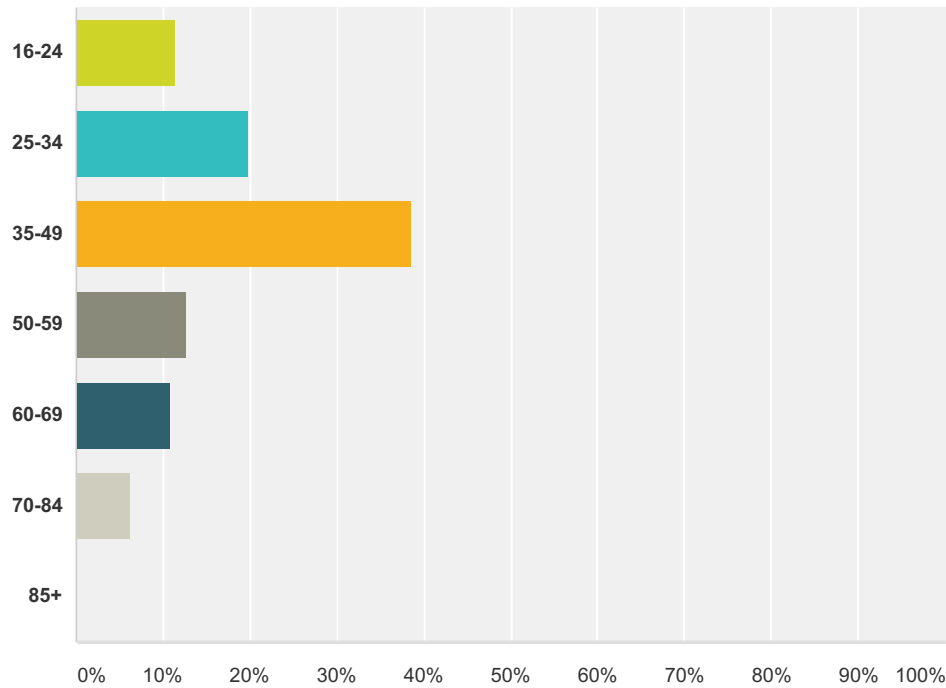


Q1 Please indicate your age range

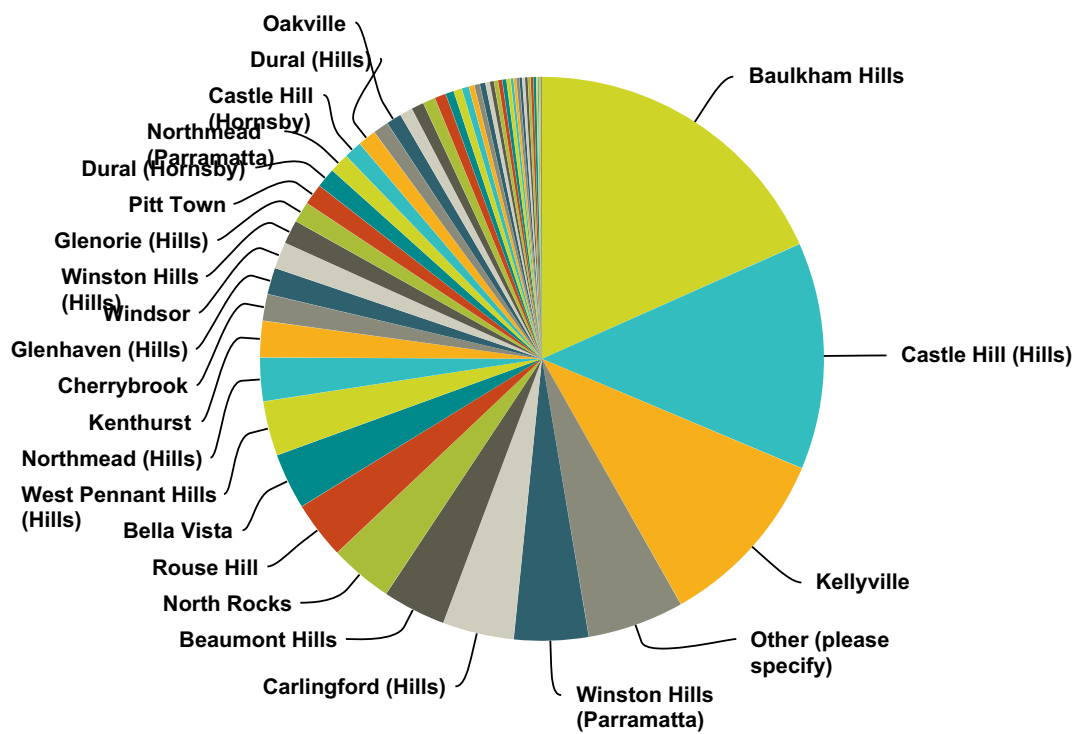
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Answer Choices	Responses	
16-24	11.49%	141
25-34	19.80%	243
35-49	38.71%	475
50-59	12.80%	157
60-69	10.84%	133
70-84	6.19%	76
85+	0.16%	2
Total		1,227

Q2 Which suburb do you live in?

