

Future of Local Government Review

Community Catchment Information Packs

Survey Report

Introduction

In May 2023, the Local Government Board (the Board) released nine [Information Packs](#), in line with the nine Community Catchments identified by the Board in its [Stage 2 Interim Report](#).

These packs put forward potential scenarios for new local government boundaries and service delivery models that could build scale and capability to improve services, while also better reflecting the way Tasmanians live and work within these communities. **Importantly, the scenarios in the Information Packs are not the only options for reform the Board will consider**, but serve as part of the foundation for discussions with communities and councils about what the future design of local government in Tasmania could look like into the future.

The nine community catchments, and councils included in these catchments are as follows:

Central and Midlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brighton Central Highlands Derwent Valley Meander Valley Northern Midlands Southern Midlands 	Cradle Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burnie Central Coast Devonport Kentish Latrobe Waratah-Wynyard 	Eastern Shore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brighton Clarence Sorell Tasman
North-East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break O'Day Dorset Flinders George Town 	South-East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glamorgan-Spring Bay Sorell Tasman 	Southern Shore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hobart Huon Valley Kingborough
Tamar Valley	Western	Western Shore

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ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVE AND DESIGN

From 8 June to 6 July 2023, the Board delivered 27 surveys –with separate surveys for community members, council staff, and council elected representatives in each of the nine catchments. The surveys allowed stakeholders to comment on the local government boundary scenarios proposed by the Board as part of their Stage 3 Information Packs, or discuss any of their own ideas or alternative proposals.

This document details the high-level findings from the surveys – relevant to each community catchment. All de-identified raw data responses can be found at www.futurelocal.tas.gov.au/submissions_and_consultation

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Results overview, summary and considerations

In total, 1 611 surveys were received:

- 1 195 community surveys
- 321 council staff surveys
- 95 elected representative surveys

Overall, a majority of survey respondents indicated support for a scenario that involved structural reform, although in many catchments there was not clear or overwhelming support for any single scenario across all existing council areas. Additionally, the surveys allowed respondents to identify and explain any alternative ideas, with these responses largely falling into three alternative categories – preserving the status quo for their council area, and abolishment of, or significant reduction in councils.

Across all surveys, the only catchment which identified a dominant prevailing community sentiment for the 'status quo' was the Central and Midlands. Generally, the Board observed that a number of councils in this area (and the Tasman Council municipality) campaigned for their communities to provide submissions supporting the status quo. Commentary from respondents also indicates that across the catchments, there were a small number of scenarios which received community support because individuals councils remained unchanged in the scenario, including in the Western (West Coast and King Island), Southern Shore (Huon Valley) and North-East (Flinders) catchments.

For council staff and elected representatives, it was more likely that urban councillors preferred a scenario to establish a new council, while rural and remote councillors preferred the status quo (although by no means was this universal).

Additionally, responses were concentrated in a smaller number of catchments and this appears to reflect how active councils were in promoting and supporting the survey process. Some councils promoted and supported their community members and staff to complete the survey, with the Board receiving a higher number of submissions from those LGAs. Some councils also delivered their own surveys of community members and/or staff, with a few providing their results to the Board separately.

The Board observes that the participation rate for Elected Representatives across the catchments was very low. This is disappointing given all councils were fully notified of this important opportunity, and at their request, were granted a considerable extension in the Stage 3 consultation process to participate in engagement opportunities.

While the surveys do not provide any definitive indication of a preferred structural reform pathway for any of the nine community catchments, they assist in identifying communities in Tasmania that are open to exploring structural reform in the future. The Board will consider these sentiments, alongside outcomes from the further engagement being undertaken in Stage 3, when making its final recommendations to the Government.

Western Community Catchment

The [Western Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes three potential scenarios for the catchment:

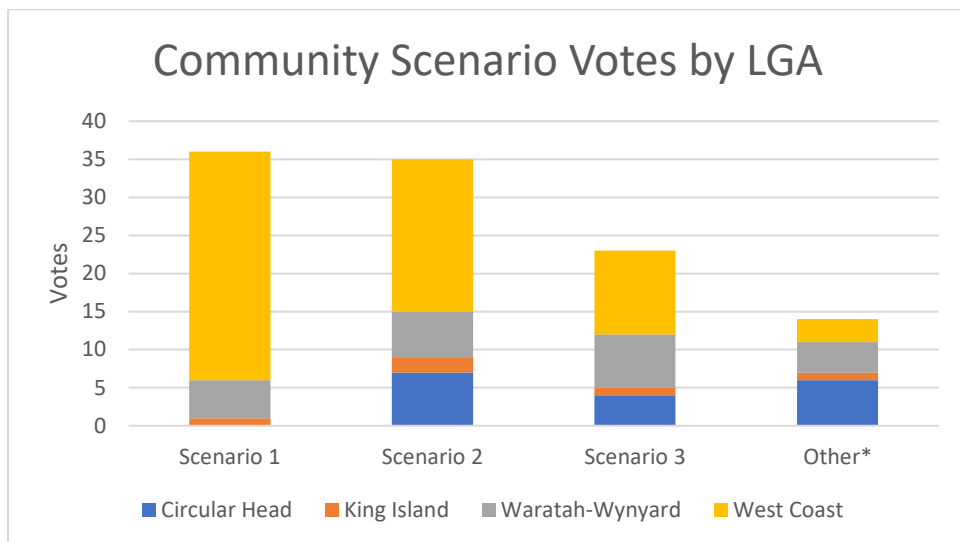
- Scenario 1 – Establishing two separate councils – one encompassing the current King Island, Circular Head, and Waratah-Wynyard LGAs, and the second retaining the current West Coast LGA
- Scenario 2 – Establishing three new LGAs:
 - A. An enlarged West Coast Council incorporating the town of Waratah and Savage River;
 - B. An LGA based on Waratah-Wynyard council areas but excluding Waratah and Savage River and Circular Head; and
 - C. King Island
- Scenario 3 – Establishing a consolidated Western council

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

One hundred and eight community surveys were received.

	Bumie City	Circular Head	King Island	Waratah-Wynyard	West Coast	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	1	5	30	36
Scenario 2	0	7	2	6	20	35
Scenario 3	0	4	1	7	11	23
Other*	0	6	1	4	3	14
Total submissions	0	17	5	22	64	108

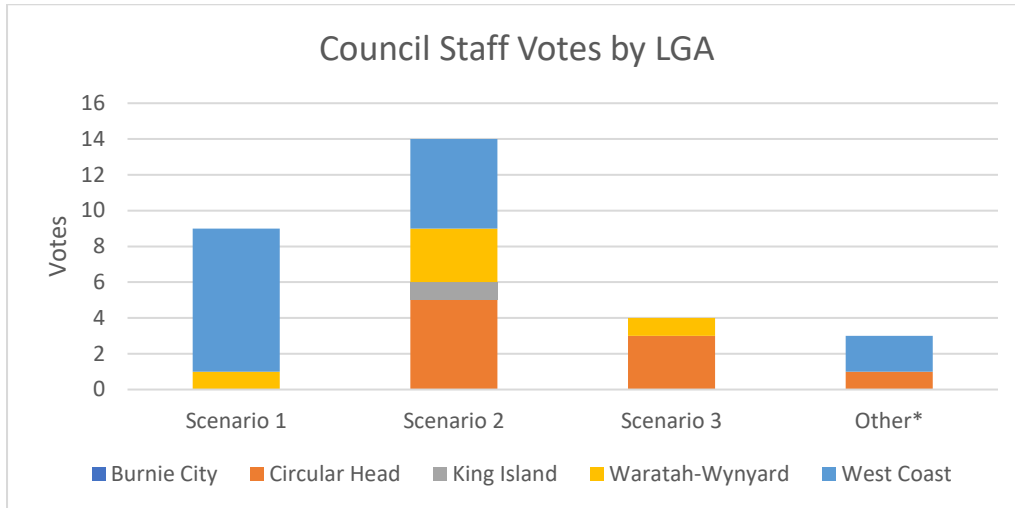


Scenario 1 – two separate councils with one encompassing the current King Island, Circular Head, and Waratah-Wynyard LGAs (36), and the second retaining the current West Coast LGA, and Scenario 2 – establishing three new LGAs – were the most highly supported by community respondents (35), particularly those from the West Coast.

Council Staff

Thirty council staff surveys were received.

	Burnie City	Circular Head	King Island	Waratah-Wynyard	West Coast	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	0	1	8	9
Scenario 2	0	5	1	3	5	14
Scenario 3	0	3	0	1	0	4
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	1	0	0	2	3
Total submissions	0	9	1	5	15	30

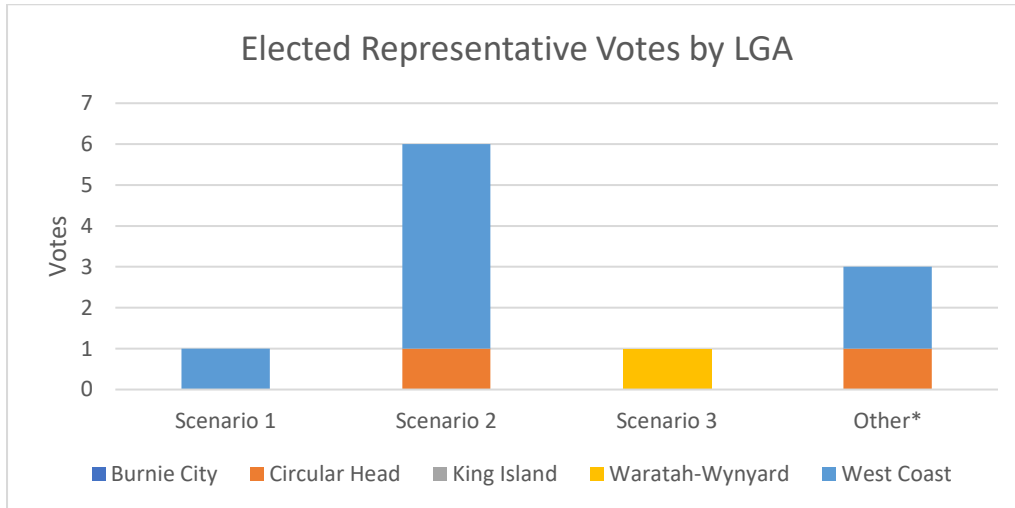


Scenario 1 (9), and Scenario 2 (14) were the most popular preferences among council staff and this aligns with the preferences observed in the community surveys. However, council staff clearly prefer Scenario 2.

