



King Island Council

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EXPORT ABATTOIR APPLICATION APPROVED

The Planning Application for the development of an export abattoir and associated infrastructure at Grassy Road, Lymwood was put to Council as the Planning Authority as part of the Ordinary Meeting on Tuesday 16 January.

Five King Island Councillors declared a pecuniary interest in the outcome, whereby they could gain a financial advantage or suffer a financial loss depending on the decision made. On that basis, they were required to leave the room, with the result that a quorum could not be reached.

As a result, the abattoir application could not be considered by Council and in accordance with Council's adopted procedure, the application was referred to the General Manager for determination under delegated authority.

Based on an assessment of the proposal against the provisions of the King Island Interim Planning Scheme 2013, a decision was made by Acting General Manager Robert Ball today to approve the application. The approval contains a substantial number of conditions, particularly those required by the Environment Protection Authority Tasmania. The applicant or representors have a right of appeal, which are to be lodged with the Resource Management Planning Appeals Tribunal within 14 days.