vegetation, plantation forestry, diminishing cultural landscape, climate change and large scale industrial and infrastructure developments.

Stage two of this project asks for community review and comment, inviting response to an online survey and/or written submissions.

The community consultation will include discussions with key stakeholders and community groups to review the recommended actions in the draft report, in particular the recommended changes to the *Tasmanian Planning Scheme – Circular Head Local Provisions Schedules* for scenic protection areas and scenic road corridors.

Following this period of public comment there will be a review of community feedback and a report on the key findings from the community comments will be prepared for Council.

The draft report and a link to an online survey are available on the Circular Head Council website: [www.circularhead.tas.gov.au/news/yoursay/scenic-values-assessment-and-management](http://www.circularhead.tas.gov.au/news/yoursay/scenic-values-assessment-and-management)

This period of public comment closes at 5pm on 12 April 2022.

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