Answered: 1,244 Skipped: 0



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Answer Choices	Responses
Baulkham Hills	18.33% 228
Castle Hill (Hills)	13.02% 162
Kellyville	10.45% 130
Other (please specify)	5.55% 69
Winston Hills (Parramatta)	4.26% 53
Carlingford (Hills)	4.10% 51
Beaumont Hills	3.62% 45
North Rocks	3.62% 45
Rouse Hill	3.30% 41
Bella Vista	3.22% 40
West Pennant Hills (Hills)	3.14% 39
Northmead (Hills)	2.49% 31
Kenthurst	2.09% 26
Cherrybrook	1.53% 19
Glenhaven (Hills)	1.53% 19
Windsor	1.53% 19
Winston Hills (Hills)	1.37% 17
Glenorie (Hills)	1.21% 15
Pitt Town	1.21% 15
Dural (Hornsby)	1.13% 14
Northmead (Parramatta)	1.13% 14
Castle Hill (Hornsby)	1.05% 13
Dural (Hills)	1.05% 13
Arcadia	0.88% 11
Oakville	0.88% 11
Epping	0.72% 9

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Maraylya (Hawkesbury)	0.72%	9
West Pennant Hills (Hornsby)	0.72%	9
Beecroft	0.64%	8
Box Hill	0.48%	6
Carlingford (Parramatta)	0.48%	6
Oatlands (Hills)	0.40%	5
Glenorie (Hornsby)	0.32%	4
Kenthurst	0.32%	4
Lower Portland	0.32%	4
Carlingford (Hornsby)	0.24%	3
Galston	0.24%	3
Middle Dural (Hills)	0.24%	3
Sackville North	0.24%	3
South Maroota	0.24%	3
Vineyard	0.24%	3
Annangrove	0.16%	2
Berowra Waters	0.16%	2
Berrilee	0.16%	2
Cattai (Hawkesbury)	0.16%	2
Cattai (Hills)	0.16%	2
Glenhaven (Hornsby)	0.16%	2
Nelson	0.16%	2
Wisemans Ferry (Hills)	0.16%	2
Wisemans Ferry (Hornsby)	0.16%	2
Maralya (Hills)	0.08%	1
Maroota (Hills)	0.08%	1
McGraths Hill	0.08%	1
Oatlands (Parramatta)	0.08%	1
Fiddletown	0.00%	0
Laughtondale	0.00%	0
Leets Vale	0.00%	0

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Maroota (Hornsby)	0.00%	0
Middle Dural (Hornsby)	0.00%	0
Scheyville	0.00%	0
Singletons Mills	0.00%	0
Total		1,244

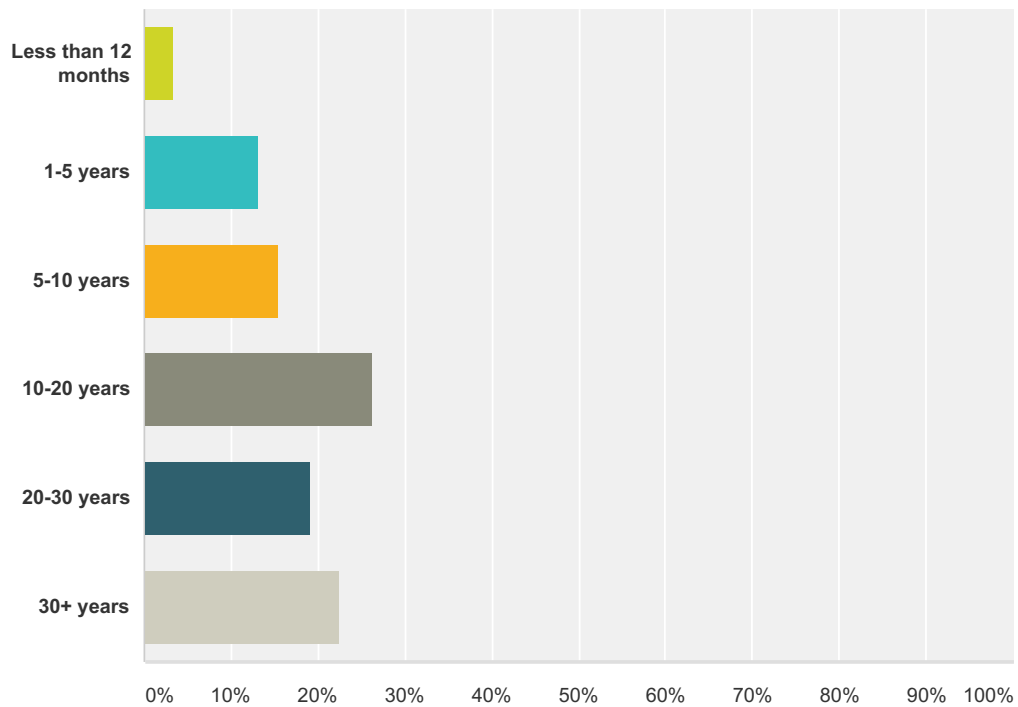
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1	wilberforce	6/16/2015 7:17 AM
2	Glenwood	6/1/2015 12:27 AM
3	Bowen Mountain [Hawkesbury]	5/31/2015 2:12 PM
4	Baulkham Hills (Parramatta)	5/31/2015 6:35 AM
5	North Richmond	5/31/2015 1:24 AM
6	Kellyville Ridge	5/31/2015 12:22 AM
7	Glenwood	5/30/2015 11:52 PM
8	Blacktown	5/30/2015 10:26 PM
9	Kellyville Ridge	5/30/2015 9:57 PM
10	Glenwood	5/30/2015 9:01 PM
11	Grose Vale	5/30/2015 4:07 PM
12	Ebenezer	5/30/2015 11:27 AM
13	Stanhope Gardens	5/30/2015 9:55 AM
14	The Ponds	5/30/2015 8:44 AM
15	Seven Hills	5/29/2015 11:54 PM
16	hornsby	5/29/2015 8:57 PM
17	wahroonga	5/29/2015 2:54 PM
18	Constitution hill	5/29/2015 1:59 AM
19	Crestwood	5/29/2015 1:12 AM
20	I have lived in Galston Kenthurst Glenhaven and now live just outside winston hills in constitution Hill	5/28/2015 11:30 PM
21	Westleigh	5/28/2015 10:31 PM
22	Glenwood	5/28/2015 5:57 PM
23	grose vale	5/28/2015 3:26 PM
24	Quakers Hill	5/28/2015 1:06 PM
25	Windsor Downs	5/28/2015 7:44 AM
26	The Ponds	5/28/2015 1:46 AM
27	Kings langley prev castle hill	5/27/2015 11:16 PM
28	Marayong	5/27/2015 10:33 PM
29	Round Corner	5/27/2015 7:39 PM
30	Cheltenham	5/27/2015 11:02 AM
31	Glenwood	5/27/2015 10:45 AM

