

Local Government Board Review

SORELL AND TASMAN COUNCILS

Voluntary Amalgamation & Shared Services Options

What is the Review about?

The Minister for Planning and Local Government has initiated a Review into the merits of potential voluntary amalgamation and shared services options for Sorell and Tasman Councils. The Review is at the request of the Councils and will focus on three options:



1. No change to Sorell and Tasman Councils

Current and Future Viability (10 and 20 year outlook) of the Sorell and Tasman Councils



2. Further resource-sharing options

Potential to improve viability through further shared service arrangements



3. Merger of Sorell and Tasman Councils

Merger of Sorell and Tasman Councils into one local council

Have your say...

The community are invited to make a submission on the Review options, either verbally or in writing. A Consultation Paper to inform submissions can be obtained from www.dpac.tas.gov.au/lgboard or by contacting the Board Secretariat.

Written submissions are due by **Friday 6 April 2018** and can be emailed to lgboard@dpac.tas.gov.au or mailed to:

Sorell and Tasman Councils Review Submissions
Local Government Board
GPO Box 123
HOBART TAS 7001

Verbal submissions can be made by appointment for any of the below public hearings. Appointments must be made before 5pm, **Monday 19 March 2018**.

Public hearings

- 1. Hobart** RACV/RAC T Apartment Hotel on **Monday 26 March 2018 from 3pm**
- 2. Tasman** Tasman Council Chambers on **Tuesday 27 March 2018 from 3pm**
- 3. Sorell** Sorell Council Chambers on **Wednesday 28 March 2018 from 3pm**

For more information or to make an appointment, contact the Board Secretariat by phone (03) 6232 7022 or by email lgboard@dpac.tas.gov.au.