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Sent: Friday, 6 April 2018 12:28 PM
To: Local Government Board (DPaC)
Subject: Sorell and Tasman councils Review submission

Dear local government board,

Please take my following into consideration as part of the review.

My personal major concerns are around the growth in population and businesses over the next few years, as a local business owner who gets to interact with many of my customers I have had many interesting talks with people over the last 12 months about the area and obviously scoping the area out for business opportunities or Potential lifestyle choices/ employment and the sea change couples that have already moved to the area over the last few years also the fly in out part time residents that see the close proximity to the airport as a huge advantage rather than sitting in Sydney traffic jams for hours.

We have always been a major tourist destination just with one main attraction being the Port Arthur historic site, with the social media explosion and our World Heritage status this is now growing beyond capacity during the peak season, Now with the already world renown Three Capes walking tracks nearing completion the "what has been peak tourist season" is extending longer each year with the growth of new small business offering more things to do in the area increasing the stay time throughout the municipal area.

All municipal areas can claim there uniqueness in different ways, Tasman I believe is truly unique with what we have within our isolated community, we have some of Tasmania's most iconic places some of which are well know and others like Ship Stern Bluff that have only hit the world market in the last few year and are now on a lot of international travers lists of things to see.

Fortunately and unfortunately for the municipality the main service hub is in Nubeena which for many out lying municipal recipients don't understand and feel like they are forgotten but as in the past when the municipality boundary changed the new municipal residence have been better off in the new municipal area.

Reducing the cost is always at the front of our minds for responsible management how ever losing a strong identity in a small municipality can change an area for the worse as a strong close community will always survive harsh times as we have proved in the past.

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