Last week’s Council meeting was a very exciting one with the proposed $100 million luxury resort at Table Cape being unanimously approved. This development has been on the cards for some time and it’s great to see that it’s one step closer to becoming a reality. As I’ve previously said, this is the most exciting development I’ve seen in my time with Council and I look forward to the benefits it will bring to tourism and the local economy. Well done to the landowners and the project team for having the vision to bring this to our community.

Along with the Table Cape development, the Draft Open Space, Sport & Recreation Plan 2017-2027 was also approved for public exhibition and comments. We have already received a huge amount of interest from the public and from the media, which has been very pleasing. The plan includes master plans for Frederick Street, Wynyard Recreation Precinct and Somerset. You can find fact sheets for each of these plans and for each town in the municipal area on the Council website by clicking the Your Say tab on the home page. Feedback can also be made in person at the Waratah-Wynyard Council offices, 21 Saunders St, Wynyard, or in writing to PO Box 168, Wynyard Tasmania, 7325 or email council@warwyn.tas.gov.au

Last week I had the pleasure of welcoming three Waratah-Wynyard residents as Australian citizens. Citizenship ceremonies were held at the Council chambers for Margo and Graeme ‘Nobby’ Clarke from Wynyard and Malae Sailiai of Somerset, who were surrounded by their family and friends for the special occasion. Great to have you all as official Australians!