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# Future of Local Government Review Newsletter (issue 12)

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*The Tasmanian Government has commissioned the Local Government Board to undertake a broad review into the future of local government in Tasmania. The review will look at the fundamentals of the local government system: the role it should play in supporting communities, the services it should be delivering, and the most effective ways of doing so.*

This is the twelfth in a series of newsletters which will provide periodic updates on the Local Government Board's [Future of Local Government in Tasmania Review](#). These newsletters also provide updates and information on key engagement opportunities to ensure you understand how to have your say on local government in Tasmania.

## **REGISTER TO ATTEND OUR COMMUNITY HEARINGS**

Across August 2023 the Local Government Board will host a series of community hearings. Each hearing will provide a dedicated session for both councils and communities to present to the Board any area of interest to the Future of Local Government Review. The hearings are open to the public and will be live-streamed online, where possible. The schedule for each hearing day is:

Council Session: 9:30am - 4:40pm

Community Session: 5:30pm - 7:35pm

Each council has been invited to present its position on the scenarios in the Board's information packs, or any other scenarios they wish to propose. Councils have been asked to focus on how they best see local government serving communities in their catchment into the future. The Board will be providing each council with a one-hour slot to present.

Community members and local community groups are invited to register their interest in attending either sessions, and presenting at the community session. Please register through our website: <https://engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au/community-hearing-registration>.

In addition, a dedicated session for organisations or peak bodies with a statewide policy focus is being held in Campbell Town on 9 August 2023 (10:00 am – 04:00 pm). This session is also open to the public and will be live-streamed, if possible.



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## SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS

### Friday 4 August 2023

Eastern Shore Community Catchment  
Hearing  
Sorell Bowls Club, 11 Parsonage Pl, Sorell

### Wednesday 9 August 2023,

10:00 am – 04:00 pm

*Dedicated state-wide Organisation and Peak  
Body Hearing*

Campbell Town Recreation Ground Complex,  
57 High Street Campbell Town

### Thursday 10 August 2023

Central and Midlands Community Catchment  
Hearing  
The Grange Estate, 4A Commonwealth Ln,  
Campbell Town

### Friday 11 August 2023

Tamar Valley Community Catchment Hearing  
Windsor Community Centre, 1 Windsor Dr,  
Riverside

### Monday 14 August 2023

North-East Community Catchment Hearing  
Scottsdale Mechanics Institute Hall, 11 King  
St, Scottsdale

### Wednesday 16 August 2023

Southern Shore Community Catchment  
Hearing  
Kingborough Community Hub, 7 Goshawk  
Wy, Kingston

### Monday 21 August 2023

Western Community Catchment Hearing  
C3 Church Wynyard, 30 Austin St, Wynyard

### Tuesday 22 August 2023

Cradle Coast Community Catchment Hearing  
Paranaple Convention Centre, Market  
Square, 137 Rooke St, Devonport

### Monday 28 August 2023

South-East Community Catchment Meeting  
Triabunna Community Hall, 3 Vicary St,  
Triabunna

### Thursday 31 August 2023

Western Shore Community Catchment  
Hearing  
Moonah Arts Centre, 23-27 Albert Rd,  
Moonah

## REMINDER TO HAVE YOUR SAY – WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

While our community survey has now closed, we are still inviting written comment on all aspects of the Board's Interim Report until **2 August 2023**. You can read the detailed and summary Interim Report and make a submission at [www.engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au](http://www.engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au). Alternatively you can email a submission to [submissions.lgboard@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:submissions.lgboard@dpac.tas.gov.au).