

21 September 2019

Annual Report 2018-19

The TNPA continues to be the public voice on management issues relating to Tasmania's conservation reserves. The main issues that have concerned the TNPA during the 2018 – 2018 financial year have included:

Public engagement & education

- Increased use of social media.
- Regular issues of the *Buttongrass Bulletin* (replacement for *Communique*).
- Regular updating of the revised TNPA website.
- Publication of the biannual *TNPA News*.

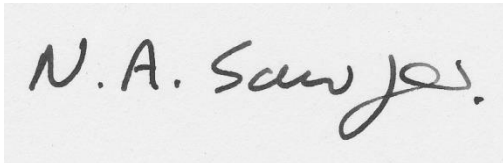
Collaborative management

- Participating in regular meetings with representatives of other key Tasmanian environmental organisations.
- Membership of and participation in the Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania particularly in regard to the implications of proposed Statewide Planning Scheme on development control in national parks and reserves.
- Regular discussions with other NPAs via membership of the National Parks of Australia Council (NPAC).

Environmental review and advocacy

- Several meetings with the General Manager, Parks and Wildlife Service regarding management issues in National Parks including Cradle Master Plan.
- Submission on Freycinet Master Plan (22/7/18).
- Tourism Master Plan (TWWHA) – call on Minister Hodgman to suspend EoI process and all current proposals until master plan finalised.
- Write to PWS re need to consider impact on wilderness quality in assessment of proposed commercial huts on South Coast Track.
- Dove Lake Shelter – consultation & comment on RAA.
- Comment on redevelopment proposal for Cockle Creek Campground.
- Comment on redevelopment proposal for Waterfall Valley Hut.
- Write to PWS re criteria for Next Iconic Walk.
- Representation to Clarence City Council – Arm End.
- Hydro – Battery of the Nation consultation.
- Letter to Minister re Lake Rhona toilet 15/2/19.

- Meetings with politicians: Wilkie 15/11/18, Haddad 23/11/18, Standen 23/5/19.
- Friends of Cradle Valley – NS attended meeting & AGM.
- Mercury Talking Point – kunanyi, Facing death from a thousand cuts, 21 January 2019.
- Mercury Talking Point on need for improvements to RAA process – Set public scrutiny in concrete (in conjunction with Sophie Underwood, Peter McGlone & Tom Allen).
- Critique of MWCC proposal – in conjunction with ROCC.
- Bushfires¹ – meeting with AFAC Review, 4/4/19.
- Letter to PWS/Premier – concerns re assessment process for Lake Malbena. This led to meeting with Premier’s adviser and PWS General Manager.
- Representation to Central Highlands Council on Development Application for proposed tourism development at Lake Malbena.
- TNPA was one of the parties in the planning appeal relating to the proposed tourism development at Lake Malbena. Major part of hearing conducted 24-28 June but further two days required in August.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey background. The signature reads "N. A. Sawyer." with a period at the end. The letters are cursive and fluid.

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President, TNPA

¹ This document was submitted to the AFAC Review to support TNPA’s verbal presentation:
<https://tnpa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/TNPA-Summary-of-2018-19-fire-season-19-April-2019-1.pdf>