

Proposal: Tasmanian E Bike Adventures

Proponent / s

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Location

Maria Island National Park (further areas still under approval process include South Port Lagoon, Coningham Reserve and Wellington Park)

Description of proposal

Tasmanian E Bike Adventures propose to offer nature-based soft adventure tourism experiences using electric mountain bikes in some of Tasmania's national parks and reserves.

The proponent will take small groups, with a maximum of 10 clients, accompanied by two guides, on facilitated tours using existing fire trail and mountain bike trail networks.

This proposal does not require infrastructure, as the proponent self-caters, and utilises transportable equipment.

The tours will combine best practice sustainable tourism principles with the world's best electric bike technology to deliver an experience that is underpinned by knowledge and story-telling on Maria Island.

A temporary licence for Maria Island National Park has been issued by the PWS.

The proponents experience in the adventure tourism sector spans over 20 years, specialising in bike and water based adventures.

Estimated jobs created

The proponent estimates that the project will create 4 – 6 full-time equivalent positions.