

Summary Activity Report for the Period Ending 31 December 2015

The Tasmanian Development Board continues to provide strategic advice to government in regard to key industry and economic growth matters. The Board's current focus areas include:

- continued use of the Board's powers to pursue the government's agenda to drive State growth and employment through increased business investment and activity
- continued use of the Board's capacity to support the government's economic development policies, objectives and priorities, including consideration of a new farm development loan program as part of the government's AgriVision 2050 Strategy
- working with the Coordinator-General to support his role in attracting new investment and development to Tasmania. Areas of focus continue to include agribusiness, tourism, information communication and technology, international education, mining and resources. The Coordinator-General attended all meetings in this quarter.

Key Board governance activities for this quarter include:

- expressions of interest were sought to fill a number of positions on the Board as a result of a number of existing Directors appointment terms due to expire.

During the three months ending 31 December 2015, loans totalling \$400 000 under the AgriGrowth Loan Program were approved.

The Board also agreed that the Copping C Cell project represented an important piece of infrastructure for the State (located in a regional area), and expressed its strong support for the facility to be constructed as soon as possible with the financial support of the State.