

# Small is beautiful

I HAVE said for a long time Tasmania's future isn't in large-scale industry. Tassie is too small and we have issues such as freight and a volatile dollar to deal with. Our prosperity is from small-scale niche markets such as cheese, microbreweries, specialised crops including organic and GM-free produce. Not to mention our tourism industry, which is experiencing record growth.

We can still do timber and fish farming, but they must be downsized and specialised to prosper.

All these industries rely on one thing and that's our clean and green image. Trash the environment like our major party's continue to do and we'll have nothing. To date our major parties are only thinking short term and their own jobs, trashing future jobs in the long term.

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