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32	Out of the hills shire	5/26/2015 11:52 AM
33	Gladesville	5/25/2015 2:43 PM
34	BOWEN MOUNTAIN	5/24/2015 9:37 PM
35	old Toongabbie	5/24/2015 7:42 PM
36	Freemans reach	5/24/2015 2:14 PM
37	Glossodia	5/24/2015 12:34 PM
38	The Ponds	5/23/2015 3:52 PM
39	Richmond	5/23/2015 10:53 AM
40	Wentworth Point	5/22/2015 7:53 PM
41	Faulconbridge	5/22/2015 2:08 PM
42	North richmond	5/22/2015 12:31 PM
43	Oatlands	5/22/2015 2:42 AM
44	Glossodia	5/21/2015 6:08 PM
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54	Forest Glen (Hornsby)	5/20/2015 5:39 PM
55	The Ponds	5/20/2015 4:40 PM
56	Hornsby	5/20/2015 3:17 PM
57	north richmond	5/20/2015 12:25 PM
58	The Ponds	5/20/2015 7:30 AM
59	Ebenezer	5/20/2015 12:14 AM
60	Quakers hill	5/19/2015 11:04 PM
61	the ponds	5/19/2015 10:49 PM
62	Kellyville Ridge	5/19/2015 10:14 PM
63	Glenwood	5/19/2015 9:12 PM
64	Kellyville Ridge	5/19/2015 6:51 PM
65	Constitution Hill, parents are still in Baulkham Hills	5/19/2015 6:41 PM
66	Bligh Park	5/19/2015 6:05 PM
67	Glenwood	5/19/2015 4:25 PM
68	Glossodia	5/15/2015 6:13 PM
69	Toongabbie	5/14/2015 2:52 PM

Q3 How long have you lived in The Hills Shire Council or surrounding suburbs?

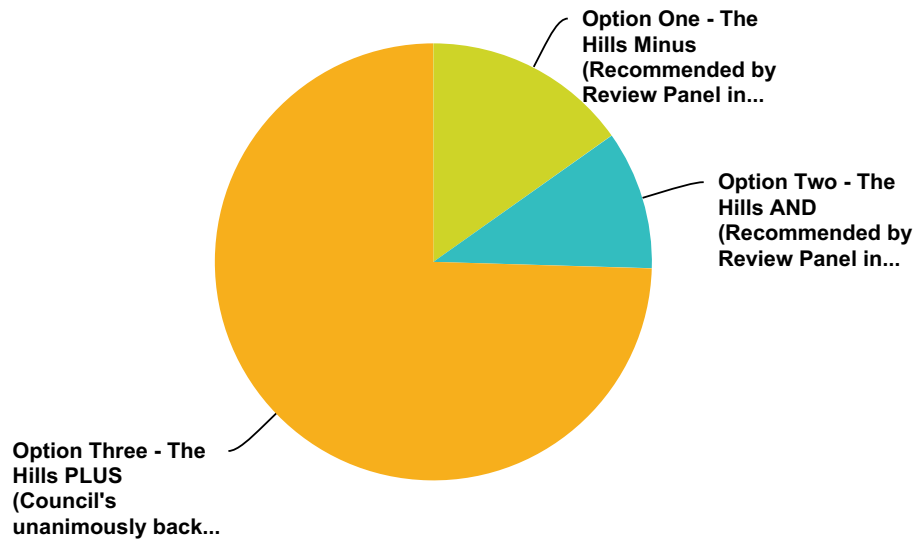
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 12 months	3.25% 40
1-5 years	13.09% 161
5-10 years	15.53% 191
10-20 years	26.34% 324
20-30 years	19.27% 237
30+ years	22.52% 277
Total	1,230

Q4 Of the three options presented for the future of the Hills Shire Council, which do you prefer?

