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To whom it may concern

Please find attached a submission to the proposed New Tasmanian Youth Justice Facility at Brighton Road, Pontville Tasmania.

New Tasmanian Youth Justice Facility Objection 2026

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing today Monday 23rd March, 2026, to express my objection to the government's proposed Tasmanian Youth Justice Facility located at 466 Brighton Road, Pontville.

I have lived in Pontville for over 30 years now and this proposal will be going against what The Southern Midland Council says they believe it prides itself in promoting the unique heritage values of our region.

This Proposal is yet another way in which I believe the Council has personally let me down. I live at [REDACTED] Pontville, directly across from the multiple rifle ranges exposing myself and my neighbours to active gunshot sounds and this Proposed Facility will be neighbouring it also exposing these children in the care of the Government to the active gunshots as well. I believe that this is very unwise.

Another serious objection I have is that the Proposed Facility will be adjacent to the medical marijuana production facility. This facilities odours are already a problem to myself and neighbours with me personally closing windows and doors on certain days due to the smell.

I am a truck driver that works up to 13 hour shifts, 6 days a week, I need to retire for the night by 8.30pm as I need to get ready for work any time between 3-4am and am worried about the lightning (day and night) and extra traffic.

As a resident of Pontville for over 30 years and coming ever closer to retirement age I don't need to be worrying about what this Facility will also mean for the Property values in the area particularly my Property. It's already bad enough having the gun range right across the road, the marijuana production facility near by with its odour and now this Proposed Facility.

When is enough, enough for our area, and saying we are part of the Heritage Highway. A gun range, a marijuana production facility and now a proposed Detention Centre in my opinion do nothing show this area as being part of a Heritage Highway,

Where do all these facilities fit within the desired character of the area, that neighbours rights such as privacy are protected and no environmental harm is caused to the environment, the Councils own words on their website.

Yours sincerely

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