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To: DLGSC Act Review
Subject: Mt Marshall Submission

Good afternoon,

Please accept this email as a submission to the act review on behalf of the Council of the Shire of Mt Marshall.


Mt Marshall Council supports the following positions:

1. Tender threshold: Support an increase in the threshold to align with the State Government (currently \$250,000) with a timeframe of one year for individual vendors
2. Trade-in threshold: Support removal of the financial threshold limitation (currently \$75,000) on a disposition which is used exclusively to purchase other property (trade-in activity)
3. Fees & Charges: Support removal from legislation and empower Councils to set fees and charges for Local Government Services
4. Borrowing: Support deletion of the requirement for one month's public notice of intent to borrow
5. AASB 124: Support exemption from requirements of Related Party Transactions legislation for Local Government
6. Rating: Support amendment to clarify that Independent Living Units should only be exempt from rates where they qualify under the Commonwealth Aged Care Act 1997
7. Rating: Request that a broad review be conducted into all rating exemption categories currently prescribed
8. Electors' General Meeting: Support amendment to the legislation so that Electors' General Meetings are not compulsory
9. Attendance by Technology: Support amendment to allow attendance at a meeting via technology from any location suitable to Council
10. Voting: Support the contention that voting in elections should remain voluntary, and investigation of voting options such as on-line voting
11. State Wide Advertising: Support amendments which allow for use of technology and do not prescribe state wide print media only
12. IPR: Support review to consider reduction in requirements for smaller Local Governments – perhaps aligned to the 'banding' system

On behalf of Council,

Regards,





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