



REPORT

East Coast Planning Forum, Saturday 2nd December 2017 Beachfront Conference Centre, Bicheno

Planning Matters Tasmania

PLANNING SCHEME PUBLIC MEETING DREW POLITICAL LEADERS + PMAT

The participation of Labor Leader Rebecca White and Greens planning spokesperson Rosalie Woodruff in a public forum on Planning reforms in Bicheno this weekend highlights the significance of the issue as parliament finishes its last sitting before the 2018 state election. The event, hosted by the Planning Matters Alliance of Tasmania (PMAT), featured an overview of issues underlying the new Statewide Planning Scheme and what it means for people on the east coast. This presentation was followed by a panel discussion and Q&A including the political representatives and local experts.

With planning issues identified as playing a significant role in the outcome of the recent Pembroke by-election, there is much interest in planning as Tasmania heads to the polls. Key issues related to planning for residents of the East Coast, include coastal subdivision, fish farming and public rights of appeal.

Thankyou to our excellent speakers:

Sophie Underwood – Coordinator PMAT

Todd Dudley - North East Bioregional Network

We also appreciated and thank the panel speakers

Rebecca White – Labor Leader

Rosalie Woodruff – Greens Spokesperson on Planning

Cheryl Arnol - Acting Mayor Glamorgan Spring Bay Council

Thankyou EON Inc. for supporting this event