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FROM SORELL AGAINST THE ALTERATION OF THE  
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES.

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Presented by Mr. Davies, and ordered by the House to be printed, 10 August, 1864.



*To the House of Assembly, Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the Freeholders, Occupiers of property, and Persons liable to be rated under "The Sorell Causeway Act."

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Petitioners respectfully request that the present Municipal Boundary between the Municipal Districts of Sorell and Spring Bay may not in any way be altered, and be the Causeway District Boundary.

That your Petitioners feel assured that the only way by which the East Coast residents can reap any advantage from the Sorell Causeway is by leaving the Boundary as your Petitioners request, when the Road Trustees of our District will have the power and the means to make a Road from the Sorell Causeway to the Town of Buckland, by which they will enhance the value of their own property, as well as relieve themselves from some portion of the Causeway Rates by the traffic that can only be brought to it in the way indicated by your Petitioners.

That your Petitioners became responsible for the Sorell Causeway Assessment at a time when the present Municipal District was the Sorell Police District, and whose boundaries are identical.

That your Petitioners beg to say, that Spring Bay became a Municipality before Sorell. The Petitioners of Spring Bay for a Municipality did not ask to have any portion of the land now sought to be taken from Sorell to be included in their Municipality: they then had the option of doing so, as well as the residents in the area sought to be taken away.

Your Petitioners feel certain that your Honorable House will not allow their property to be deteriorated in value by circumscribing the limits of the Sorell District between it and Spring Bay; the control over which they did expect to retain when a rate was passed for the construction of the Sorell Causeway, the maintenance of which your Petitioners could only have hoped to have carried out by the only outlet to the East Coast being left open to them.

Your Petitioners hope their Petition will receive your favourable consideration, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

[*Here follow 215 Signatures.*]