

**BUSH WATCH 131 444**



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Office of Local Government  
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26-10-2025

Dear Sir/Madame,

My name is Stefan Frazik and I have been Coordinator of Bush Watch Westerway and Upper Derwent Valley, for more than 18 years.

Our members travel from Bothwell, Ouse, Hamilton, Gretna, Bushy Park, New Norfolk, Karanja, Westerway, Fentonbury, Tyenna and Maydena to attend our meetings through out the Derwent Valley. We also have Council Members from Central Highlands and Derwent Valley Councils, attend our meeting as well as the three local Police.

At our last meeting your discussion paper was discussed at length, and we voted unanimously to reject it!

I, as coordinator, was asked to pass on to you our response, and we reject your proposal on all points.

Sincerely Yours

Stefan Frazik

**THIS IS MY OPINION\***

Since the meeting I have read and highlighted the discussion paper and I am appalled that a Government Department sent out this paper with mistakes in it!

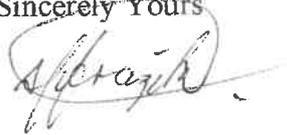
The Person who put the numbers together needs a new calculator! Or is this the way you "cook the books" to get the results you were told to obtain. This paper is not worth the paper it is printed on.

Why remove 4 Councillors from Central Highlands Council? It's the biggest Council, 1/12<sup>th</sup> the size of the State of Tasmania, and financial. Some of the roads are not sealed, but the majority are. And don't think of amalgamation especially with Derwent Valley Council. Or part of Derwent Valley Council go to Central Highlands Council, Bushy Park to Maydena, then Central Highlands Council keep their 9 Councillors, there would be dancing in the streets if you could do just that. But there will be 29 councils still unless you join Derwent Valley Council with the Huon Valley Council, opening the Jeffery's Track to a sealed road, advertising them both as

Tourist Destinations. Not to mention traffic, less on the Brooker Highway, through Hobart and Southern Outlet, Tourists going from Derwent Valley to Huon Valley on the new Jeffery's Highway.

I don't care what you do to the other Councils but please leave Central Highlands Council with 9 Councillors, the outer reached will not have any representation. Remember "no taxation without representation." I know we still have to pay our rates but will we get the service and maintenance we receive now, with no Councillor to represent us?

Thank you  
Sincerely Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stefan Frazik', written over the printed name below.

Stefan Frazik