



26th March 2026

Dear Minister Ogilvie, *Madeleine*

We the undersigned Members of the Tasmanian Parliament call on you as the Acting Minister for Parks, to exert your power and cancel the contentious leases over Halls Island and Halls Hut at Lake Malbena, Walls of Jerusalem National Park in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area.

The conditions of the present Halls Island lease cannot be met by the 31st of March 2026 deadline.

There remain no reasonable grounds on which to revise the project approval deadline and continue the exclusive lease.

Urgent maintenance is required on the heritage-listed bush hut on the island which the current lease holder has neglected. The highly respected organisation, Mountain Huts Preservation Society has indicated a desire to conserve this historic property, and we all agree they are the correct organisation to lead that work.

We firmly believe national parks and our globally recognised Wilderness World Heritage Area should be accessible to all Tasmanians, and that the current exclusive possession lease over the island is completely inappropriate.

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of the Tasmanian Greens as Spokesperson for Parks  
Member for Lyons

**Helen Burnet MP**

Independent Member for Clark

**Craig Garland MP**

Independent Member for Braddon

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Independent Member for Elwick

**Hon Meg Webb**  
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