



HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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Jefferys Track announcement

The Huon Valley Council has welcomed an election pledge from the State Government to invest \$93,000 for the repair of the 14 kilometre Jefferys Track, linking the Huon and Derwent Valleys

Huon Valley Council Commissioner Adriana Taylor says the funding commitment is encouraging.

“The Council welcomes the funding commitment for both repairs to the track and the feasibility study which will investigate sealing the track for two wheel vehicles and trucks.

“Re-establishing a link between the North and South is important not just for the two Valleys but potentially for the State of Tasmania.

“The potential for tourism and local businesses obtaining quicker access to each Valley without going through Hobart is something that must be investigated.

“We must not forget that there are residents along the road who will be affected by any increased traffic, and the impact on their amenity will be a major concern that has to be addressed,” Commissioner Taylor said.

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