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The Hon Will Hodgman MP  
Premier of Tasmania  
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Dear ~~Premier~~ Will,

I write to express the great frustration in the community with the direction and glacial pace of the Macquarie Point project.

I was pleased to secure \$50m funding for the remediation of Macquarie Point. But here we are, over four years later, and virtually nothing has happened. There are still significant doubts over the removal of the sewerage plant in particular.

Liz Jack and her team are doing the best they can. But this situation needs strong political leadership at the highest level if the difficulties are to be resolved. Regrettably there has been little if any political leadership imposed on the project thus far, and therein lies the real problem with the endeavour.

I call on you to immediately intervene personally and to bring a whole-of-government approach to realising this very important project. Start by getting the heads of the Macquarie Point Development Corporation, TasWater, TasPorts and other relevant bodies in a room with you and tell them no one's leaving until an agreement is reached. And then make a commitment to fund any genuine gaps in the project budget.

Yours sincerely

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