



City of **HOBART**

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Council meeting with Minister on mountain land acquisition, constructive

The Lord Mayor and several Aldermen of the City of Hobart met with the Minister for State Growth, Matthew Groom today for the Minister to provide the Council with the details of the Government's plan to provide owner consent and to acquire land on kunanyi / Mount Wellington for a cable car project.

The General Manager of the City of Hobart, Mr Nick Heath said the meeting was constructive and provided the Council with an understanding of the Government's position.

"Of comfort to the Council was the Minister's undertaking that the Council, as landowner, would be no worse off by the land acquisition.

"We now look forward to receiving the draft legislation when it is released for public consultation," said Mr Heath.

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