



Tasmanian Polar Network Inc.

Business Profile

The Tasmanian Polar Network (TPN) is an organisation of more than 60 members drawn from all areas of the Tasmanian Antarctic community including private business, educational institutions, research bodies and government agencies.

The TPN is based in Hobart, the capital of the State of Tasmania, Australia. Due to its geographical location, Tasmania has over 200 years of association with the Antarctic continent. This long association with the Antarctic has enabled the State to develop and attract world class polar expertise, and many of these experts have formed the TPN.

TPN members are able to provide your organisation with a wide range of specialised goods and services including:

- land, air and sea transport
- waste management
- shipping agents, provisioning and port services
- specialised clothing
- tourism, accommodation and conference facilities
- high technology, communication, printing and design
- engineers and consultants
- fuels and gases
- education, research and industry support services
- building and other supplies

The benefits of the TPN are not limited to providing “off the shelf” products. The expertise of TPN members enables them to develop sophisticated solutions to individual needs, such as analysis of expedition needs and tailoring of goods and services to meet a client’s specific requirements.

The TPN is a central point of contact for all Antarctic business related enquiries. Through its secretariat, Antarctic Tasmania, the TPN can provide you with advice, assistance and referrals to Network members in English, French or German.

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