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Community contributes to Vision East

Minister for Planning, David Llewellyn, today released the results from the community consultation phase of the *Vision East* project, which will guide the future land use on Tasmania's east coast.

"I want to thank the east coast community for their valuable input during the development phase of the *Vision East – Land Use Framework*," Mr Llewellyn said.

"Almost 150 people participated in workshops held in Dunalley, Nubeena, Triabunna, Bicheno, St Helens and St Marys.

"We conducted extensive community consultation because we wanted to understand the community's vision for the region and ensure it was reflected in the final framework.

"The workshops revealed an overarching vision that will enhance the community and economic potential of the east coast, and emphasised the iconic natural environment.

"There is also a strong desire for the sustainable development of tourism and service infrastructure throughout the region.

Mr Llewellyn thanked the four east coast councils, Tasman, Sorell, Glamorgan Spring Bay and Break O'Day for their ongoing input, involvement and support of the project.

"The *Vision East – Land Use Framework* will be integrated with the Southern Regional Planning Initiative and will guide future development and investment decisions.

"It will also encourage a pattern of settlement and infrastructure that suits the future needs, capabilities and potential of the east coast.

"The draft framework is expected to be publically available for comment in late 2009 or early 2010," Mr Llewellyn said.

The *Vision East – Community Consultation* paper can be accessed through the relevant councils or online at:

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