Elected representatives

Eleven elected representative surveys were received.

	Burnie City	Circular Head	King Island	Waratah-Wynyard	West Coast	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Scenario 2	0	1	0	0	5	6
Scenario 3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	1	0	0	2	3
Total submissions	0	2	0	1	8	11



Scenario 2 received more than half of the votes from elected representatives (6) – again led by the West Coast. Scenario 1, which was popular among the community and council staff, received only one vote.

Cradle Coast Community Catchment

The [Cradle Coast Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes four potential scenarios for the catchment:

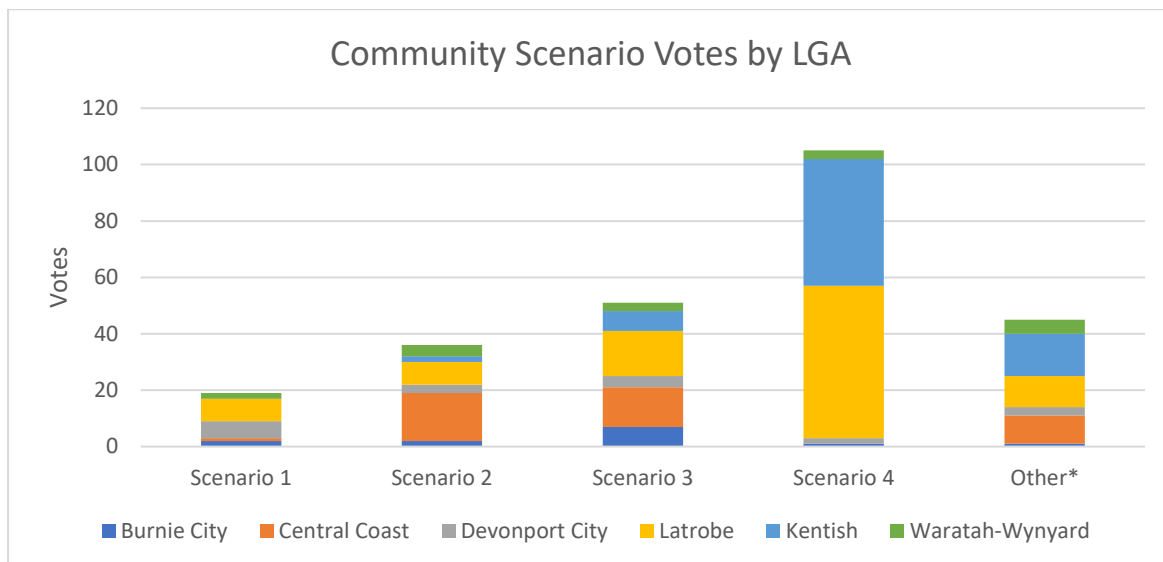
- Scenario 1 – Establishing two separate councils – the western and eastern councils - reflecting natural features and communities of interest
- Scenario 2 – Establishing three new council areas capturing coastal and hinterland communities of interest along the Bass Strait coast
- Scenario 3 – Establishing a single Cradle Coast Council
- Scenario 4 – Establishing two councils divided along the existing Kentish and Latrobe western boundaries, reflecting common settlement patterns, industries and demographics

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

Two hundred and fifty six survey responses from community members were received.

	Burnie City	Central Coast	Devonport City	Latrobe	Kentish	Waratah-Wynyard	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	2	1	6	8	0	2	19
Scenario 2	2	17	3	8	2	4	36
Scenario 3	7	14	4	16	7	3	51
Scenario 4	1	0	2	54	45	3	105
Other*	1	10	3	11	15	5	45
Total submissions	13	42	18	97	69	17	256



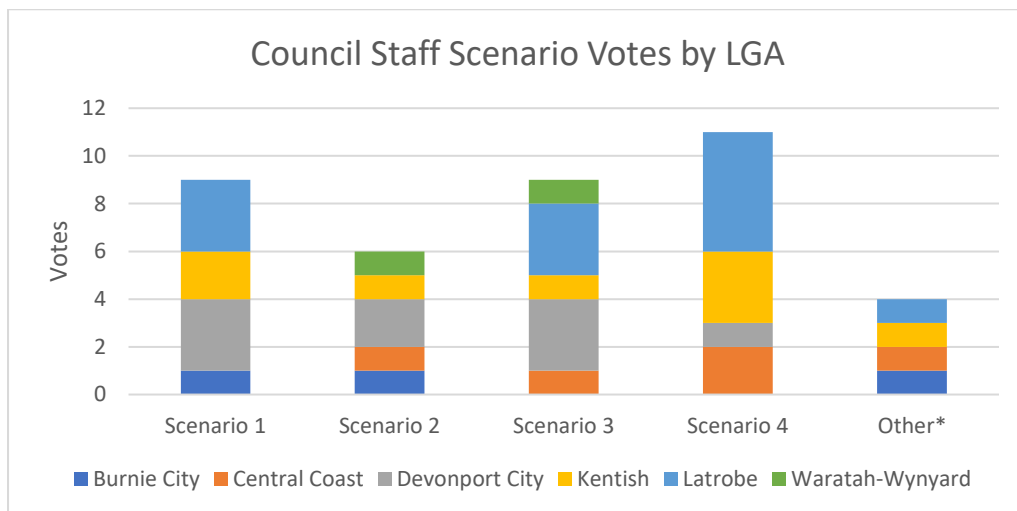
Scenario 4 – having two councils divided along the existing Kentish and Latrobe western boundaries – was the most popular option (105), receiving more than twice as many responses as Scenario 3 (51), the next most popular option. Supporters of these scenarios tended to be older residents from Latrobe and Kentish.

'Other' received 45 preferences with the majority opting to maintain the status quo.

Council Staff

Thirty seven council staff surveys were received.

	Burnie City	Central Coast	Devonport City	Kentish	Latrobe	Waratah-Wynyard	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	1	0	3	2	3	0	9
Scenario 2	1	1	2	1	0	1	5
Scenario 3	0	1	3	1	3	1	8
Scenario 4	0	2	1	3	5	0	11
Other*	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Total submissions	3	5	9	8	12	2	37

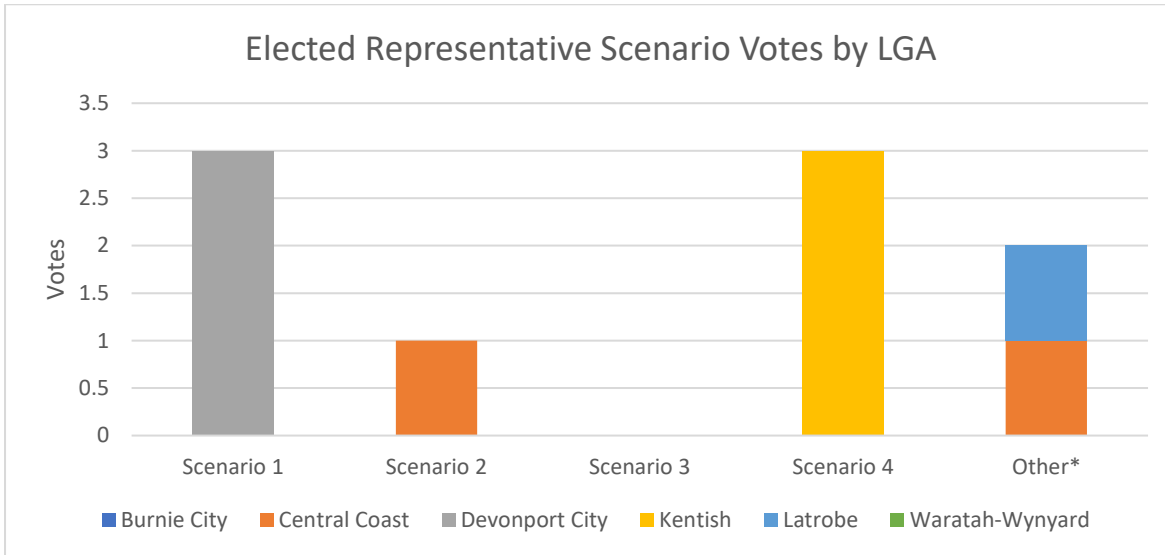


Among council staff there was a fairly even spread of preferences between Scenario 1 (9), Scenario 3 (9) and Scenario 4 (11), with only 37 responses received in total. This suggests there is support for some form of consolidation among council staff.

Elected representatives

Nine elected representative surveys were received.

