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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

To Whom this May Concern

This is a submission for the Local Government Board Review of Voluntary Amalgamations for Tasman Council.

This week it has come to my attention that already there are too many shared resources and practices within the two council areas which have occurred because of the shared Council General Manager. Below is the response that I received yesterday after making an urgent maintenance request via an email form which I will attach as well. This road condition has been there most of last week without care or concern for any accident occurring. Previously a call to the Council office would have resolved this almost immediately. But instead nothing has occurred.

I have heard that no road maintenance or other work will occur without written complaint. Therefore indicating no regular maintenance is occurring at the moment. I am not qualified to know if a road needs maintaining, why is an unqualified resident being left to assess the urgency of any road maintenance issue. The problem on Alfred St has occurred because a resident has become frustrated with the run off from a heavy storm going on to their property due to lack of drain cleaning and shoulder grading. In recent months there doesn't seem to be any regular preventative maintenance schedule.

This experience has left me with the opinion that if we can't get any work done now that it will be impossible to have anyone do this work in the future. Does Sorell Council even maintain any gravel roads anymore – I know most around Dodges Ferry are now sealed?

Good afternoon Carey,

Thank you for raising these concerns with Council.

I am able to advise that the General Manager and the Works Supervisor have inspected Alfred Street, this being the issue regarding the rocks and drainage.

In the opinion of Robert & Jamie this matter has been deemed as not hazard, the road and drains will be tidied up in due course.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 March 2018 11:35 AM

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Subject: Public Request Form

Carey Sharman

Another recent example of the lack of proper road maintenance on gravel roads has occurred at Highcroft/Stormlea where I also own property. A great deal of work has occurred on the Highcroft main Road after a summer of high use due to the opening of the Cape Raoul Three Capes walking track. However Robinsons Road which is a two and a half km long road leading to several properties and a discontinued council quarry was left without any maintenance and is now corrugated and potholed to the extent that it is down to bare road base and is in desperate need for repair. This would normally be done at the same time as the main road while the equipment was in the area. Nubeena main road is not being maintained as well as the past couple of years, with weeds along the side of the new footpath and grass not mowed as regularly. I believe this is partly due to the change of policy from someone working alone to being required to work as a pair. As well as the policy of 'no complaint means no action'. Instead of workers seeing a problem and resolving it.

I, along with my husband are very against any amalgamation, we fought hard to keep it separated from Sorell last time this was proposed and will again. This is a unique area which is vastly different to the Sorell municipality. With high tourism and visitors at peak holiday times we need to cater to this demand and need good local understanding of the requirements around this.

It is my understanding that forced and voluntary amalgamations occurred in Victoria and NSW over a period of some years ago, and now reversals are taking place, or attempting to because of much dissatisfaction. Why is Tasmania trying to go down this pathway. I have seen no financial reasons for this change, unless Sorell need more money, no benefits to the Tasman Municipality have been promoted to encourage any support of this change. So Why?

As I am finishing this letter there has still been no action on Alfred St, I have attached some photos for you as well.

Regards

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PUBLIC REQUEST FORM

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by council for the purpose set out in the title of the form. The personal information will be used solely by council for the primary purpose or directly related purposes. The applicant understands that personal information is provided for the above mentioned function and that he/she may apply to council for access to and/or amendment of the information. Requests for access or correction should be made to Tasman Council's Customer Service Officer.

Date: 27/3/18	Request Taken By:	
Request From: Carey Sharman		
Postal Address:		
	Post Code: 7184	
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email:		
Nature of Request		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roads and drainage (including potholes, signs and maintenance)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Council owned facility and/or recreation ground (including Pearls Court and Halls)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Information (property development and rates)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Location (address) of issue		
Alfred Street		
Details of issue to be investigated (if possible please attach a plan or map)		
Large rocks along road causing hazard & requiring to move to middle of road to avoid Drains need cleaning as water is running down road - PTO		
Does the person making this request consider the matter to be;		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency (requires immediate action)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Risk (1 - 2 days)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate Risk (5 - 7 days)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Risk (8 - 14 days)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Low to No Risk (issues may need to be budgeted or require further investigation)		

This was reported last (22) Thursday & investigated but not fixed.

Washing it away.

Requires grading & re-sheeting due to lack of maintenance.

I went to office about this on Friday 12pm & was told they were aware but nothing has been done.

Trucks use this road all day everyday - an accident is imminent and will be bad.

A motor bike nearly crashed Friday afternoon!







