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**To:** Huon Valley Council  
**Subject:** PSA 2/2017

Dear TPC,

I write in regards to PSA 2/2017.

There have been some widespread news articles, which are attempting to spread mistruths about the population of the Cygnet Region

One such recent news article, mentions the population of Cygnet as being 1,000 people, and that this new scheme amendment, will increase that by 200 people (or by 20%).

These figures being thrown around are quite mischievous. The greater Cygnet population, which utilise the Cygnet town, includes surrounding areas such as Petchys Bay, Glaziers Bay, Deep bay, Verona Sands, Garden Island Creek, and other surrounding land areas. The combined population of the Cygnet Region is around 3,500 people.

In a perspective view, the addition of the scheme amendment to allow for additional housing as proposed, does not unduly cause any major change in the area, does not create a sudden increase of people, and will have no notable detriment on existing facilities.

There has been mention that the facilities at Cygnet will not cope. I suggest that thought bubble is complete rubbish.

As the owner of the Cygnet Post Office, I can assure the TPC, that there are no postal related deficiencies that will be created as a result of this scheme amendment, and in fact can assure the TPC that my business and Australia Post already has adequate facilities to cope with this potential increase in people residing in the area.

I welcome the addition and creation of this scheme amendment and give it my full support.

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