

## George Town elector poll completed

The counting of votes for the George Town Council elector poll has been completed. The counting was conducted by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission and took place at the George Town Council offices this afternoon.

63.97% (3 329) of George Town electors returned their postal votes for the elector poll on issues associated with the proposed pulp mill in the Tamar Valley. This is slightly more than the number of votes returned (3 319) at the state-wide local government elections held in October last year.

Electors were asked to answer the following questions by writing 'yes' or 'no'. The formal votes received were as follows—

### Question 1

Do you agree with:

- a) the process used to assess the proposed pulp mill in the Tamar Valley?

Yes	1 762	53.43%
No	1 536	46.57%

- b) the type of pulp manufacture proposed?

Yes	1 827	55.50%
No	1 465	44.50%

- c) the location of a pulp mill of the proposed type in the Tamar Valley?

Yes	1 794	54.41%
No	1 503	45.59%

### Question 2

Do you believe that the pulp mill will have a net adverse impact on the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the Tamar Valley and its residents?

Yes	1 566	47.70%
No	1 717	52.30%

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ENDS — 5 pm Tuesday 5 February 2008

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