
From:
Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2018 1:30 PM
To: Local Government Board (DPaC)
Subject: FW: Council amalgamation Tasman

Carey Sharman

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2018 11:50 AM
To: 'lgboard@dpac.tas.gov' <lgboard@dpac.tas.gov>
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Please find submission below for review of Local Government Council amalgamations, sent on behalf of Marion Spaulding.

Regards

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 5:31 PM
To:
Subject: Council amalgamation

I am writing on behalf of the Highcroft Stormlea Country Women's Association to express our concerns at the proposed amalgamation of the Tasman and Sorell Municipalities. We have been reasonably happy with the sharing of personnel between the two especially people like the Health Inspector and Road Engineer and even the Council Manager although he is spending much more time and energy on the Sorell Municipality now. Our real concerns are with the general maintainence of our roads and facilities which are very poorly maintained and yet many lead to iconic and spectacular sites. These roads are used by tourists (who have never driven on unsealed roads) passenger buses log trucks delivery vehicles school buses as well as the locals. At present maintainence is only done after complaints have been made about road conditions where they used to be checked and maintained on a reasonably regular basis. Health and safety issues mean there is much less work being done by more people. We also have an arrangement with the Tasman Council that we do not pay rates on our building at Highcroft which is an old school building bought by the community and now maintained by us as a non for profit organisation for women and children. We are therefore very much against the proposed amalgamation as the matters I have mentioned above will be worse and we do not wish to lose our identity as a Community which is quite unique to Tasmania.

Yours Sincerely
Marion Spaulding
President
Highcroft Stormlea
Country Women's Association in Tasmania Inc.