The Director, Parks and City Amenity  
City of Hobart  
Hobart Town Hall  
50 Macquarie Street, Hobart 7000

Thursday 10 May 2018

To Whom It May Concern

Re: DRAFT QUEENS DOMAIN SUMMIT PLAN 2018

On behalf of the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) I am writing in support of Club Motori Italia’s request for the Hobart City Council to take into consideration the impact on the annual Domain Hillclimb event, which is run on the Upper Domain.

I understand that the Council are proposing to make improvements to the top of the Domain, some of which will involve closing off the top loop and adding speed humps along the road. CAMS strongly encourages the Council to use removable speed humps and to allow the top loop road to be opened for one day per year, on the day that Club Motori Italia run the Domain Hillclimb.

To provide some background, hillclimb events have been held on the Queens Domain since the 1950s. In 1959 the Domain was the venue for the Australian Hillclimb Championship and the Hobart Sporting Car Club continued to run hillclimbs through the 1960 and into the 1970s. The course was used again by Targa Tasmania for their early events in the 1990s. Club Motori Italia organised their first Domain Hillclimb in 2002, now using the Upper Domain summit road to minimise inconvenience to the public. Club Motori Italia have been running successful events at this venue for over 15 years and it has become a landmark event on the Tasmanian motor sport calendar.

It would be a great shame to lose this event. I sincerely hope that Hobart City Council are willing to support us by taking this request into consideration.

As the national body, CAMS provide insurance coverage for this event, and have done so for many years. Club Motori Italia has the full support of CAMS and the Tasmanian State Executive to continue running this event and we look forward to seeing it continue in to the future, for all of us to enjoy.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me at the CAMS Tasmanian State Office if you require anything further, on (03) 6227 5601 or via email to tas@cams.com.au.
Kind regards,

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