Fact Sheet: Preparing and Lodging a Petition



Preparing a Paper Petition for Signatures

For your petition to be considered compliant, the following steps must be followed before you commence collecting signatures:

- ✓ At the head of each page, there must be a heading indicating the subject matter.
- ✓ Each page on which signatures are to be collected, must include a brief statement at the top of the page providing details of:
- 1. the subject matter, and
- 2. the action requested.



Preparing a Paper Petition for Submission

Before you lodge the signed pages of your petition:

- Ensure the end of your petition includes a statement detailing:
- 1. The total number of signatures collected.
- 2. Your full name and address.
- 3. You have signed the statement.



Lodging your Paper Petition

Your petition should be provided to:

- ✓ A Councillor, or
- ✓ Councils' General Manager

Your completed and signed petition can be lodged using one of these methods

- 1. Hand delivered to Council Chambers, 13 Smit Street, Longford
- 2. Post to PO Box 156, Longford TAS 7303
- 3. Email to council@nmc.tas.gov.au