From:

Sent: To: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 2:36 PM

Local Government Board (DPaC)

Subject:

Submission against Amalgamation- Tasman And Sorell Councils

To Whom It May Concern,

As a business owner and ratepayer, I am opposed to the amalgamation between Tasman and Sorell Councils. I have concerns about changes being made. I believe businesses in the area are operating well under the current Council, and the Tasman Council itself is operating well.

I feel amalgamation will be detrimental to the area and fear there will be job losses and a loss of services if the proposed amalgamation goes ahead. I also have concerns that finances will transfer to the more populated area of Sorell.

Tasman residents need to have a local representation and someone who understands the needs of our Community.

Tasman Council at present has several employees, including the General Manager, working from Sorell and I believe they are not representing the Tasman Community interests to the fullest degree.

Sincerely

Branko Alilovic