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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 April 2018 4:24 PM  
**To:** Local Government Board (DPaC)  
**Subject:** Proposed Tasman Sorell amalgamation

Attention: Local Government Board  
Re: Proposed voluntary Tasman Sorell Council Amalgamation

I reject that the proposed merging of Tasman with Sorell Council be in the interests of ratepayers; would improve the level of service for communities; would preserve and maintain local representation; or would ensure that the financial status of the entities is strengthened.

The proposed 'wards' deemed to represent the Tasman Municipality at the onset of the proposed voluntary amalgamation, would not provide a long term representation of the municipality, negatively impacting the level of local representation.

Furthermore the social implications of the proposed voluntary amalgamation would have greater negative effects on the Tasman municipality and community, and have not been considered thoroughly in the review process.

Signed: Eve Howard