Answered: 1,244 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Option One - The Hills Minus (Recommended by Review Panel in short-term -- Suburbs including North Rocks, Carlingford, North Parramatta, Winston Hills and parts of Baulkham Hills south of the M2 become part of Parramatta City Council)	15.19% 189
Option Two - The Hills AND (Recommended by Review Panel in long-term -- Full merger of Hills and Hawkesbury Council without the suburbs south of the M2 including North Rocks, Carlingford, North Parramatta, Winston Hills and parts of Baulkham Hills)	10.29% 128
Option Three - The Hills PLUS (Council's unanimously backed proposal which includes all of The Hills Shire Council, Hawkesbury suburbs of Cattai, Maraylya, Scheyville, Pitt Town, Oakville, Vineyard, McGraths Hill, Windsor - Hornsby suburbs of Wisemans Ferry, Maroota, Laughtondale, Singletons Mill, Canoelands, Fiddletown, Glenorie, Arcadia, Berrilee, Berowra Waters, Galston, Dural, Middle Dural, Glenhaven, Castle Hill, Cherrybrook, West Pennant Hills, Beecroft, Carlingford, Epping - Parramatta suburbs of Winston Hills, Northmead while Hills suburb of Oatlands goes to Parramatta))	74.52% 927
Total	1,244

Q5 Please add any additional comments you would like to make about Council amalgamations

Answered: 364 Skipped: 880

#	Responses	Date
1	This is the opinion of myself, husband and many friends. I have seen many changes in the 45 years in the Hills Shire. My family has 4 homes in the Hills and all agree.	6/18/2015 4:36 PM
2	As a retired accountant, Option Three which is unanimously backed by The Hills Shire Council, absolutely makes sense me, especially financially. If we have to amalgamate, I hope this Option can be implemented.	6/18/2015 4:35 PM
3	I'm looking forward to a sub stainable future whith baukumhills	6/18/2015 4:04 PM
4	Too large an area becomes difficult to manage with some ratepayers feeling ignored if out of well serviced areas.	6/18/2015 3:57 PM
5	Under no circumstances would I support an amalgamation with Parramatta or Hawkesbury Councils. Our demographics and identity is uniquely different. I am totally opposed to a funding raid from the marginal councils surrounding our shire.	6/18/2015 1:47 PM
6	NSW needs larger councils and options three is my preferred option	6/18/2015 1:18 PM
7	It is good to transfer the suburbs that are currently divided between 2 council areas to be under one council area. Also, I would not like the options that the Hills residents end up paying more quarterly rates. As a resident of the Hills I feel that we are already paying a high rate. Those areas to be added to the Hills council would be paying their own share of rates and their contributions can help building and improving infrastructures within the new additional suburbs. Hopefully, this option would increase the number school choices for the residents who have young families with school age children.	6/18/2015 12:04 PM
8	Our part of Carlingford has always been a part of Baulkham Hills and The Hills. This Council does a good job for our area and I see no need to change or be moved into Parramatta.	6/18/2015 1:01 AM
9	Baulkham Hills is part of the hills community and any move to Parramatta LGA would be detrimental. The hills demographic is dintinctly different to that of Parramatta so the needs of both communities is quite unique. We wish also to stay in the hills lga due to sound fiscal management.	6/17/2015 7:55 PM
10	It always seems a shame that some councils have been run efficiently while others less so, requiring amalgamations to keep them afloat.	6/17/2015 4:39 PM
11	As a Cattai resident on Reedy Rd we believe we should be in the Hills Council catchment	6/17/2015 3:10 PM
12	Galston George is a natural boundary and for the last 48 years the rural villages west of the George have seemed to me to have more in common with the rural area of The Hills Shire Council area than the upper north shore suburbs of the Hornsby Shire.I have seen over the years how hard and confusing it is to draw community together on serious issues when the rules of one council on one side of Old Northern Road are in variance with the rules of the other council on the opposite side of ONRoad. A community divided, it has always been of concern to me.	6/17/2015 12:32 PM
13	Whilst option 3 is the best of a very limited no. Of options it does not address the key fundamental needs for amalgamation. Option 3 only increases population by 25%. This does little to assist in controlling costs for rate payers. I think another option is required for consideration. I fear nsw government will force further amalgamation that may not be best for the current Hills rate payers	6/17/2015 9:03 AM
14	M2 should remain the southern border for The Hills Shire council. Suburbs south of the M2 are more involved with Parramatta local areas that The Hills.	6/17/2015 7:31 AM
15	Too much high rise in Hills council and not enough free services as provided by Parramatta would move if we became Hills district	6/17/2015 7:21 AM
16	Prefer if option 3 didn't include the Hawkesbury suburbs or the outer Hornsby suburbs.	6/16/2015 10:40 PM
17	We are proud to be in the parramatta LGA. We don't feel part of Baulkham Hills. We favour option 1. The logical border for Winston Hills is the M2 motorway.	6/16/2015 9:57 PM

