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To: Local Government Board
Subject: Re: Your Voice Future Local - Community Meetings registration

Att: Matt Healey

Good morning,

Thankyou and the LG Board for the informative Community Input meeting held yesterday at Ulverstone.

As a Ratepayer in the Latrobe municipal area it was interesting to hear the thoughts from others in their community on the NW Coast.

As an observation, sometimes there is not enough time in these events to capture all those ideas.

I was interested in Mr Hiscutts theory of service charges between Councils for supply of services that any particular Council doesn't have. (Potential Pathway No.1).

With my interactions at my Council over time ,most have been about Regulatory services and how they are implemented. Some mistakes in oversight have occurred both in Council (e.g. permits issued in Residential Zoning that go against those Regs.)and also conversely, with the public "trying it on " by operating a rental business in less than adequate structures without Council knowledge in a Residential Zone.

My interactions above may not be what LGBd is looking for but if there are changes across the board then they may be relevant as to the structural reforms of Administration at Councils . I think I mentioned Foresight in my comments yesterday ,what I was alluding to is for Councils when they rush to get development up and running (and increase the rates \$\$base) that all bases are covered surrounding any particular development ,e.g. future proofing surrounding infrastructure and its capacity to cope, this is what has happened in Hawley Beach, necessitating a large budget to fix.

I've been, as an example highlighting flooding through my property that has been occurring over time with very slow progress by the Service Provider (👷 Council!!) to fix . Then last year Sankey st flooded. But also Taswater infrastructure is failing multiple times as well.

It's noted in a recent report by the Auditor General that 67%of Council finances are raised from Ratepayers so it is for Councils to bring along the Ratepayer, together, to achieve outcomes that all can live with.

It's not for Administration to decide outcomes , it is Council . Administration implements what Council decides,not the other way around.

Cheers

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