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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

TasRail will be undertaking track works to improve the railway network and allow for the construction of two pedestrian level crossings.

Work will take place at:

Crescent Street, Penguin on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July

TasRail is committed to protecting the safety of their employees, contractors and the public. Residents are asked to be particularly vigilant for vehicle and equipment movements in the area, and asked to always obey traffic management signage and directions given by TasRail and its contractors.

Need More Information?

A telephone hotline has been established for community questions or enquiries, please phone mobile **0409 216 707**. Please note charges apply and calls to this hotline outside of business hours will be recorded and attended to the next working day.

Should you have any **questions or concerns during the working period**, please contact Ben George on 0417 019 196 in the first instance.

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For more information or comment:

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About TasRail

TasRail is a State-owned Company, established on 1 December 2009 by an Act of the Tasmanian Parliament. The principal objectives of the business are set out in the Rail Company Act 2009 and require the Company to operate a rail business in Tasmania, effectively and efficiently and to operate its activities in accordance with sound commercial practice.

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With a workforce of around 260 men and women, Tasmania's current freight task is approximately 2.5 million tonnes per year – generating annual revenue in the order of \$35 million. Since it was established, TasRail has spent \$97.7 million purchasing goods and services from more than 900 Tasmanian Companies.

TasRail conservatively estimates that the freight it transports by rail each year effectively removes the equivalent of 100,000 B-Double truck movements from the State's road network. Even after taking into account the total of TasRail's reported annual carbon emissions (fuel and energy), this equates to a net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of some 45,800 tonnes.