Good Practice Guidelines for Little Penguin Tourism in Tasmania

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Abstract

This paper seeks to analyse the current management practices of Little Penguins, (Eudyptula minor.) in Tasmania with a view to determining if these are sufficient to adequately protect the Little Penguins from interaction with humans. It seeks to identify and document the current applicable legislation and management plans with a view to analysing the adequacy or otherwise of that legislation.
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