	Burnie City	Central Coast	Devonport City	Kentish	Latrobe	Waratah-Wynyard	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Scenario 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scenario 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scenario 4	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Other*	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Total submissions	0	2	3	3	1	0	9



Elected representatives expressed a preference for Scenarios 1 and 4, although with only three votes each and nine submissions in total.

Tamar Valley Community Catchment

The [Tamar Valley Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes four potential scenarios for the catchment:

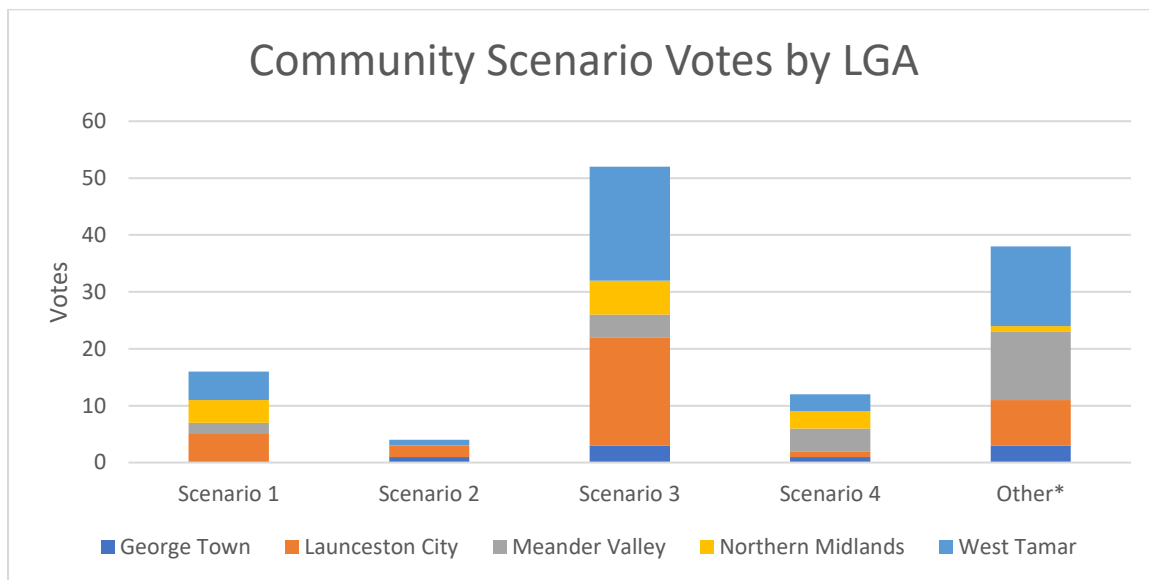
- Scenario 1 – Establishing one council area that incorporates West Tamar, George Town, and Launceston as well as commuting areas of Prospect Vale and Blackstone Heights.
- Scenario 2 – Establishing one council area capturing West Tamar and Launceston but not including Lebrina.
- Scenario 3 – Establishing one council area comprising the existing West Tamar, George Town, and Launceston LGAs, extended to include the commuting areas of Hadspen, Carrick, Longford, Perth, Evandale and immediate surrounds.
- Scenario 4 – Establishing one council area that incorporates West Tamar, George Town, and Launceston and extends west to Meander Valley (minus south-west SAI around Lake Rowallan) but excludes the southern commuting towns of Evandale, Perth and Longford.

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

One hundred and twenty-two community surveys were received – with the results below.

	George Town	Launceston City	Meander Valley	Northern Midlands	West Tamar	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	5	2	4	5	16
Scenario 2	1	2	0	0	1	4
Scenario 3	3	19	4	6	20	52
Scenario 4	1	1	4	3	3	12
Other*	3	8	12	1	14	38
Total submissions	8	35	22	14	43	122



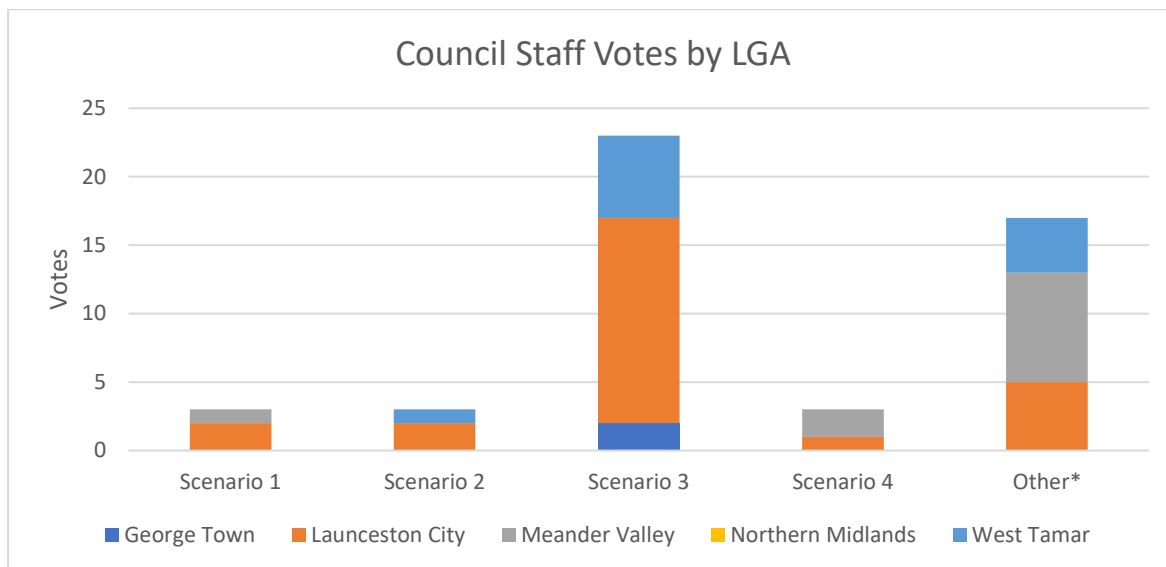
Scenario 3 – establishing one council area comprising the existing West Tamar, George Town, and Launceston LGAs, with extensions to include commuting areas was the preferred preference among the community (52) – particularly across submissions from Launceston and West Tamar.

Although 'Other' was the preference of 38 respondents, there was no consistent reason given for this choice.

Council Staff

Forty-nine council staff surveys were received.

	George Town	Launceston City	Meander Valley	Northern Midlands	West Tamar	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	2	1	0	0	3
Scenario 2	0	2	0	0	1	3
Scenario 3	2	15	0	0	6	23
Scenario 4	0	1	2	0	0	3
Other*	0	5	8	0	4	17
Total submissions	2	25	11	0	11	49



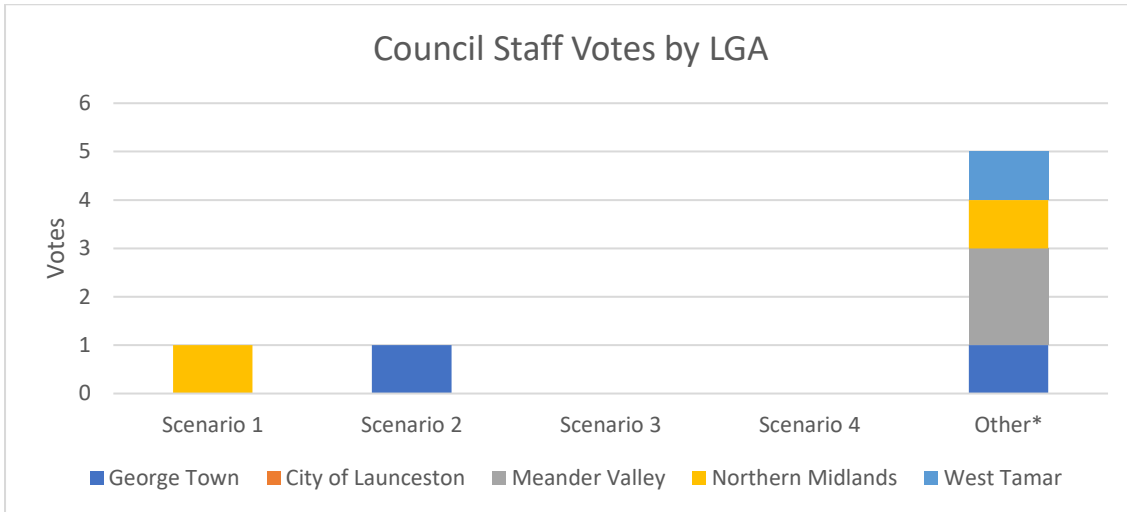
Most staff preferred Scenario 3 (23).

'Other' was the second most popular response (16), with ten respondents expressing a preference to maintain the status quo.

Elected representatives

Eight elected representative surveys were received – with the results below.

	George Town	City of Launceston	Meander Valley	Northern Midlands	West Tamar	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Scenario 2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scenario 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	1	0	2	1	1	5
Total submissions	2	0	2	2	1	7



Five of the seven elected representatives who responded chose 'Other' for a variety of reasons.

