

Proposal: Helicopter Landing Sites

Proponent / s

Rotor-Lift Aviation

Location

Coles Bay
Tasman Island

Description of proposal

This proposal is for the provision of access to the Coles Bay area and Tasman Island by helicopter. To facilitate this and to ensure a safe and sustainable operation, it is proposed that two new helipads would be built.

Estimated jobs created

The proposal would employ three new full time employees. In addition, construction of helipads and associated works would also secure the ongoing employment for the community all year around supporting tourism in the Freycinet area.

Social, cultural and environmental impact

The proposal can be expected to provide the following benefits for the local community:

- Improved remote access for emergency evacuation and emergency services, transport and medical supplies
- Tourism air transfers, including access for persons with a disability, who are looking to experience Tasmania's iconic locations
- Aerial fire protection
- National Parks track maintenance
- Aerial media for regional promotion