



HON WILL HODGMAN MP
LIBERAL LEADER

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Mr Mike Stevens
Supertrawler Alliance
Via email- mike@tasfish.com

Dear Mr Stevens

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the operation of "supertrawlers" in Tasmanian and Australian waters.

I can confirm that the Tasmanian Liberal party oppose supertrawlers operating in Australian waters, and if elected will immediately legislate a permanent ban on super trawlers (ie. freezer factory trawlers) in waters under the control of the Tasmanian Government, and will pursue a permanent ban on super trawlers in waters under the control of the Commonwealth Government.

Please note that this ban does not extend to existing operations.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to outline our position.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Hodgman'.

Will Hodgman MP
Liberal Leader