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Friday, 6 April 2018 9:02 PM Local Government Board (DPaC) Proposed Tasman Sorell amalgamation written submission

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. I do not believe it would improve the level of service for communities. I am concerned that local representation would not be preserved. How would the financial status of our Council be affected?

Tasman Council, being in our locality, Provides access to elected Councillors and administrators. They have knowledge of local conditions so can better target services. They can consider local issues at Council meetings as they focus on a smaller area.

Smaller Councils are clearly more popular with residents.
Rationalisations of Councils in other states Has been neither economic nor popular with the residents.

I do not support amalgamation. Yours sincerely Sally Curry, resident of Tasman