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18	Option 3 is practical, other options are not.	6/16/2015 9:08 PM
19	I agree 100% that reform is overdue for Sydney councils. I have lived in the Hills all of my life, and have had to do with many councils in the course of my work. There is so much evidence of mismanagement and inefficiencies, that i am glad that reform is being considered. The only sensible thing to do is to have less councils, not more, and to make them accountable for the services that they are expected to offer. I don't think option 1 is an option, as the purpose of reform is to have less councils and larger ones. In addition to this, I have had dealings with Parramatta council, and they are a power hungry and greedy council with little or no regard for the well being of their constituents. I don't think option 2 is an option, as the Hawksbury council is a mismanaged disorganized council, and why should we take on years of disorganized mismanagement and try and set it right? It is evident that option 3, the Hills Plus proposal is the most logical proposal that will bring benefit to all residents within it's catchment area.	6/16/2015 8:02 PM
20	will this improve the services	6/16/2015 3:48 PM
21	The majority of people want their local council to include where they work if possible. More people work in Parramatta therefore that's the best council for them.	6/16/2015 3:11 PM
22	As North Rocks residents for nearly 40 years my wife and I have never identified with Parramatta's library, community functions or facilities or its council. We are Hills Shire through and through. Option 3 for is for us.	6/16/2015 2:29 PM
23	The amalgamation of the Hills Shire with Hornsby, Hawkesbury and North Parramatta, us stated in Option Three, is in my opinion the most logical one. Regards R.Gnadt	6/16/2015 2:03 PM
24	The Hills Shire Council do a fantastic job in managing the affairs and day to day running for this shire and as such should be supported in their option 3 proposal if any changes are to take place.	6/16/2015 1:05 PM
25	I drew a map similar to Hills Plus which is based partly on existing boundaries, but also on social lines that people identify as the Hills Region. This map would have the Greater Sydney Metropolitan Area in 17 LGAs. Hills Shire, Hornsby Shire, Northern Beaches, Ryde, Sydney, North Sydney, Inner West, Parramatta, St George, Bankstown, Sutherland, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Penrith, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury. Where can I submit this? scoutydave@gmail.com	6/16/2015 12:58 PM
26	amalgamations have been adopted for some years now to help ailing clubs with stronger and more financial management, councils should be able to adopt similar policies but in no way to the detriment of existing members of the body in the leadership position.	6/16/2015 11:48 AM
27	The present boundary of Old Northern Road is inappropriate as development on either side, particularly at South Dural, is incongruous.	6/16/2015 10:28 AM
28	I do no see the benefit of amalgamation, just leave it as it is. Why fix something thats not broken?	6/16/2015 10:16 AM
29	Option One - Grand Theft. OptionTwo - Saddled with Debt. Neither are acceptable.	6/16/2015 9:35 AM
30	I would like a full merge of the Hawkesbury council with the Hills council as the Hawkesbury Council have done very little to develop and advance the Hawkesbury area. The Hawkesbury offers many development and tourism opportunities and is a great place to live, however the current Council appear to lack vision and ability. The Hawkesbury needs some progressive thinkers and leadership that have the ability to be respectful towards the heritage and environmental issues of the area, while developing it into an area that is a great place to live and visit. The Hawkesbury is next door to the Hills and most people from the Hawkesbury access the Hills area for shopping, entertainment etc, as the Hawkesbury does not currently offer these opportunities, but has every opportunity to do so, plus, plus, if we had the right leadership and economic backing.	6/16/2015 7:17 AM
31	Option 2 seems to be not feasible as the Hills Shire Council will need to spend more than \$65M to fix the infrastrucutre backlog within the Hawkkesbury LGA as per the 'Options for Amalgamation' brochure. On the other hand, Option three is not acceptable because this option will lead to destabilisation of other LGAs and their local communities. This is not fair, and it will affect the economic, social, environmental and cultural strength of the region. We must consider cumulative impacts of this option on the economic, environmental, social and cultural strength of the region not just narrowly focusing only one LGA. Significantly affecting other LGAs' economic strenghts and making lives of their local communities extremely harder cannot be justified on ethical grounds and is also not the best planning practice. What The Hills Shire Council will need to do is to raise the Hills Local Community's voice to protect the existng boundaries rahter than making attempts to expand boundaries.	6/16/2015 12:11 AM
32	I do not want our council handicapped with districts which have been run down by lack of planning and poor management of other councils. Our council has a good track record.	6/15/2015 9:46 PM
33	Large agricultural land plots don't pay enough rates. So delete these if not workable.	6/15/2015 9:36 PM
34	Opposed to option 1 and 2	6/15/2015 9:24 PM

