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Dear LG Board,

I have viewed the 3 scenarios proposed by the report and make the following observations:

The 93/94 forced amalgamation of Port Cygnet, Esperance and Huonville Councils, in which Port Cygnet Council was sacked for abandoning any further cooperation in the process, promised so much, but delivered very little, especially for the Cygnet Community.

After numerous disruptions, Huon Valley Council has only recently become an entity that is working in a cooperative fashion again.

I agree with Council's latest position that the Huon Valley should stay as its own entity. Amalgamation with Kingborough (or parts thereof) is not in the interest of our community. We are geographically divided from that council by a mountain range and Kingborough's closer focus on Hobart. Huonville can be considered (just) as the focal town for the Huon Valley.

The disruption, not to mention the cost, that an amalgamation would cause are not worth the limited economical advantages (if any), that this would have.

By all means, both councils should agree on resource sharing where it lowers operation costs.

Regards

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