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Senator McKim, Nick asked:

What is the status of the TWWHA Management Plan, timeline for finalisation, and will the Australian Government endorse and provide their logo for it?

Answer:

The Tasmanian Government is working to finalise the new management plan for the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area by the end of December 2016. This commitment was made in the Tasmanian Government's "Plan for a Brighter Future: Agenda 2016" which was published in March 2016 (www.premier.tas.gov.au/agenda16).

The Australian Government has reviewed the final draft management plan for consistency with the Australian World Heritage management principles in the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000. Once the plan is finalised the Australian Government is expected to provide its logo.