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To whom it may concern:

Please note that I believe you should scrap the whole idea of amalgamating local councils in Tasmania. It has been tried elsewhere in Australia with disastrous results. Local government should remain local, meaning within easy reach of everyone within the catchment area and managed by councillors who live locally and have knowledge and understanding of the local situation. It may make sense for all local councils to share a statewide network of communication services but it makes no sense at all for councils to cover such large areas that we the public lose sight of who our local councillors are and what they are doing. Please go back to the drawing board and consider ways in which local councils in Tasmania may be able to work more efficiently in cooperation with other councils in the State WITHOUT losing touch with their local electorate. I have not encountered one single person who believes that the proposed amalgamation of councils would be a good thing. There is no public appetite for this proposal and it should be scrapped! Thank you.

Yours,

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