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RE: Endorsement from the Land Manager for Seymour Community Action Group Inc. planned works at Seymour Conservation Area

As the managers of the land where the Gorse Eradication for Seymour Wetland Restoration Project will be undertaken, the Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS) support this application.

The Seymour Community Action Group Inc have been working on this patch of reserved land at Seymour and in the surrounding community for more than 20 years, contributing close to 800 hours of volunteer works per year.

Their work is consistently performed in a safe manner with a great deal of care and adherence to stay true to the aims and objectives of the restoration plan. Their dedication to this project is commendable; it is a long-term project that requires the utmost of diligence in terms of maintaining the great project milestones that they have attained so far. Your support will assist them to continue to deliver good environmental outcomes in the Tasmanian community into the future.

The works described in their application are consistent with the *Gorse Eradication for Seymour Wetland Restoration Plan 2023*, and the *Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002* and the *Seymour Community Action Group Inc. Volunteer Agreement*, all documents that hold the endorsement of the PWS. As such, no further permits or authorities are required for them to undertake the work described in the application.

Any equipment purchased as part of this grant process can be stored at the PWS workshop at 113 Freycinet Drive, Coles Bay.

PWS at Freycinet have enjoyed a working partnership with the Seymour Community Action Group Inc. for many years on this environmental restoration project and are confident that they would be worthy recipients of your grant.

Yours sincerely,

Alena Hrasky

Ranger in Charge – Freycinet National Park