

Review of Tasmania's Local Government Legislation Framework

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Reform Directions Paper to be released in July

The Government's proposed reforms for Tasmania's local government legislation framework will be outlined in a Reform Directions Paper to be released in early July 2019. This will mark the start of Phase 2 of the Review.

The Paper will outline the major policy reforms under consideration by the Government. In developing the proposed reforms, the following was taken into account:

- Feedback received through submissions during Phase 1 of the Review.
- The Reference Group's knowledge and expertise on ideas for reform and whether they are practical, achievable and in line with community expectations.
- The experiences and learnings of local governments in other jurisdictions.
- Research, evidence and best-practice approaches.

The Paper will seek feedback from the sector, the community and other interested persons on the level of support or otherwise for the proposed reform directions. This feedback will be taken into account by the Government in determining its final position

Public Release

As a newsletter subscriber, you will be notified directly when the consultation period has commenced. Public notices will also be placed in the three Tasmanian newspapers.

The Paper and supporting information will be available on the Review webpage:
www.dpac.tas.gov.au/lgreview

Have Your Say

Consultation will commence on the proposed reforms in early July and will be open until 30 September 2019. You can have your say by:

- Completing a multiple-choice survey (online or in hard-copy form).
- Making a written submission via email to lgreview@dpac.tas.gov.au or via post to:
GPO Box 123
HOBART TAS 7001
- Attending a consultation session near you.
- Contacting the Project Team by email at lgreview@dpac.tas.gov.au or by phone on (03) 6232 7643.

Consultation Sessions

Face-to-face consultation sessions will be held around the State throughout August 2019.

The sessions will include presentations and you will be able to meet with the Project Team to ask questions or provide feedback.

Further information about the sessions will be made available soon.

Spread the word

Do you know of others with an interest in local government reforms?

If so, share the link to our website – www.dpac.tas.gov.au/lgreview for news and information about the Review, as well as a link to sign-up to our mailing list.