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35	Carlingford is closer to Parramatta, so I never go to castle hill. Carlingford train line goes to Parramatta, no Castle /hill	6/15/2015 8:23 PM
36	I think it is a good idea in principal, however I believe the Hills shire is large enough and run well enough to stand alone.	6/15/2015 6:32 PM
37	Suburbs with the word "hills" in it should be included as a minimum in the hills shire.	6/15/2015 5:28 PM
38	It makes more sense with option 3.	6/15/2015 5:03 PM
39	Lived at Guildford for 42 years before relocating and all Parramatta City Council wanted do was look after Parramatta central. This was one of the main reasons for moving to get out of there area. No I do not want to be put back under Parramatta	6/15/2015 2:58 PM
40	Preferably, local government should be abolished. Federal and State governments set the rules and local areas should be administered by qualified staff.	6/15/2015 1:26 PM
41	The other option is leave the THE HILLS as is why fix what isn't broke?????	6/15/2015 12:36 PM
42	Carlingford has fared very well in the Hills council and should remain there. It would be disastrous to change it.	6/15/2015 11:55 AM
43	The argument that Hills will be financially worse off due to the loss of suburbs in Option 1 is suspicious because the loss of 15% population only results in a 7% reduction in revenue. This makes sense as those areas have an lower average household income. There is also little justification for the ambit claims that these communities have some deep-seated historic or cultural affinity for The Hills. While an argument could be made to retain Carlingford and Baulkham Hills, the retention of North Parramatta (really?), Northmead and Winston Hills is patently nonsense. It is accepted that integration of (much of) the vast and remote areas of Hawkesbury or Hornsby LGAs are neither simpatico with or in the best (short term) financial interests of The Hills - this may change subject to the need for future re-zoning which may see these additions become overnight rate-paying goldmines; but The Hills Council's argument in support of Option 3 includes support for these annexations and states that "...The Hills Shire Council has the financial capacity to accept and maintain additional services to accommodate this growth." The inconsistency of the arguments in support of the various options suggest a hidden agenda which may have more to do with the geo-political implications of the proposed pluses and minuses.	6/15/2015 11:45 AM
44	We have paid rates for many years to have good financial council- shouldn't be dis-advanataged transferring to another council that is in less financial position. We lose what we have paid for over many years. Even if our share of financial position transferred to Parramatta it would be than spread over all Parramatta area- . My area in Carlingford is part of Hills, not Parramatta. IWe do not associate with Parramatta area at all.	6/15/2015 11:20 AM
45	Then you'll be able to fix Junction Road!!!	6/15/2015 10:58 AM
46	we are very happy with way the shire is managed at the moment ,if these recommendations of the review panel are adopted it will be to the detriment of the Shire , HANDS OFF THE HILLS !	6/15/2015 10:17 AM
47	In my opinion any proposal other than option 3, is totally unacceptable, if we indeed must have amalgamation.	6/15/2015 10:12 AM
48	Hills are cherry picking, this is not in the spirit of the intended outcome(ie reduced LGAs, costs, more efficient management). Whilst I understand why you are doing it, there should be more direct community consultation rather than structured surveys.	6/15/2015 10:01 AM
49	I am totally opposed to option One and Two	6/15/2015 9:28 AM
50	All members of our family identify with The Hills and have very little to do with Parramatta.	6/14/2015 11:22 PM
51	The Hills Plus is the only option that makes any real sense.	6/14/2015 11:19 PM
52	I don't believe strong financial councils should be burdened by joining with councils with large backlogs in capital works. If the Govt wants this to happen they will have to make a financial input in the form of an equalisation plan.	6/14/2015 11:00 PM
53	The amalgamation with Parramatta Council can not happen fast enough. They are a council promoting growth and development allowing new properties to be built replacing old (ie duplexes,town houses). This creates jobs and wealth, the more properties the more revenue. Please Hills Shire move with the times. By the way there is a typo on The Hills Minus page. I did not know we were The Hills Sire. Cheers	6/14/2015 10:45 PM
54	keep Baulkham hills in the Hills Council!	6/14/2015 9:32 PM
55	If there is to be an amalgamation of councils the financial choice for all ratepayers and Baulkham Hills council has to be option number three.	6/14/2015 6:44 PM

