

Submission to Discussion Paper

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| Organisation/council name: | Friends of the Shepparton Library |
| Position/job title | President |
| Are you providing this submission on behalf of yourself or the organisation? | Myself / <u>Organisation</u> |

On the following pages are questions on each chapter of the discussion paper to assist you in the preparation of your submission. In addition, there is space at the end of the document to add your own views/comments on any matters relating to the Local Government Act review.

Terms and conditions of this submission paper

Privacy Policy

Bang the Table Pty Ltd (Bang the Table) manages the website on which this consultation takes place – on behalf of DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989).

Bang the Table takes the privacy of the participants using this site very seriously.

Our collection, use and disclosure of your personal information is regulated by the National Privacy Principles under the *Privacy Act 1988*, as amended from time to time and also by the relevant State legislation (depending on the State in which the client is located). You can find more information about your privacy rights at the Privacy Commissioner's web site, <http://www.privacy.gov.au>

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Who do I contact for more information?

Bang the Table may be contacted in relation to privacy policy issues by email at myprivacy@bangthetable.com or addressed to Bang the Table Pty Ltd, Suite 15, 104 Moor Street Fitzroy VIC 3065 Australia.

What information do we collect?

Basic Identifying Information

We collect information from you when you register to use the website www.yourcouncilyourcommunity.vic.gov.au. This information may vary depending on the specific needs of DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989), however, at a minimum is includes your:

- Screen Name
- Email Address

Additional demographic information such as your age, sex, suburb and interests may also be collected at this time.

Why do we collect this information?

To Collect and Collate your Feedback to Inform Better Policy

The principle reason for collecting this information is to help inform the creation of better policy. The information is therefore provided to DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989) for analysis and interpretation at their discretion.

To Send you Periodic Emails

The email address you provide for registering on the site may be used by either Bang the Table or DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989) to send you information and updates pertaining to the issues discussed on this site or any other site that we feel may be of interest to you.

Note: If at any time you would like to unsubscribe from receiving future emails, we include a simple unsubscribe link at the bottom of each email.

To Protect the Integrity of the Discussion

By monitoring the information you provide we are able to protect the integrity of the discussion from individuals and groups who may attempt to unduly influence the outcomes of the consultation process.

To Improve the Website & Software

The principle use of this information by Bang the Table is to help us to improve this website and the software that underpins it. We are continually striving to improve the experience of our participants based on your feedback.

Who has access to this information?

When you sign up for a user account you provide three types of information:

1. Publicly available information
2. Information available to both DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989) and Bang the Table
3. Information available to Bang the Table only

Publicly Available Information

Publicly available information is limited to your screen name and any comments you leave under that name in the forums or other tools on the site.

Note: We strongly recommend use of an anonymous screen name.

Individual survey responses, voting patterns and quick poll responses will not immediately be made available publicly on the site, however, feedback (including overall results of polls and surveys, and in some instances, unidentifiable and randomly chosen quotes or comments from surveys) may be published in publicly available reports at the end of the consultation period.

Please also keep in mind, however, that under most local Freedom of Information laws formal submissions uploaded to this site can be made available for public viewing by DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989) at its own volition or at the request of a member of the public.

Information available to both DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989) and Bang the Table includes:

- All information from the Sign Up form.
- Comments
- Survey, Quick Poll, and comment voting responses
- General site activity such as document downloads.

Information Available to Bang the Table only

Information which is available only to Bang the Table is restricted to your IP address for site security purposes.

Do we disclose any information to third parties other than DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989)?

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information. This does not include trusted third parties who assist us in operating our website, conducting our business, or servicing you, so long as those parties agree to keep this information confidential. We may also release your information when we believe release is appropriate to comply with the law, enforce our site policies, or protect our or others rights, property or safety.

However, we may from time to time notify you about other sites we are managing when we feel they may of direct relevance and interest to you. Please note that you can easily unsubscribe from these notifications at any time.

Third Party Links

Occasionally DELWP (Review of Local Govt Act 1989) may include links to third party sites. These third parties have separate and independent privacy policies. We therefore have no responsibility or liability for the content and activities of these linked sites.

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Your Consent

By using our website, you consent to this Privacy Policy.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback for the review of the Local Government Act 1989.

The Friends of the Shepparton Library are a group of volunteers that support the Shepparton Library in Victoria. We are very grateful and appreciative of the financial and other support provided by the State Government and the local government Councils of: Greater Shepparton City Council; Moira Shire; and Shire of Strathbogie which fund the Goulburn Valley Libraries.

As suggested in the discussion paper (Review of the Local Government Act 1989, page 63) councils could consider to have "integrated ten year financial plans" and maybe this could extend to partnerships like library organisations. Longer stated actual financial and other commitments from the State Government and Councils could improve stability and certainty about future planning and direction by library services which will provide better outcomes for communities.

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