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Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your letter dated 3 September 2020 regarding the reservation under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* of the 54 hectare public reserve at Seymour, adjacent to the Seymour Conservation Area.

I would like to acknowledge the achievements and commitment of the Seymour Community Action Group Inc. (SCAGI) in improving the condition of the land and associated facilities over recent years, including through working in partnership with many other organisations and individuals. Please pass on my congratulations and appreciation to members of SCAGI for their contributions.

I am particularly pleased to note SCAGI's success in applying to the Tasmanian Government's Landcare Action Grants program and our Weed Action Fund to assist in achieving its goals.

As Minister responsible for the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* and on the strength of the case you have presented, I have instructed my Department to re-assess the values of the public reserve at Seymour against the criteria in the Act for the Conservation Area reserve class. I look forward to notifying you of the outcome of this assessment.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Roger Jaensch MP
Minister for Environment and Parks