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Submissions
Local Government Board
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Mrs. Lola Smith

Local Government Board

I strongly oppose the amalgamation with Tasman Council joining Sorell
I am a rate payer who has lived in this area all my life
we are a strong Council and are in a good financial position to keep going forward into the future.
We have a staff roll of 19 employees and we cannot afford to lose them.
Our population is great at present and lots of families have moved to the area and their children
attend our local School which goes to grade 12 and at present is being upgraded with new library,
offices and classrooms which our community support also a great swimming pool which has been
built by the community and is run by Lions Club of Tasman and a great committee.
We need to keep this valuable Tasman Council for our visitors to the region
Hotels are being built to bring more visitors to our area because of walking tracks and our beautiful
scenery and beaches along with a great Nursing Home and our other valuable assets (example
Salmon Farms, fishing industry, Pharmacy, Bank, Historic Site, two super-markets.

We have 199 Kms of Council Roads compared to Sorell who only have 31
I do believe that we will be better off to keep our own Local Tasman Council who we depend on
wholly and solely for security

Yours Faithfully
Lola Smith

L. J. Smith