

## Shire of York

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSAL TO AMALGAMATE THE SHIRES OF CUNDERDIN, QUAIRADING, TAMMIN & YORK

The Local Government Advisory Board advises that it has resolved to conduct a formal inquiry into the above in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2.1 of the Local Government Act.

The Board is currently developing a timeline for the Inquiry which will include dates for meetings with the affected Local Governments, public hearings and calling for submissions from interested parties.

On completion of the Inquiry the Board will submit the report and its recommendations to the Minister for Local Government who may accept or reject the recommendations.

If the recommendation is in favour of the amalgamation electors of the affected individual Local Governments must be given the opportunity to request a poll on the matter prior to the Minister accepting the recommendation.

If a poll is requested by one or more of the affected Local Governments and a poll returns a majority vote against the recommendation the amalgamation will not proceed.

Full details of the timeframes, terms of reference, submission processes and other matters will be fully advertised within the Local Governments to ensure that electors are fully aware of the processes and have full opportunity for input.

The Local Government Advisory Board is an independent body undertaking an analysis of the proposal.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Details of the Business and Service Deliver Plans underpinning the proposal are available on the website www.securingourfuture.com.au or at the Shire Office.

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