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CCA WELCOMES LIBERAL PARTY'S COMMITMENT TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) thanks the Tasmanian Liberals for their commitment to natural resource management (NRM).

Part of the Liberals' *Accelerating Agriculture* announcement yesterday, the commitment includes a further three years of core NRM funding for CCA after the current deed ends in June 2022, and an increase from \$350k p.a. to \$466k p.a.

The announcement follows CCA identifying NRM funding as one of five regional election priorities, and a recent joint state budget submission made by CCA, NRM South and NRM North.

CCA Director and Regional NRM Committee Chair, Peter Voller PSM, said the work of the three regional NRM organisations was vital to Tasmania.

"Cradle Coast Authority is one of three NRM organisations around the state with responsibility for improving our natural environment. Every day, our specialist NRM staff work on things such as weed eradication, erosion control and threatened species conservation" he said.

For each dollar of state government investment, the three NRM organisation's typically attract a further \$13.40 from other sources to support the Tasmanian environment.

"NRM affects everybody. Our work not only helps ensure our region remains a beautiful and healthy place to live, but also helps ensure it's a profitable place to operate a farm, tourism venture or other business. We thank the Tasmanian Liberals for their commitment to the environment and our region." said Mr Voller.

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