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Dear Kelsie,

I write to congratulate you and the team at Friends of Garden Island Creek for your successful grant application under the Federal Government's Preparing Australia Communities Program – Local stream.

Through this program, Friends of Garden Island Creek will receive \$46,000 to develop assessment and mitigation strategies for natural disasters like floods and bushfires in the Huon Valley. I hope that in due course, your team will be able to share this knowledge with other communities to aid their resilience efforts.

My thanks to you and your members for your vital community service. With this funding, I hope that the Huon Valley's disaster preparedness and response is improved, and that there will be reduced time and money for recovery efforts should a disaster occur.

Again, congratulations. I look forward to a visit soon.

Sincerely

Senator the Hon. Jonno Duniam  
**Liberal Senator for Tasmania**  
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