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Dear Don,

The Covid-19 pandemic has presented significant challenges, accelerated innovation and created an impetus to build a new and better normal for Tasmania. However disruptive and painful, there is optimism about the recovery of industries and sectors as well as the future of Tasmania.

These are some of the findings from the Tasmanian Leaders **Leading to a Brighter Future Report** that shares the insights from more than 140 members of our Network. This report aims to inform the thinking and deliberations of the Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council and for leaders more broadly to help them adapt and lead their organisations.

Tasmanian Leaders will continue to harness our Network to support leadership in recovery as well as bring together diverse perspectives to generate new thinking around issues to build a new and better normal and invigorate Tasmania's socio-economic vibrancy. Our education sector has been hard hit and many industries are grappling with how to be agile and prepare for the reality of future shocks. From the disruption of the pandemic, a nexus question must be discussed: **"What is the future nature of work and how do we prepare Tasmanians for it?"**

Building on the recommendations from the 2017 Tasmanian Leaders Thinkbank© on "[The Future Nature of Work to 2040: Implications for the University of Tasmania](#)" and the Leading to a Brighter Future Report, Tasmanian Leaders proposes to convene a series of events in 2021. This process will explore leadership implications of the changes in the nature of future work as well as what needs doing to prepare leaders for these futures.

Tasmanian Leaders is acting to support the recovery process and we are eager to take forward relevant outcomes from the PESRAC process. This could include through thought leadership or Thinkbank© processes that can be designed to harness the expertise of the Network and Tasmanians to uncover innovative and connective solutions and insights across industry sectors and/or to address local issues.

Our diverse Network of more than 370 Alumni from across sectors are adapting and reinventing their businesses, jobs and lives to our changed circumstances. Together they bring a breadth of experience to the recovery process and are connected through a common ambition to build a new and better normal for Tasmania.

Thank you for your leadership in these difficult times.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Woolley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

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