

# The future of local government review

## Local Government Board

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Good Morning

I am writing to inform of the release of the Future of Local Government Review's *Stage 2 Options Paper*.

As the Board is approaching the end of Stage 2 of the Review, our Terms of Reference require us to provide the Minister with a shortlist of feasible reform options.

The *Options Paper* has been released for public comment to provide a summary of the work to date and identify a range of specific reform options. The paper also includes three options for structural reform of the local government sector. The purpose of the paper is to seek community and sector feedback on the options and their feasibility, and to understand the level of support for each potential change to the local government system.

You can find three documents enclosed, in addition to this letter:

1. A PDF version of the Options Paper
2. A PDF Version of the Options Paper: Appendix
3. A PDF version of the Community Update (a short form document containing the key messages of the Options Paper)

You can also view the paper online through this link: [www.engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au](http://www.engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au)

In February 2023 the Board will be hosting in-person and online meetings for members of the public, and council staff and elected representatives. These sessions will be held around the state to discuss the proposed suite of reform options. Register your interest for these sessions, here: [www.futurelocal.tas.gov.au](http://www.futurelocal.tas.gov.au)

If you have any queries in relation to this request, please contact Mike Mogridge at the Review Secretariat on 03 6232 7292 or by email: [Michael.Mogridge@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:Michael.Mogridge@dpac.tas.gov.au) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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