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Cradle Coast Authority/Hydro Tasmania partnership

The Cradle Coast Authority and Hydro Tasmania will work together on projects which will benefit North West Tasmania under a new five year agreement signed in Burnie today.

The Cradle Coast Authority - Hydro Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is an umbrella agreement outlining how the two organisations will consult each other, share information and develop joint projects on issues of mutual interest, including:

- Regional Planning;
- Infrastructure Development;
- Water Management and Supply;
- Tourism and Recreation;
- Climate Change; and
- Natural Resource Management.

The two organisations are already working together on weed and land management projects on Hydro controlled land. Other issues being discussed include specific tourism opportunities and sharing of information for regional land use planning, water development and climate change initiatives.

The MoU has been signed off at Board level in both organisations and reduces the need to negotiate separate confidentiality clauses and other rules of engagement each time a new project is developed.

The Authority's Board believes that now more than ever before it is time to strengthen the links between bodies responsible for development of the region and management of its water and energy resources.

This region's future will depend more than anything else on its ability to use and manage water cleverly for energy production, agriculture and maintenance of natural systems. This is where the skills and interests of our two organisations meet and why this agreement is important for our region.

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