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Local Government welcomes stimulus fund

The Tasmanian Local Government sector welcomes today's announcement by the State Government of a \$50million interest free loan scheme for local and visitor infrastructure upgrades.

LGAT President, Christina Holmdahl said "we know many workers and businesses in our community will be impacted by the downturn in the visitor economy".

"This fund provides the opportunity to make sure local infrastructure is ready when visitors start to return, as well as providing local employment opportunities".

"Councils will work with the State Government in identifying suitable, ready projects that can be brought forward in order to help local communities and local economies during this period".

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