North-East Community Catchment

The [North-East Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes three potential scenarios for the catchment:

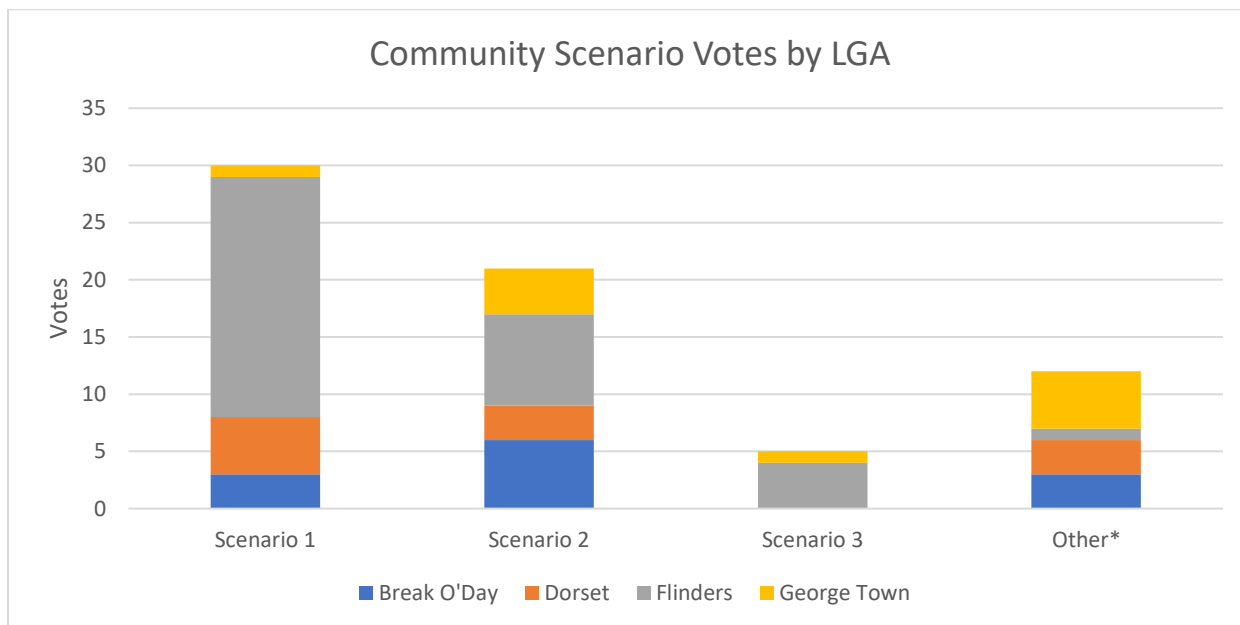
- Scenario 1 – Establishing three new councils:
 - A. the existing Break O’Day council area (potentially with Bicheno);
 - B. a council encompassing George Town and Dorset, extending to incorporate Lebrina, and;
 - C. retaining the current Flinders council.
- Scenario 2 – Establishing two new councils comprising
 - A. Establishing a single council combining the existing Dorset and Break O’Day LGAs; and
 - B. retaining the current Flinders council.
- Scenario 3 – Establishing a consolidated North-East council comprising the whole North-East Community Catchment, including Flinders Island

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

Sixty-eight community surveys were received.

	Break O'Day	Dorset	Flinders	George Town	Total Scenario Votes
Scenario 1	3	5	21	1	30
Scenario 2	6	3	8	4	21
Scenario 3	0	0	4	1	5
Other*	3	3	1	5	12
Total Surveys	12	11	34	11	68

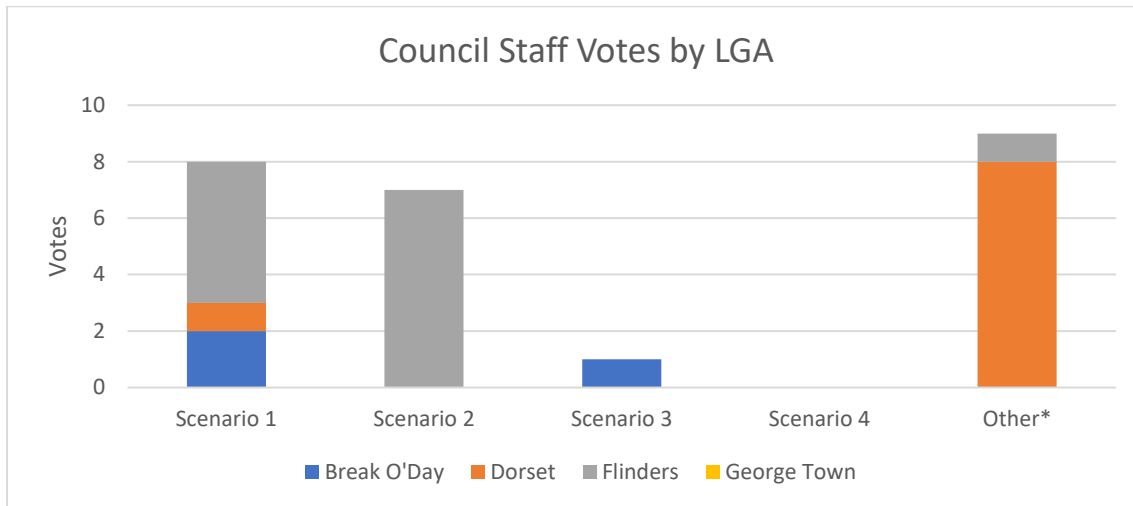


Scenario 1 – establishing three new councils – was the option most preferred by the community respondents (30). This was largely driven by Flinders residents supporting Flinders council staying the same. Scenario 2 – establishing two new councils – was also quite well supported (21). ‘Other’ was the choice for 12 respondents although the reasons respondents chose it were inconsistent.

Council Staff

Thirty four council staff surveys were received.

	Break O'Day	Dorset	Flinders	George Town	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	2	1	5	0	8
Scenario 2	0	0	7	0	7
Scenario 3	1	0	0	0	1
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	8	1	0	9
Total submissions	3	9	13	0	25

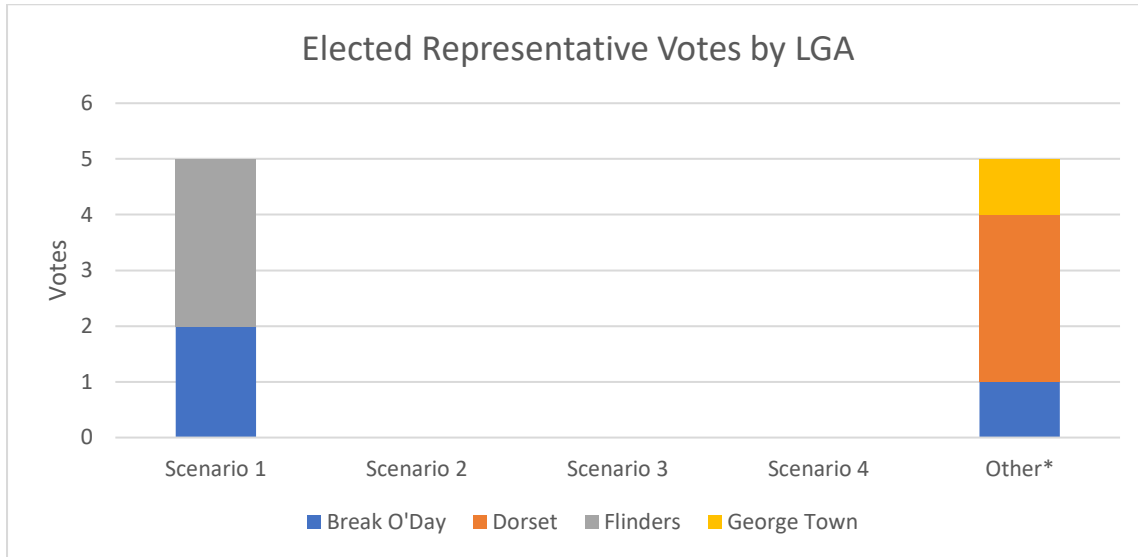


'Other' was the most popular choice with council staff (9), although there was no consistent reason provided for this choice. Scenario 1(8), and 2(7), were both supported by respondents – again largely Flinders staff supporting the status quo.

Elected representatives

8 elected representative surveys were received.

	Break O'Day	Dorset	Flinders	George Town	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	2	0	3	0	5
Scenario 2	0	0	0	0	0
Scenario 3	0	0	0	0	0
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	1	3	0	1	5
Total submissions	3	3	3	1	10



Half of the ten elected representatives preferred Scenario 1 (5). The other five respondents selected Other for a variety of reasons.

South-East Community Catchment

The [South-East Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes three potential scenarios for the catchment:

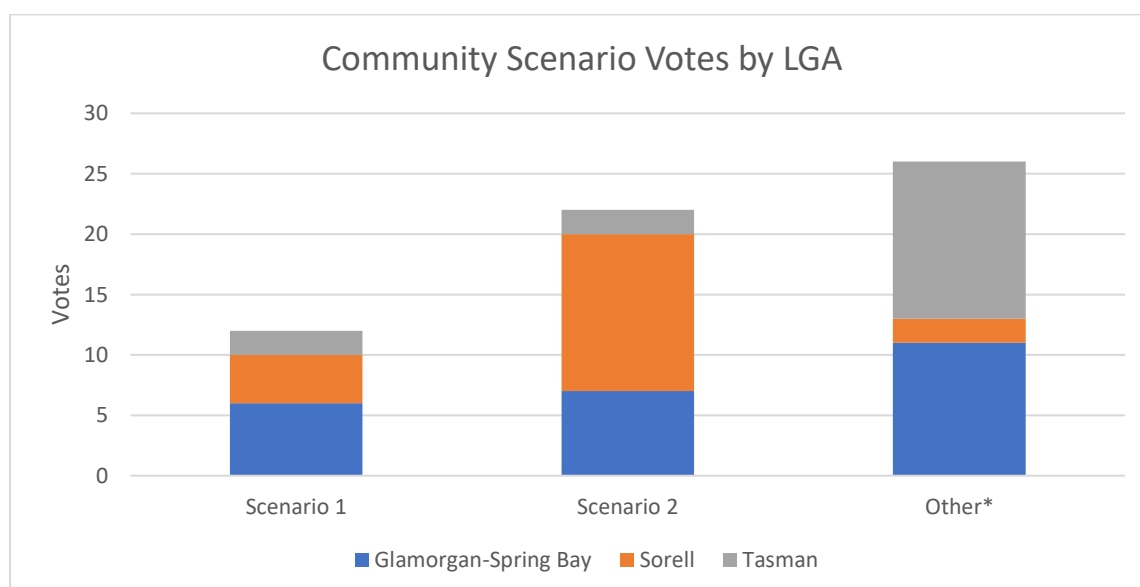
- Scenario 1 – Establishing one new council covering the entire Community Catchment (minus the urban areas of Sorell LGA), comprising the current Glamorgan-Spring Bay, Tasman LGAs, with rural part of Sorell LGA to the north and east of Primrose Sands/Forcett/Orielton
- Scenario 2 – Establishing one new council area covering the current Glamorgan-Spring Bay, Tasman Peninsula and Sorell Councils' areas, but not including Bicheno

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

Sixty community surveys were received.