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56	i would like the council to remain unchanged	6/14/2015 6:36 PM
57	Even though I only lived in Baulkham Hills for less than six months, I really like the environment and people. And I would like to see the local area continue to thrive, and option 3 will be best for the neighborhood.	6/14/2015 6:08 PM
58	I totally identify with the Hills District. I do all my shopping and recreation in the Hills. I have no affinity with Parramatta and would most definitely not like to be part of Parramatta council area. Having lived here for 40 years I feel The Hills is a great area to live in and I feel very strongly about continuing to be a part of The Hills district.	6/14/2015 5:26 PM
59	There is a need for Government to amalgamate councils to bring into effect more cost effective governance of ratepayers moneys. Option 3 to me makes the most sense of the three options.	6/14/2015 5:17 PM
60	Option 3 is in the best interests of current Hills residents and maintains sensible communities of common interest. Splitting suburbs artificially make no sense	6/14/2015 4:55 PM
61	I am sure no matter what we vote, the council and land commission will continue to stuff the shire with over development. You are letting townhouses to be built in a creek at Kellyville, REALLY. The shire is over populated, 48 townhouses in a street, no problems, thats only about 90 extra cars on the road, do you understand that every household as at least 2 to 3 cars. My guess is you don't care, as long a developers keep giving you money. all is ok. Thanks NOT for stuffing up a once peaceful shire, for greed and stupidity. Change the name to the Concrete Jungle Shire. By the way, we are not Parramatta or the city, we are a suburb, not for high rise buildings. I know, you are thinking, not enough people complain, so it's not a problem, WRONG, people don't complain because they know no body will care, it's a waste of time, which it is, but I thought you all should be told, even if you don't have the brains to do the right thing.	6/14/2015 4:41 PM
62	Options two and three would be detrimental to the future of the suburb that has been my families home for over a decade and I wholeheartedly support the council's preferred option (3) as the only choice going forward.	6/14/2015 2:39 PM
63	I have been a resident of the Hills council area for 48 years. Almost all my activities apart from holidays are carried out in the Hills area, eg. church, shopping, recreation etc. I would strongly object to being moved out of the Hills Shire Council area.	6/14/2015 2:35 PM
64	Option Three is the most sensible, leaving all existing Hills Shire residents in the council area we belong and relate to - we have lived at the same address in Northmead since 1967 (48 years), never visit Parramatta, always shop in either Baulkham Hills, Winston Hills or Castle Hill, use Baulkham Hills Library constantly, and, when asked, always state that we live in The Hills District - which we do. We would be very uncomfortable if moved out, already feel disenfranchised when we discovered that we were no longer part of the State electorate of Baulkham Hills at the last election, now part of Seven Hills state electorate, the only good part of that being that our vote finally counts, rather than being taken for granted by the Liberals. Northmead has always been associated with The Hills, in fact when we moved in our postal address was Baulkham Hills, later changed to Northmead when the suburb's boundaries were altered as Baulkham Hills expanded to the north and west	6/14/2015 2:15 PM
65	I would not be happy being pressured to have our rates increased because of amalgamations!	6/14/2015 1:30 PM
66	We have lived here in Camelot Court Carlingford for 45 years. Camelot Court has always been in the Hills Shire and rightly so because it is very hilly and so is the whole neighbourhood. That is why it is called the Hills. We feel very strong about not changing that situation. I have been member of bushcare for 15 years. Our roots are in the Hills. Please leave us in the same Shire.	6/14/2015 12:25 PM
67	I don't want our council to amalgamate with any other council and option 3 sounds by far the best option with the best outcome.	6/14/2015 11:56 AM
68	Seeing what is happening around Carlingford Court namely Carlingford Rd, unit devolpment and development of units bounded by Moosley, Jenkins, and Pennant Hills Rd. No transport upgrades, congestion insufficient off street parking I see this area becoming the slums of to-morrow. Already clothes on balconies appearing. Councils involved don't give a dam (Parramatta)	6/14/2015 9:33 AM
69	Time to be progressive!	6/13/2015 8:23 PM
70	I never go to parramatta to shop or for any reason at all. I do not relate to auburn lifestyle and would be very annoyed if my rates were used for this area. I use the Hills public transport system, I shop at Castle Hill and use all the Hills facilities. I am a proud Liberal voter and for the first time in my life my Liberal beliefs are respected and important. I do not ever want to revert to the Parramatta/Auburn aspirations	6/13/2015 7:16 PM
71	I agree with option Three because as a resident of the HILLS SHIRE for over forty years it retains the majority of the HILLS SHIRE area plus parts of HORNSBY HAWKESBURY and PARRAMATTA which are bordering the Hills so there should be little change.	6/13/2015 5:09 PM

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72	I do not wish to amalgamate with Blacktown Council if this is ever a possibility,our rates would skyrocket if this happened.	6/13/2015 5:09 PM
73	Options 1 and 2 would place me in the Parramatta council area, but I feel that the area I live in has closer ties to the Hills Shire Council. I feel that the Hills Shire Council has done a good job of providing services and facilities, such as libraries and recreational parks, in my area despite the fact that it is at the extremities of the council area.	6/13/2015 2:50 PM
74	Option 3 is most logical so that we are not split at Old Northern Rd when it is so close to the centre of Castle Hill. It is not desirable to have to use our rates to help pay other areas to improve their facilities.	6/13/2015 11:44 AM
75	Baulkham Hills is not mentioned in Option 3. What will happen to Baulkham Hills? Colin	6/13/2015 10:14 AM
76	Living in Baulkham Hills I wish to remain in the Hills Shire.	6/13/2015 8:53 AM
77	I am strongly against moving out of the Hills Shire to Parramatta council. Why would I want to loose the prestige of living in this successful area.	6/13/2015 12:12 AM
78	I have lived in North Rocks for around 44 years and have extended rather than move. Isn't would I want to change to another Council when I am part of such a strong Council now. I'm proud to be part of the Hills and would oppose any move to move to be part of Parramatta.	6/13/2015 12:03 AM
79	Whilst option 3 is my preferred option I would support any other option that retains North Rocks in The Hills LGA. A move to the Parramatta LGC is not acceptable to this 47 year Hills resident.	6/12/2015 7:52 PM
80	The optimal option is not an amalgamation as the Hills Shire is a viable shire with excellent services that will be affected by any of the options above.	6/12/2015 7:34 PM
81	I would to change better for EPPING join The Hills Shire Council victory over Hornsby Shire Council large battle side for Option Three about Council amalgamations Thy be Done!!	6/12/2015 6:14 PM
82	Added advantages of possible unification of Rural Fire Districts would provide a safer community.	6/12/2015 5:44 PM
83	I can see the Parramatta CBD from out our back window, and it is quite close from here, so why would I want to join The Hills shire when we are so close to Parramatta. I dont want to join those idiots who dont care what happens on the fringe of their council area, like building a 4 story apartment blocks on top of Winston Hills shops, so why would they care less about us down here south of the M2 like they seem to be caring right now! Also we have absolutely no medium density allowed in our part of Winston Hills, check the Parramatta City Council DCP. Would The Hills care about that? Will it be honoured? OR will there be 4 story developments all along the M2 boundary, because they just dont care!	6/10/2015 10:59 PM
84	I can't agree with Option one as Baulkham hills should always remain a part of Hills council. As for the other suburbs I can see the merits of giving it to parra council. Option 2- i agree with council assessment. It's too large an area to take on and costly. I don't think pitt town, mcgraths hill and windsor should be a part of the hills council area. 3rd option - I don't think Pitt town, Mcgraths Hill and Windsor should be a part of the Hills council area. I've lived in Winston Hills and don't see it as a part of the Hills council. I didn't even know that Northmead was a part of Hills council. My husband has lived here for over 45years and didn't know that northmead was a part of hills council. I think those should go to Parramatta council. Along with North rocks, north parramatta and carlingofrd. The income derived from future development by taking on parts of the hawkesbury section will see us in good stead. Agree with the Hornsby acquisition.	6/10/2015 9:32 PM
85	Preferably none of the above. Instead as our suburb is on the extremities of the Hills shire and it is a very long distance to services we are disadvantaged by being in the Hills Shire. Hawkesbury Council services are much closer and they appear to have a better understanding of rural localities. Move us to Hawkesbury please.	6/10/2015 6:58 PM
86	Part of Northmead already with Parramatta. Northmead formally known as "North Meadow", part of Governors Domain which extended to Junction Road, formally known as Toongabbie Road .Historically linked to Parramatta's history.	6/10/2015 1:49 PM
87	Resident wanted option recorded and does not have computer access	6/10/2015 12:29 PM
88	We want to keep units out of our area	6/10/2015 11:19 AM
89	The Council's works program continues to fall further behind with each passing year, with Northmead being the forgotten suburb. This fascination and obsession with "bigger is better" is nothing more than a juvenile political fantasy.	6/10/2015 10:51 AM
90	Baulkham Hills has already been overpopulated with units whilst roads have not improved & traffic flow is worse - the whole of Winston Hills should be under Parramatta Council & units not overcrowd Winston Hills.	6/9/2015 11:58 PM

