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Dear Mayor

Thank you again for your hospitality and time during my visit to Flinders island in April 2021.

There's nothing like a visit to the Island to be reminded what a special place it is, and to appreciate why people are taking the increased opportunity to spend time there.

The increase in visitation brings its own set of challenges and I congratulate the Council on identifying and addressing these, through the compilation of the Flinders Island Regenerative Tourism Plan initiative.

My Government is pleased to confirm its commitment of \$300,000 to fund this plan, with the Flinders Island Council the recipient. I understand that Council, in concert with Visit Northern Tasmania, will finalise the project brief and procure the services of a suitably qualified entity to undertake the required work.

On receipt of the project brief a Funding Deed will be drawn up by the Department of State Growth, with it and the Council being the signatories. I expect that this arrangement can be expedited once these steps have been taken.

Once again congratulations on this initiative, which I see as an important and complimentary step to the broader Government commitment to Tasmania's tourism goal of achieving carbon neutrality status by 2025.

Yours sincerely

Peter Gutwein MP

Premier