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**PMAT Community Meeting: Removing planning from Councils? Forced amalgamations?
State Government takeover of planning?**

**Tuesday 4 April 2023
Motions Carried**

Motions carried at the Clarence community public meeting held on the 4 April 2023 from 6 - 7.30 pm at the Rosny Bowls Club, 40 Bastick Street, Rosny Park, Tasmania. Approximately 100 people were present.

All motions moved were passed by show of hands. The following three motions were passed by a clear majority, in this order:

MOTIONS

1. Removing planning from Councils

The meeting does not support removing planning from councils. We want the State Government to restore the power of Councillors to vote on development applications because they have the greatest impact on local communities.

Moved: Rosemary Wickie
Seconded: Berry Dunstan
Motion carried by majority.

2. Forced amalgamations

The meeting opposes forced amalgamations of councils. If amalgamations are to take place it should be voluntary and only occur if a majority of the voters in the effected municipal areas support it in a formal elector poll run by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

Moved: Jon Price
Seconded: Beth Rees
Motion carried by majority.



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3. State Government intervention on Skylands, Droughty Point Peninsula

The meeting resolves to condemn the State Government's intervention to try to overturn the recent Clarence City Council planning decision regarding Skylands.

Moved: Geoff Murray

Seconded: Jan Quinlan

Motion carried by majority.
