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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **TFGA statement on the proposed pulp mill water pipeline**

“In recent days, the TFGA has held extensive discussions with Gunns Limited regarding the water pipeline for the proposed Bell Bay pulp mill.” the Acting General Manager of the TFGA, Chris Oldfield said today.

“As a result of these discussions, Gunns have agreed to remove the 23 July deadline for negotiations with land owners to be completed and has agreed to further consultation with land owners.”

“The TFGA has also requested that Gunns consider allowing access to water for agricultural purposes to be provided to farmers on the pipeline route and Gunns has agreed to actively consider this request.”

“In the near future the TFGA will convene a meeting of the thirty-three landowners potentially impacted by the pipeline and will provide at that meeting independent legal advice to landowners that will assist them in making an informed decision.” said Mr Oldfield.

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