



Media Release

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Glenorchy City Council to consider selling Wilkinsons Point

The Glenorchy City Council is to consider opening-up the option to sell Wilkinsons Point, including the Derwent Entertainment Centre.

Council has received expert advice suggesting such a move would greatly improve not just the prospect of a worthwhile sale, but the potential to attract a major development of real significance to the Glenorchy community.

The report to be presented to Council will recommend that it be a condition of any potential sale that full public access to the foreshore is maintained.

Council has the ability to open-up the option to sell Wilkinsons Point under Section 178 of the Local Government Act, which ensures any proposed sale must undergo all the normal consultative, review and appeal processes to ensure absolute transparency.

If Council does proceed with a sale, it is committed to ensuring any purchaser is prepared to invest in and develop the precinct for the benefit of the community through the provision of better public facilities and increased entertainment options. The creation of job opportunities will be a further determinant as well as the credentials of any proposed purchaser to deliver on purchase commitments.

Council will consider the matter at its forthcoming meeting on 25 March.

If the recommendation is accepted by Council, the public will have the opportunity to make submissions on the proposed sale before a final decision is made.

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