

Activity Connectivity on Stimulating development and economic Activity.
Submission 10-1

Attachment No. 2

Further benefits to the communities of West Tamar and George Town Council areas.

The bridge would enable students to access schools in George Town. For example, at this time, to access Catholic schools for students on the West Tamar requires a one hour each way journey to Launceston. The bridge would enable a 10 minute each way journey.

Police for the West Tamar are managed from Deloraine with the bridge in place West Tamar could be managed from George Town.

Sporting groups would be able to compete on a regular basis as they would not be inhibited by the distance.

At this time there is no public swimming pool at the northern end of the West Tamar. Shared Use of the George Town pool would assist both communities.

Limited Health Services are available on the West Tamar as a joint community health services could be maximized.

At this time public transport is limited. Use of a Transporter Bridge would lead to an increase in use of public transport.

All employment services are located in George Town but residents in the West Tamar have to travel into Launceston for employment services. This journey would be eliminated if a Transporter Bridge was in place.

People having to participate in community work order have to travel to Launceston a Transporter Bridge would mean they could participate in George Town

Resource sharing between the two councils would be easier and more cost effective.

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