



**KING ISLAND COUNCIL**

Dear Community Member

For the past 115 years, the King Island Council has proudly represented, governed and delivered essential local government infrastructure and services that support the wellbeing and sustainability of King Island and our community. Over this period, the Island's diversified resource-based economy has remained resilient, in spite of major economic shocks, job losses and population decline when the Grassy scheelite mine and then the beef abattoir closed.

Council has also adjusted to these impacts and continues to provide not only the essential road, pedestrian, waste, sport, recreation and community facilities for the Island's 1,600 residents but also the Island's airport, broadcast television, radio and other communications, quarries and civil construction services.

Council shares a unique distinction with Flinders Council, the other Bass Strait municipality, of being the smallest and most isolated municipality in Tasmania while performing a much broader range of functions with the lowest revenue income.

This draft 10-year Strategic Plan is designed to continue Council's capacity to provide local community governance and sustainably perform its roles and functions. It also enables and encourages the community, other tiers of government and stakeholders on and off-Island to actively participate in its progressive implementation and development.

Once the draft Plan is reviewed by the community, edited and adopted by Council, it will be integrated with Council's long-term infrastructure asset and financial management plans and implemented through Council's Annual Plans and budgets.

The Plan is living document and will be progressively reviewed at least once every four years.

You are invited to provide feedback on this draft report in any of the following ways:

- Online through the Council website's Have Your Say page
- By email to [kicouncil@kingisland.tas.gov.au](mailto:kicouncil@kingisland.tas.gov.au)
- In writing to the General Manager, King Island Council, PO Box 147, Currie TAS 7256

We look forward to your contribution to this important document that will shape the future of our Island's community, economy and environment.

Yours sincerely,

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**General Manager**