LAST week Council released concept plans for improvements to a number of intersections on the Bass Highway at Wynyard. I invite you to provide feedback on the plans, which are for the improvement of Bass Highway intersections with Reservoir Drive, Inglis Street, Wilkinson Street/Oldina Road, York Street/Calder Road and Deep Creek Road. The release of the concepts follows last week’s allocation of $700,000 of funding from the State and Federal Governments to improve the Bass Highway and Reservoir Drive intersection. Feedback can be made in person at Waratah-Wynyard Council offices, 21 Saunders Street, Wynyard and in writing to the General Manager, PO Box 168, Wynyard Tasmania, 7325, via www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/yoursay, or posted onto Council’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WaratahWynyard. Comments close at 5pm on Friday 14 October 2016.

INVESTIGATIONS are underway for repairs to the Wynyard Wharf boat ramp that was damaged by the floods in June. The site and damage has been assessed by a MAST (Marine and Safety Tasmania) Engineer with design drawings for repair/replacement from a MAST Engineer also completed. Council officers are now in the process of exploring funding options (including through insurance and/or disaster relief funding). While the cost of the works from the design and engagement of contractors and scheduling of works is still underway, there are a number of limitations including contractor availability and tide levels that mean works will not be able to commence until at least the end of October. However, providing everything goes well, a new facility will hopefully be completed by Christmas or very early in the New Year.