

REFRESHING TASMANIA'S POPULATION STRATEGY

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I am aged 81 and have lived most of my life in Tasmania. I worked for almost 50 years as a consultant land surveyor in private practice with PDA Surveyors. I now live in Launceston.

For many years I have been concerned about problems resulting now and in future from local and global population growth. I have read many books that discuss population growth and have had published many letters I have submitted to local newspapers on the subject over many years.

I am not a financial member of PMAT but receive emails from them.

I wish to support PMAT's recent submission in its entirety. The key concerns and key recommendations therein are excellent and exactly reflect my views.

David Attenborough has for a long time argued we cannot allow population growth forever. If population growth is not restricted the consequences he believes will be catastrophic. Read the chapter titled 'Planning for Peak Human' in the 'Vision for the Future' part of his book titled 'A Life on Our Planet' first published in 2020.

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