# Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc.

# **Annual Financial Report**

## For the year ended 30 June 2020

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## Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc. Association Information

	ABN 14 901 724 768	
Board of Management	Ms Anne Harrison Mr Todd Dudley Ms Vicki Campbell Mr Oliver Cassidy Mr Eric Pinkard Ms Kerryn Anne Smith Ms Jennie Churchill	President Vice president Secretary Treasurer Public officer Member Member
Primary consultant	Ms Sophie Underwood	
Principal place of business	130 Davey Street Hobart TAS 7000	
Bankers	Bank of Us	
Auditor	Michael Kennett 128 Willowbend Road Kingston TAS 7050	

### Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc. Officers Report

Your officers present this report to the members of the Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2020.

### Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania's Principal Objectives

Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania (PMAT) recognises that a strong planning system can improve outcomes in relation to public engagement, public health, environmental protection and sustainable development, equitable access, social inclusion and economic prosperity. PMAT considers that the planning system must be underpinned by the following six objectives:

To achieve the best future for Tasmania and all Tasmanians by promoting the establishment and implementation of a planning system that is underpinned by the following principles:

- i. Community and environment prioritise the health and well-being of the whole community, the liveability of cities, towns and rural areas, and the protection of the natural environment and cultural heritage
- ii. Strategic vision establish and implement a community endorsed, sustainable, long-term strategic vision for Tasmania
- iii. Transparency and independence ensure that planning and decision-making processes are open and transparent, and overseen by an independent commission, with appeals heard by an independent tribunal
- iv. Community involvement provide opportunities for informed community input in planning matters and decisions, including provision of appeal rights
- v. Integrated approach provide an integrated assessment process across all types of developments on all land tenures which includes consistent provision of mediation, public comment and appeal rights
- vi. Implementation consistent with the above principles, planning to be shared between state and local government, with local government to retain primary responsibility for local planning and development decisions, through community consultation.

### Statement by the Management Board

The Management Board of Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc. have determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in note 1 to the financial report.

In the opinion of the Management Board the statement of cash receipts and disbursements and the notes to the financial report:

- 1. Presents a fair and true view of the financial position of Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date
- 2. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Board:

President Hobart Dated

## Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc. Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the year ended 30 June 2020

		2020	2019
	Note	\$	\$
Income			
Donations		50,290	36,592
Total income		50,290	36,592
Expenses			
Consultants		34,526	19,783
Tasmanian Election Enquiry		-	4,750
Venue Hire		-	78
Website		-	75
Audit		300	-
Equipment		35	
Total expenses		34,861	24,686
Net cash receipts		15,429	11,906
Reconciliation to Bank Statement			
Opening bank balance		11,906	-
Add net cash receipts		15,429	11,906
Closing bank balance		27,336	11,906

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

### Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc. Notes To and Forming Part of the Accounts For the year ended 30 June 2020

### Note 1 – Statement of significant accounting policies

The Board of management has determined that the association is not a reporting entity, and this financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)*. The financial report may not be suitable for any another purpose.

The financial report is prepared on a cash basis, and is based on the value of transactions recorded in the associations bank accounts. The association is not registered for GST.

Unless otherwise stated all financial figures have been rounded off to the nearest dollar.

As at the date this report was signed there were no material subsequent events or going concern issues.





ABN 32 676 324 378 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PLANNING MATTERS ALLIANCE TASMANIA INC

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

#### Report on the financial report

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc for the year ended 30 June 2020. In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas).

#### Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibility* section of my report. I am independent of Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania Inc in accordance with the ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit. I have also fulfilled my other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence that I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### Responsibility of the Board for the financial report

The Board are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas) and the needs of the members. The Board's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial report so that they are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless there is the intention to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

Yours faithfully

Michael Kennett CA 24 September 2020

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