	Glamorgan-Spring Bay	Sorell	Tasman	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	6	4	2	12
Scenario 2	7	13	2	22
Other*	11	2	13	26
Total surveys	24	19	17	60



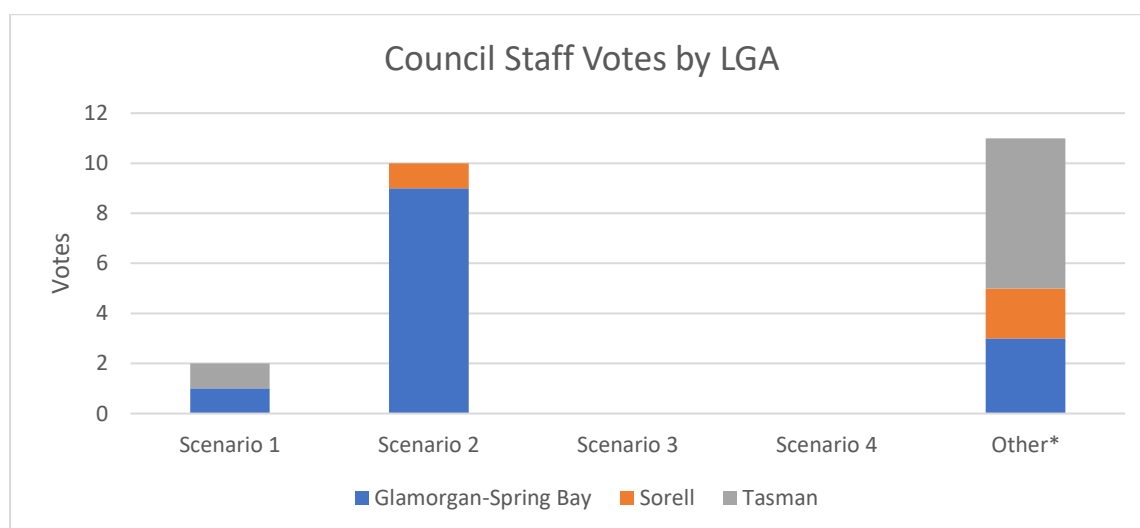
'Other' received 26 preferences. Ten of these specifically mentioned not amalgamating Tasman Council. A number of 'Other' responses were from Coles Bay residents who see themselves facing north with Bicheno.

Scenario 2 – establishing one new council covering the entire Community Catchment – received 22 preferences.

Council Staff

Twenty-three council staff surveys were received.

	Glamorgan-Spring Bay	Sorell	Tasman	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	1	0	1	2
Scenario 2	9	1	0	10
Scenario 3	0	0	0	0
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0
Other*	3	2	6	11
Total submissions	13	3	7	23

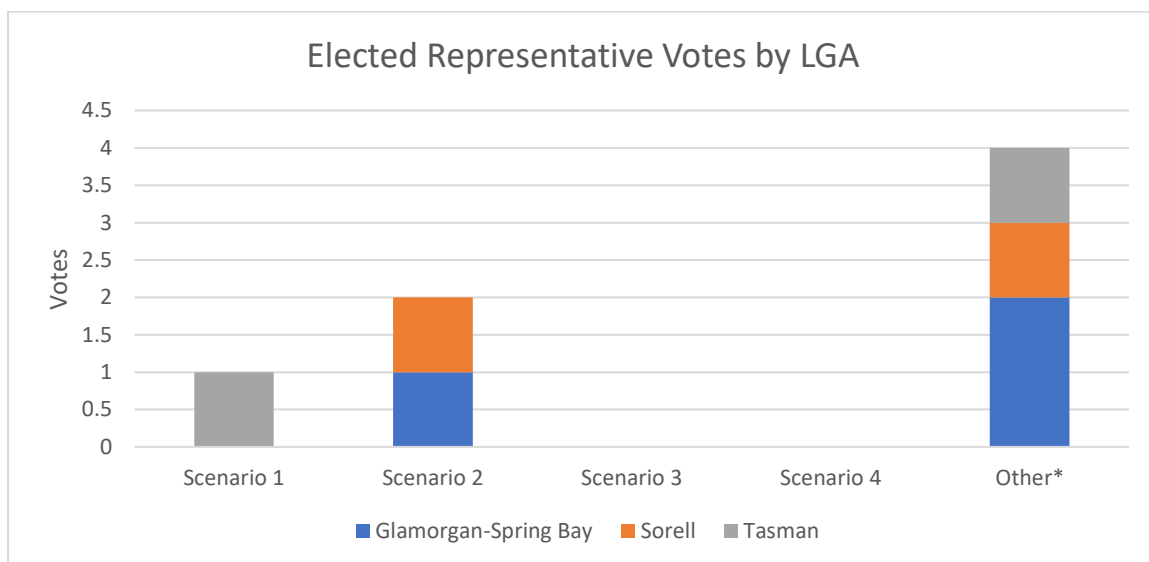


'Other' was the most popular response (11) from council staff, followed closely by Scenario 2 (10). While there was no consistent reason for respondents selecting the Other option, the strong support for Scenario 2 aligns closely with the responses received from the community.

Elected representatives

Seven elected representative surveys were received.

	Glamorgan-Spring Bay	Sorell	Tasman	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	1	1
Scenario 2	1	1	0	2
Scenario 3	0	0	0	0
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0
Other*	2	1	1	4
Total submissions	3	2	2	7



Only seven responses received from elected representatives, with four of these favouring 'Other'.

Central and Midlands Community Catchment

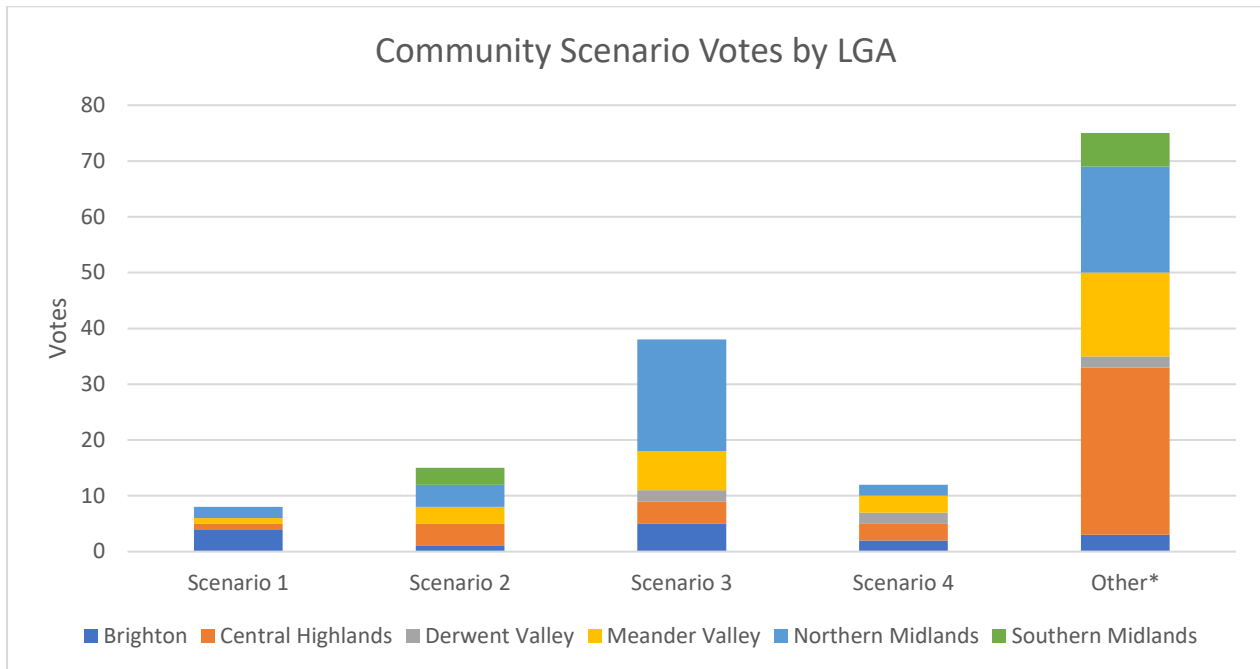
The [Central and Midlands Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes four potential scenarios for the catchment:

- Scenario 1 – Establishing two separate councils to the north and south.
- Scenario 2 – Establishing a single Central and Midlands Council.
- Scenario 3 – Establishing three councils:
 - A. a northern council encompassing the Meander Valley and Northern Midlands;
 - B. a southern council encompassing Brighton and the Southern Midlands; and
 - C. a western council encompassing the Derwent Valley and Central Highlands.
- Scenario 4 – Establishing three councils:
 - A. a northern council capturing the Meander Valley, Northern Midlands and the northern Central Plateau region;
 - B. a south-western council incorporating the Derwent Valley and south-west of the Central Highlands; and
 - C. a south-eastern council reaching into the Central Highland.

