Background Briefing Paper for Independent Member for Rosevears Kerry Finch MLC prepared by District Officer Ian Cawthorn Tamar District.

Discussion points addressed during meeting conducted at Tasmania Fire Service Northern Region Headquarters included the following:

- Purpose of fuel reduction in line with TFS Corporate Plan
- Concept of proposal by Mr David Henshaw and Rosevears Estate
- Content of information letter provided to residents of Alpine Crescent
- Pre Planning mapping and strategy development
- Progress of on site meetings with residents, including Mr Clive Stott
- Continuing development of strategy options
- Intent for inclusion discussion with Mr Mike Vos

Since this initial meeting a Freedom of Information request from Mr Clive Stott has been presented and referred to Tasmania Fire Service Director of Corporate Services for processing.

Further on site pre planning and discussions have been conducted with property owners and liaison continues with Mr Henshaw to achieve outcomes agreeable to all land owners identified in Alpine Crescent Fuel Reduction Plan.

Once a final plan is developed an information follow up note will be available for Grindewald Community to allow broader flow of reduction strategy progress. Provision of further discussion with Mr Stott will be a consideration in regard to health issues addressed by Mr Stott.

Please feel free to contact me for further information or clarity in regard to this background brief.

Regards Ian Cawthorn