

# Explanatory Note

## Consolidated Tamar Estuary Marine Farming Development Plan July 2019

Water and Marine Resources Division  
Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment



On 22 July 2019 the Minister approved Amendment No. 2 to the Tamar Estuary Marine Farming Development Plan July 2000 (the Plan).

The amendment was at the request of Petuna Aquaculture Pty Ltd, to increase the area of Zone 1 (at long Reach) to allow for an extended screw anchor mooring system to remain in place, that was deployed as an emergency action following a flood event in the River Tamar, whilst supporting current operations at the site.

As part of the amendment, the Planning Authority (PA) included a Management Control to ensure the lease area of Zone 1 remains within the original zone area.

Additionally, the PA updated the Management Controls to remain contemporary whilst also consolidating the Plan incorporating Amendment No. 1 (relating to nitrogen outputs) and Amendment No. 2. Consolidating the Plan removed anomalies, clarified the Management Controls and improved readability.

The draft amendment was prepared in accordance with the proponent's request for an amendment and the provisions of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995*.