Community

One hundred and forty eight survey responses from community members were received.

	Brighton	Central Highlands	Derwent Valley	Meander Valley	Northern Midlands	Southern Midlands	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	4	1	0	1	2	0	8
Scenario 2	1	4	0	3	4	3	15
Scenario 3	5	4	2	7	20	0	38
Scenario 4	2	3	2	3	2	0	12
Other*	3	30	2	15	19	6	75
Total surveys	15	42	6	29	47	9	148



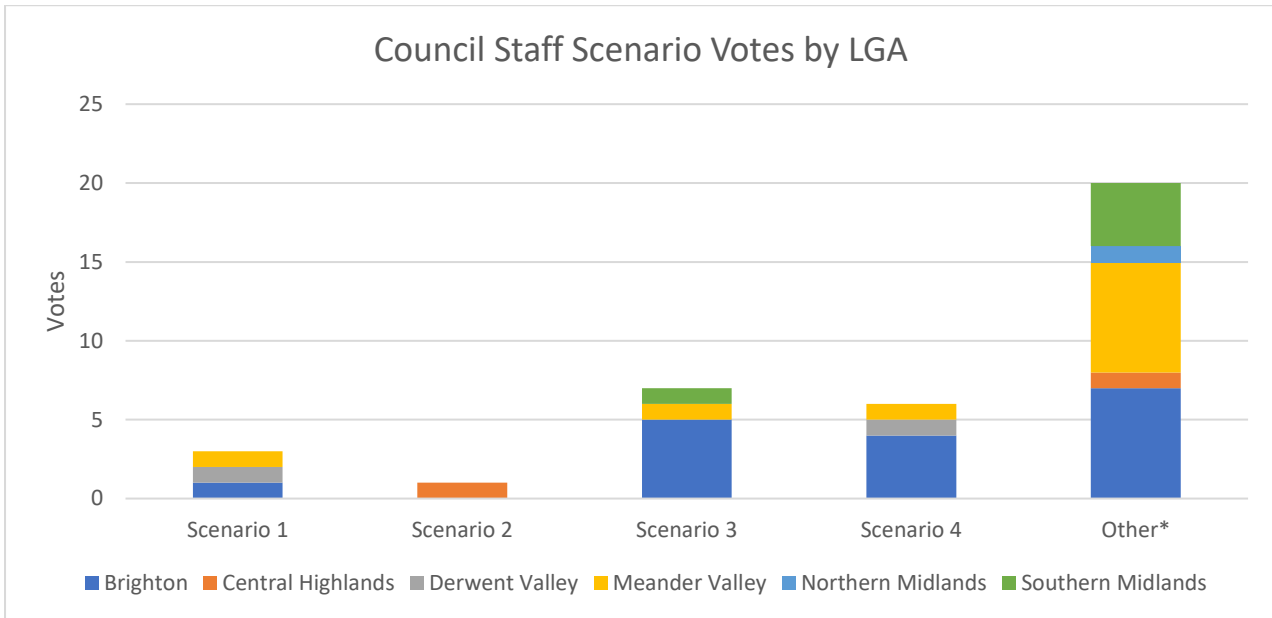
'Other' (indicating status quo or alternative options) was the most popular response. In particular, a number of submissions supporting the status quo were received from Central Highlands (30) and Meander Valley (19) local government areas (LGAs).

Scenario 3 was the most supported of the Board's suggested options. While having a relatively low response, it was supported particularly by residents of the two northernmost councils in the catchment (Northern Midlands and Meander Valley).

Council Staff

Thirty two council staff surveys were received – with the results below.

	Brighton	Central Highlands	Derwent Valley	Meander Valley	Northern Midlands	Southern Midlands	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Scenario 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scenario 3	5	0	0	1	0	1	6
Scenario 4	4	0	1	1	0	0	6
Other*	7	1	0	7	1	4	16
Total submissions	17	2	2	10	1	5	32

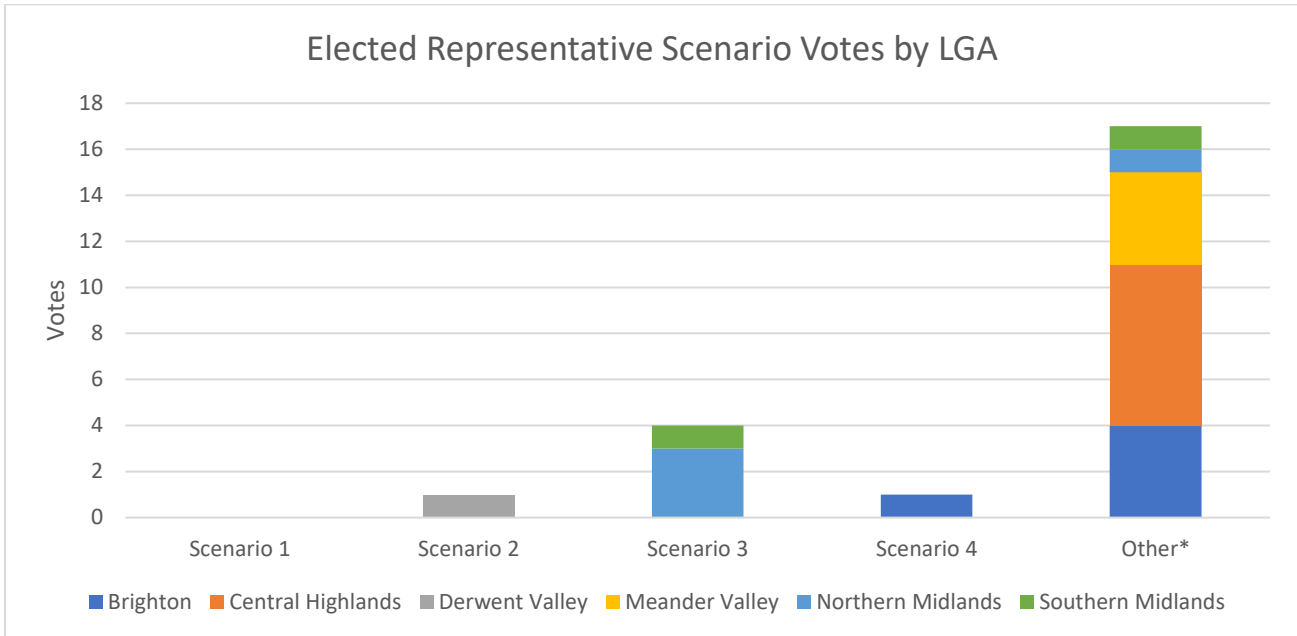


Again, 'Other' was the most popular response (16), with alternatives receiving little support.

Elected representatives

Twenty three council staff surveys were received.

	Brighton	Central Highlands	Derwent Valley	Meander Valley	Northern Midlands	Southern Midlands	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scenario 2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Scenario 3	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Scenario 4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other*	4	7	0	4	1	1	17
Total submissions	5	7	1	4	4	2	23



'Other' was the most frequent response from elected representatives in this catchment, with all expressing preference for the status quo.

Western Shore Community Catchment

The [Western Shore Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes three potential scenarios for the catchment:

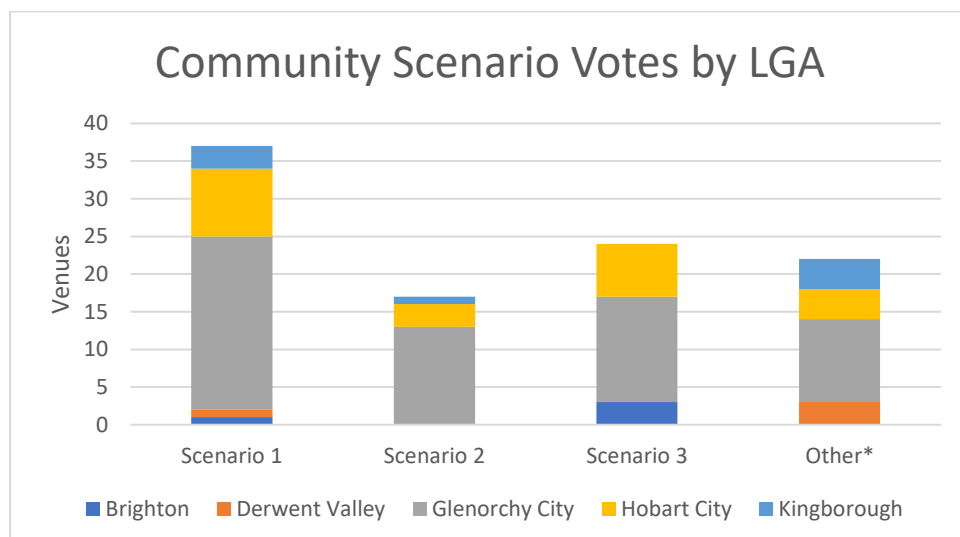
- Scenario 1 – Establishing one council reflecting geography, commuting connections to Hobart, and communities of interest, incorporating the current Hobart and Glenorchy Councils, extending south to include Tarooma.
- Scenario 2 – Establishing one council similar to Scenario 1, but extending further south to incorporate the urban section of the Kingborough LGA that has strong commuting connections with Hobart.
- Scenario 3 – Establishing a single council similar to Scenario 2, but also extending north and north eastwards to incorporate the town of New Norfolk and the current Brighton LGA.

