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Tasmanian environment organizations today have expressed deep concern that the developer for the proposed Ralph's Bay conservation area canal estate is launching into a public relations campaign to talk up the environmental credentials of the development—but pointed out that that campaign won't wash with the Tasmanian public.

“The Ralph's Bay conservation area is a public conservation area that has been set aside for public recreation, amenity, and protection of outstanding conservation values such as its incredible bird life – and should not be privatised and taken away from ordinary Tasmanians,” said Christian Bell, CEO for the Tasmanian Conservation Trust.

“At a time where governments such as Victoria are banning canal and low-lying coastal developments, Walker Corporation's proposal is a blatant grab for cash with no regard for the well being of our threatened wetlands and community concerns” stated Rebecca Hubbard, Marine Campaigner for Environment Tasmania.

“Yesterday's presentation from the Walker Corporation will make Tasmanians only more determined to ensure that Ralph's bay is saved for future generations not handed over to a big Sydney company,” Rebecca Hubbard concluded.

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