

The Greens' Alternative \$23 million Tarkine National Park Funding Package 2009

12 Projects to Boost Jobs and Sustainable Growth in North West Tasmania

Summary

The Tasmanian Greens recognise that the Tarkine wilderness in North West Tasmania has enormous untapped economic potential as an iconic, natural visitor destination. This Greens' initiative demonstrates how 12 projects can be funded from the \$23 million the Bartlett government has provided to one divisive project in the North West.

These 12 projects are compatible with the establishment of a Tarkine National Park and will deliver sustainable jobs and growth in townships from Rosebery to Savage River, Smithton and Wynyard.

West & North-West Coast

1. Tarkine Awareness, Marketing & Public Education Campaign	\$1.5 million
2. Arthur River Visitor Information & Cultural Interpretive Centre	\$2.5 million
3. Strategic Tarkine Road Upgrades	\$4.75 million
3a. Independent cost assessment & cost-benefit analysis.	\$200 000
4. Explorer Attractions and Facilities including self-drive, mountain bike, lookouts, short walks, interpretation, rafting	\$2.5 million
5. Tarkine National Park interpretation and tourism infrastructure – Corinna	\$1 million
6. Waratah Tarkine Visitor Centre & Tasmanian Devil Refuge Education Centre	\$2 million
7. Tarkine Great Short Walks Program	\$2 million
8. Tarkine Rainforest Trail & Tarkine Coastal Track feasibility studies	\$1 million
9. Tarkine Waratah to West Coast Mining History and Heritage Trail.	\$0.8 million
10. Tarkine Southern Gateway Towns' Visitor Infrastructure	\$1 million
11. Stanley, Circular Head Infrastructure and Marketing fund	\$0.75 million
12. Parks & Wildlife Service core funding and Tarkine infrastructure fund.	\$3 million
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	\$23 million

