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Sent: Friday, 6 April 2018 4:35 PM
To: Local Government Board (DPaC)
Subject: Re: Proposed amalgamation between Sorell and Tasman councils written submission

Attention Local Government Board in regard to the Proposed voluntary Tasman Sorell Councils amalgamation. I reject the amalgamation of these two councils, whilst it may benefit Sorell with the burden of roadworks, pathways and drains at Dodges Ferry, Carlton, it will severely damage Tasman area ratepayers, and is not in our best interests at all. I therefore reject that this merger is in the ratepayers best interests, would improve the level of service to communities and that the entities would be 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, therefore 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. The majority of the Tasman community are against this merger and yet we are being forced into it.

Yours sincerely
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