



Introduction

In order to find out what our community (both residents and ratepayers) thinks about voluntary amalgamations, Glamorgan Spring Bay Council is undertaking a short community survey. The aim of the survey is to gauge in broad terms community interest in amalgamations. It is designed to find out how you feel about the topic, whether you are 'for' or 'against' amalgamations and what the preferred options might be.

The Council website contains a report prepared by KPMG that considered potential outcomes and scenarios for the different amalgamation options and a summary information sheet for your ease of reference. The Councils included within the scope of the KPMG South East Councils Feasibility Study were Clarence City Council, Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, Sorell Council and Tasman Council. Please visit www.gsbc.tas.gov.au and go to *Your Council* and *Local Government Reform* to view or download a copy of the report and information sheet.

All residents and ratepayers are encouraged to complete this online survey.

If you are unable to complete the survey online, please call Council on (03) 6256 4777 between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday and a printed copy of the survey can be mailed to you along with a reply paid envelope for its return.

* 1. Do you support voluntary Council amalgamations?

Yes

No



* 2. Why do you support voluntary Council amalgamations?

* 3. Why don't you support voluntary Council amalgamations?



* 4. Even if you do not support voluntary amalgamations, can you please indicate below your preferred option?

- Option 0 - Extension of shared services arrangements between all four existing Councils
- Option 1 - Amalgamation of Clarence City Council, Sorell Council, Tasman Council and Glamorgan Spring Bay Council
- Option 2 - Amalgamation of Clarence City Council, Sorell Council and Tasman Council
- Option 3 - Amalgamation of Sorell Council, Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and Tasman Council
- Option 4 - Amalgamation of Sorell Council and Tasman Council

* 5. Why is this your most preferred option?

6. Please feel free to provide any other comments or opinions you would like to share with us on voluntary Council amalgamations?

Finally, just to finish a couple of questions about you.....

* 7. Which of the following best describes your circumstances?

- A Glamorgan Spring Bay ratepayer and permanent resident in the municipal area
- A Glamorgan Spring Bay ratepayer but NOT a permanent resident in the municipal area
- A permanent resident of Glamorgan Spring Bay Bay but NOT a ratepayer
- Other (please specify)

If you are a permanent resident of Glamorgan Spring Bay.....

* 8. How long have you lived in Glamorgan Spring Bay?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year | <input type="radio"/> 5 to 10 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 to 2 years | <input type="radio"/> 11 to 20 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 to 4 years | <input type="radio"/> 20 plus years |

9. Where in Glamorgan Spring Bay do you live (or which is the nearest town)?

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| <input type="radio"/> Buckland | <input type="radio"/> Swansea |
| <input type="radio"/> Orford | <input type="radio"/> Coles Bay |
| <input type="radio"/> Triabunna | <input type="radio"/> Bicheno |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 10. Are you.....?

- Male
- Female

* 11. Into which of the following age groups do you fall?

- | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Under 18 years | <input type="radio"/> 46-55 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 18-25 years | <input type="radio"/> 56-65 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 26-35 years | <input type="radio"/> 66-75 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 36-45 years | <input type="radio"/> 76 plus years |



* 12. In order for us to verify that you are a resident or ratepayer of Glamorgan Spring Bay please provide your full name and current residential address.

FULL NAME

STREET

SUBURB/TOWN

POSTCODE



Thank you for taking the time to give us your opinion on voluntary Council amalgamations. We look forward to sharing the feedback with you. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding amalgamations, please feel free to contact your elected members to discuss. Councillor contact details can be found at www.gsbc.tas.gov.au under *Your Council and Elected Members*.