



Marine Structures Policy

Statement of Intent:

The creation of this policy is to ensure a minimum acceptable standard for marine structures that are attached to Hydro Tasmania Property. The number and location of structures is to be consolidated and over a five-year period upgrades will be made of selected facilities. Input and contributions would come from community user groups, local and state government agencies including MAST and Tasmania Fire Services.

The Marine Structures Policy Objectives are to:

- Increase the safety of employees, contractors and the public
- Improved protection of water quality and the environment
- Meet the needs of stakeholders
- Adequate access for fire and emergency services
- Construct high quality all weather facilities
- Reduce annual infrastructure maintenance costs
- Create a standard for constructing marine structures on lakes that will be used by Hydro Tasmania and other associations

These Objectives will be achieved by:

- Creating a standard for constructing marine structures that complies with Australian Standards and will meet all stakeholders' needs.
- Working with MAST to reduce the number of structures and ramps that currently exist while increasing the capacity and quality of those selected to be retained.
- Ensure approval and compliance of structures that are constructed on Hydro Tasmania land or lakes.
- Be active with other stakeholders to regulate the development of private facilities.
- Use of the facilities to be sign posted at the users risk.