

SUBJECT: Death of Tasmanian Freight Logistics Council Chairman

The Tasmanian freight community is in mourning following the tragic death of the Chairman of the Tasmanian Freight Logistics Council (TFLC), Philip Petersen, last Friday.

Mr. Petersen was flying his ultra-light plane from Tumut in NSW to Loxton in South Australia when his plane crashed en route and Mr. Petersen died. His aircraft was one of six ultra lights flying in formation to Loxton in South Australia but only five arrived. Police found the wreckage of Mr. Petersen's missing aircraft in Victoria late on Friday afternoon.

TFLC CEO, Rob McGuire has paid tribute to Mr. Petersen. Mr. McGuire has extended his deepest sympathies to Mr. Petersen's wife, Sylvia, and his other family members.

"This is obviously a very sad occasion for us all," said Mr. McGuire. "Philip Petersen was very well known and respected in the transport and logistics industry in Tasmania and throughout Australia. He has been chairman of the TFLC since its inception in 1999. His leadership and his vision has resulted in a vibrant and efficient Tasmanian freight community, continually looking to improve systems to support increased competitiveness, new business and investment in more effective supply chains for freight being moved into, out of and within Tasmania."

Mr. Petersen was Assistant Director Rail Management Unit with the Tasmanian Government's Department of Infrastructure and Energy until his retirement in February 2010.

Born on 3 May 1944 in Buxton, Derbyshire in the United Kingdom, Philip Petersen is survived by his wife, Sylvia, and children, Iola and John.

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