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

One hundred surveys were received.

	Brighton	Derwent Valley	Glenorchy City	Hobart City	Kingborough	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	1	1	23	9	3	37
Scenario 2	0	0	13	3	1	17
Scenario 3	3	0	14	7	0	24
Other*	0	3	11	4	4	22
Total Surveys	4	4	61	23	8	100

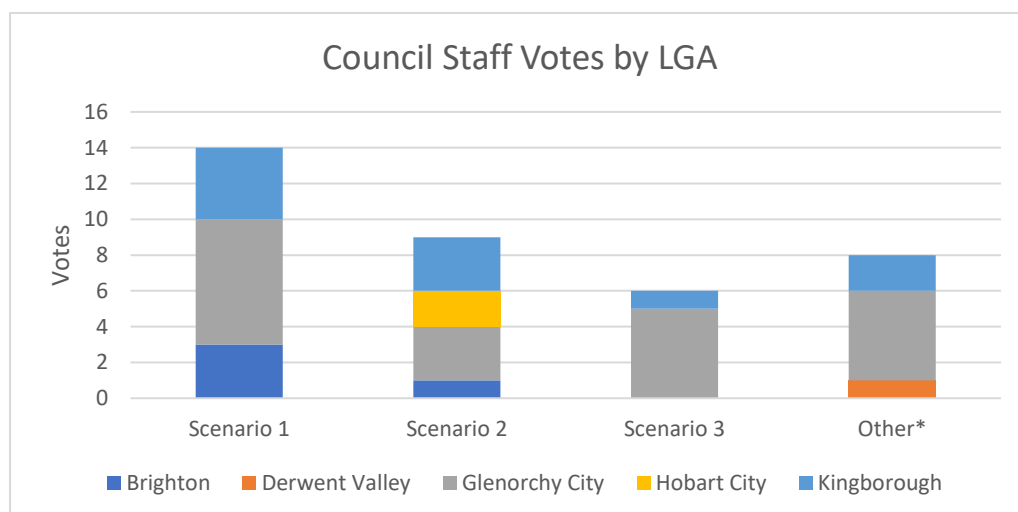


Scenario 1 was the clear preference for community respondents, attracting 37 votes. Scenario 3 also polled strongly with 24 votes.

Council Staff

Thirty seven council staff surveys were received.

	Brighton	Derwent Valley	Glenorchy City	Hobart City	Kingborough	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	3	0	7	0	4	14
Scenario 2	1	0	3	2	3	9
Scenario 3	0	0	5	0	1	6
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	1	5	0	2	8
Total submissions	4	1	20	2	10	37

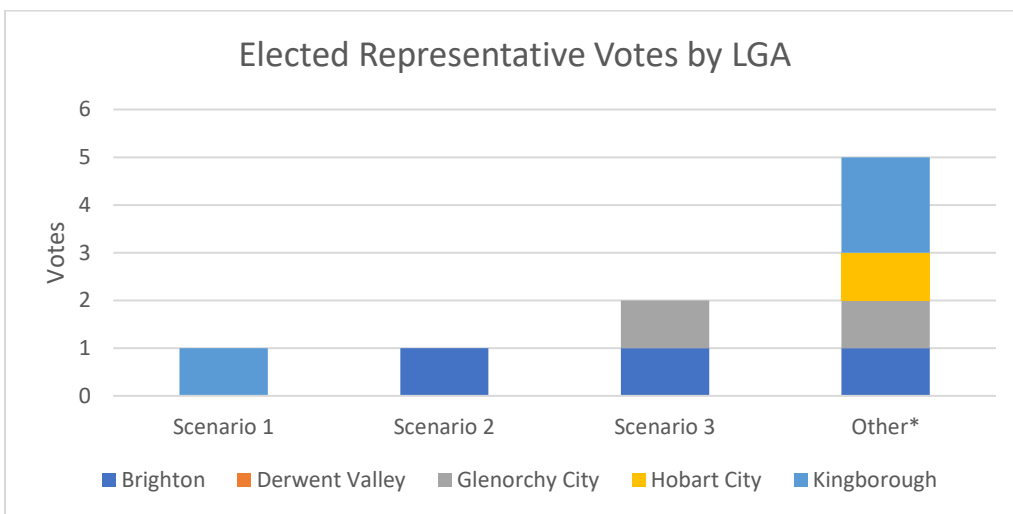


Similarly to the response from the community, council staff clearly preferred Scenario 1 (14), although Scenario 2 (9) and 3 (6) were also chosen.

Elected representatives

Nine elected representative surveys were received.

	Brighton	Derwent Valley	Glenorchy City	Hobart City	Kingborough	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Scenario 2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scenario 3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	1	0	1	1	2	5
Total submissions	3	0	2	1	3	9



Five of the nine elected representatives chose 'Other', although reasons for doing so varied.

Eastern Shore community Catchment

The [Eastern Shore Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes three potential scenarios for the catchment:

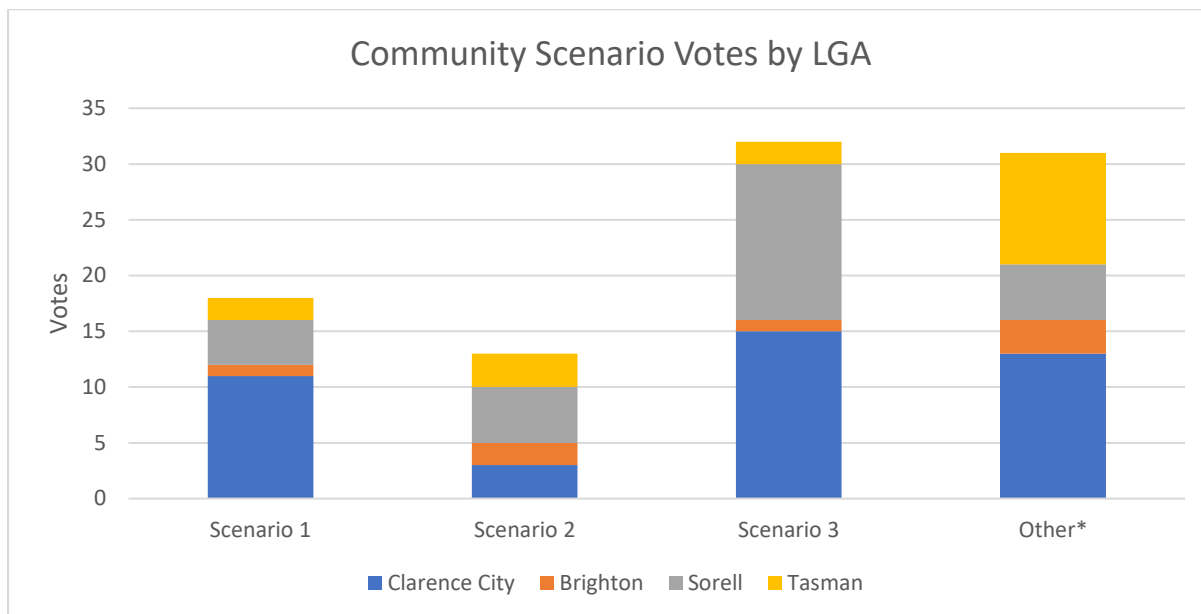
- Scenario 1 – Establishing a single council encompassing Clarence, the urban areas from Sorell to Primrose Sands, plus Forcett and Richmond
- Scenario 2 – Establishing a single council combining the existing Clarence and Brighton LGAs
- Scenario 3 – Establishing a single council area encompassing the current council areas of Clarence, Sorell and Tasman

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

Ninety four community surveys were received.

	Clarence City	Brighton	Sorell	Tasman	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	11	1	4	2	18
Scenario 2	3	2	5	3	13
Scenario 3	15	1	14	2	32
Other*	13	3	5	10	31
Total surveys	42	7	28	17	94

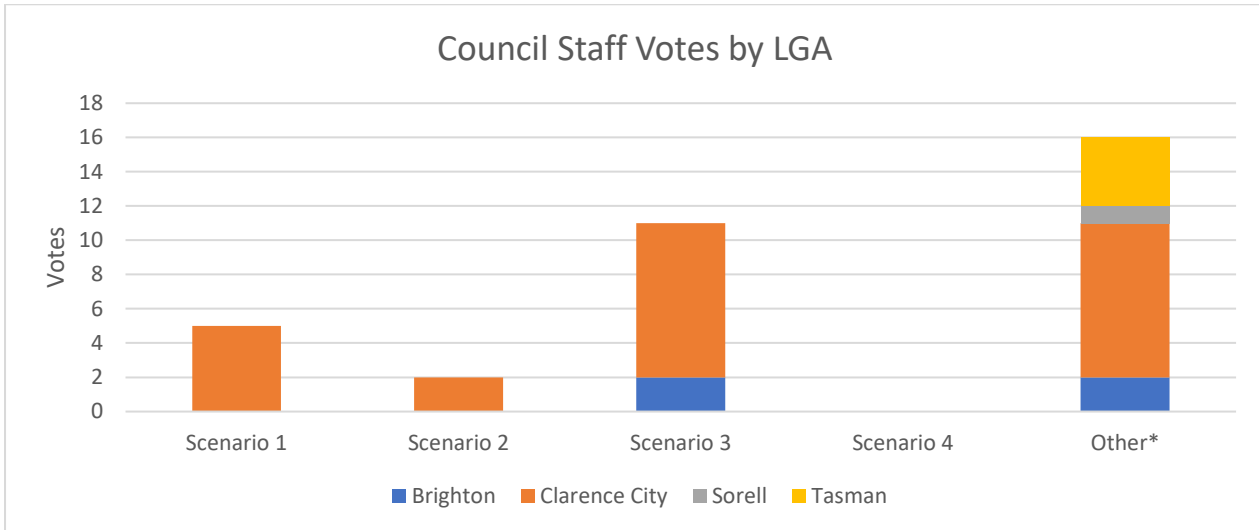


Scenario 3 – a single council area encompassing the current council areas of Clarence, Sorell and Tasman – was the most popular response with 32 of the 94 respondents preferring that option. ‘Other’ was selected by 31 respondents, with the majority of those responses in favour of maintaining the status quo.

