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## **RACT welcomes Derwent ferry progress**

RACT has welcomed today's Government announcement that tenders will be released tomorrow for a Derwent River ferry service.

"RACT have been calling for the promised Derwent River ferry service to be fast-tracked and it's encouraging to see the Government has come on board," said RACT Chief Member Experience Officer Stacey Pennicott.

"Adding an extra option for commuters will help tackle Hobart's congestion issues.

"As well as this, the construction of ferry infrastructure will create desperately needed jobs and investment, and businesses at either end of the route will be boosted by having access to greater foot traffic, giving a 'full steam ahead' boost to the state's economy.

"We're now looking forward to seeing further announcements in next week's state budget to improve mobility for Tasmanians and continue to make the state a great place to live and work."