Council Staff

Thirty four council staff surveys were received.

	Brighton	Clarence City	Sorell	Tasman	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	0	5	0	0	5
Scenario 2	0	2	0	0	2
Scenario 3	2	9	0	0	11
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	2	9	1	4	16
Total submissions	4	25	1	4	34

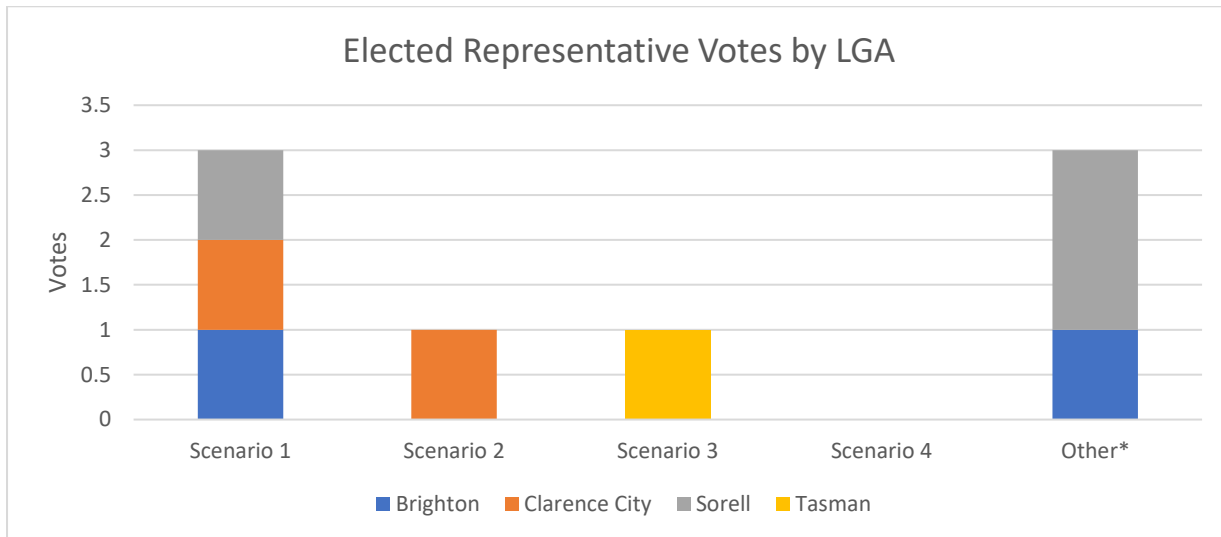


As with the community survey, the preferred response from most council staff was Scenario 3 (11). Other received more responses in total (16) but only half expressed a preference to maintain the status quo with the rest preferring an alternative option.

Elected representatives

8 elected representative surveys were received.

	Brighton	Clarence City	Sorell	Tasman	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	1	1	1	0	3
Scenario 2	0	1	0	0	1
Scenario 3	0	0	0	1	1
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	1	0	2	0	3
Total submissions	2	2	3	1	8



Of the eight responses received, three elected representatives chose Scenario 1 and three chose Other. The preferred option of the elected representatives, Scenario 1, is different to the most popular preference of the community and council staff, which was Scenario 3.

Southern Shore Community Catchment

The [Southern Shore Community Catchment Information Pack](#) proposes three potential scenarios for the catchment:

- Scenario 1 – Establishing two councils to the east and west reflecting communities of interest and the local geography
- Scenario 2 – Establishing one council for the Southern Shore Catchment
- Scenario 3 – Establishing one new council area covering the current Glamorgan-Spring Bay, Tasman Peninsula and Sorell

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Community

Two hundred and eight community surveys were received.

	Hobart City	Huon Valley	Kingborough	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	2	40	8	50
Scenario 2	7	39	14	60
Scenario 3	1	51	15	67
Other*	8	18	5	31
Total submissions	18	148	42	208

Community Scenario Votes by LGA

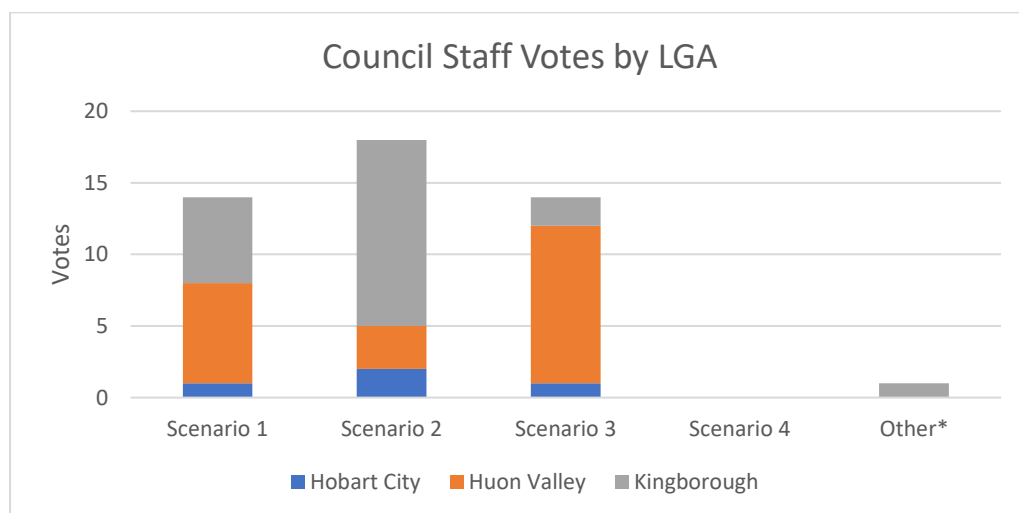


All three scenarios were popular with community respondents. However, Scenario 3 received the most preferences (67) followed closely by Scenario 2 (60).

Council Staff

Thirty-four council staff surveys were received.

	Hobart City	Huon Valley	Kingborough	Total scenario votes
Scenario 1	1	7	6	14
Scenario 2	2	3	13	18
Scenario 3	1	11	2	14
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	0	1	1
Total submissions	4	21	22	47



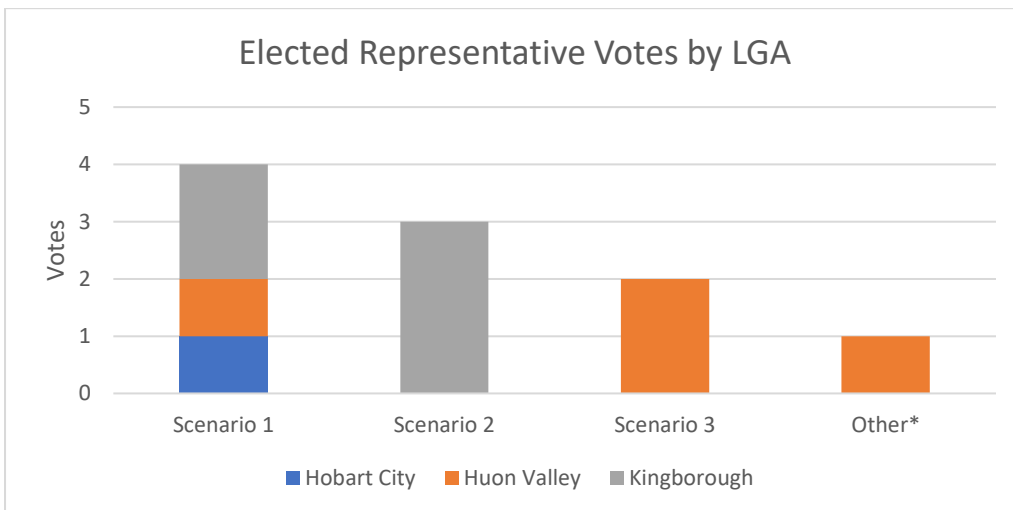
Similarly to what was shown in the community responses, council staff supported all three scenarios relatively evenly, although Scenario 2 (18) was more popular than Scenario 1 (14) or 3 (14).

Elected representatives

Ten elected representative surveys were received.

	Hobart City	Huon Valley	Kingborough	Total scenario votes
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Scenario 1	1	1	2	4
Scenario 2	0	0	3	3
Scenario 3	0	2	0	2
Scenario 4	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	1	0	1
Total submissions	1	4	5	10



The elected representatives' preferences were spread across the three scenarios with Scenario 1 receiving the most (4).