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91	We do not agree to any Council Amalgamations, bigger is not better, Council becomes less local and gives greater power to developers and less say to residents. Savings are not real it is smoke and mirrors.	6/9/2015 3:46 PM
92	My current election area is Parramatta. So it's better to align with it to change to Parramatta Council. The sooner the change, the better.	6/9/2015 1:25 AM
93	I do not want to take the chance that our suburb become another Baulkham Hills or Castle Hill with units	6/8/2015 11:48 PM
94	Keep your hand off Winston Hills. WE DON'T WANT YOU!!!!	6/8/2015 11:29 PM
95	I would prefer Hornsby to merge with Ku-ring-gai. There are already 'mergers' in Fire Brigade and medical area. I would like to be part of that	6/8/2015 5:32 PM
96	Feel The Hills will take care of us more than Hawkesbury do...roads are shocking and feel council is NOT approachable and employs (some NOT all) power hungry, intimidating, not approachable, insensitive staff	6/8/2015 12:43 PM
97	None stay as we are. Concerned our rates will increase & more money spent on new sub divisions instead of looking after older areas	6/7/2015 4:41 PM
98	Please keep us in Baulkham Hills shire . we love being here. North Rocks Rd Carlingford opposite North Rocks Park	6/6/2015 1:17 PM
99	The Hills Shire needs to stand alone.	6/5/2015 11:00 PM
100	At last. Now all you need to do is change the LEP that divides Glenorie into separate artificial rural zones. Shame, shame, shame.	6/5/2015 10:29 AM
101	In fact, I prefer none of the proposed 3 options. Leave things as it is now. Don't take over other councils' area!	6/5/2015 9:45 AM
102	I do not agree that Epping should be part of the Hills Shire. I think it would be better placed to join Lane Cove. At the very least the whole suburb should be in one shire as opposed to being split between shires as it presently is. I think Epping would be better served to be grouped with like northern suburbs.	6/5/2015 9:18 AM
103	It would make sense to use the Hawkesbury river as the boundary, all on the eastern side to Hills, Windsor, Bligh park Pitt Town etc and all the other side North Richmond to go to Blue Mountains	6/4/2015 10:03 PM
104	We live in Carlingford and have No common interests with the Hills area, as it currently stands. To drive to Parramatta city centre takes 5 mins, yet to Castle Hill takes 45 - 50 mins (weekend drive times). The Hills Times doesnt even have any info ever about Carlingford (Real Estate or other) yet the Northern Times does, So we are closer to the Ryde area in regard to Local info than even Parramatta. We have No issues with the Hills Council ever , but would generally agree with your Option One, as above. Many thanks for the Survey.	6/4/2015 6:21 PM
105	The proposal is logical and sound from a resident's viewpoint. It groups like communities. The southern suburbs below the M2 - may be harder to mount a convincing argumnet over going to Parramatta.	6/4/2015 12:30 PM
106	If there is anything that will save money that is the option I would like. One reason I like Parra council is that they permit families to have dual occupancy on land that is 698 sq mtrs.	6/4/2015 12:08 PM
107	I see Hawkesbury as a large rural area with little connection to my areas of suburbia and with different needs. I see potential detriment to upkeep of infrastructure etc in my area if resources are spread wide in such an amalgamation.	6/3/2015 10:42 PM
108	Keep The Hills Shire far away from Blacktown Municipality	6/3/2015 10:19 PM
109	Keep your hands off Winston Hills we don't want units in our suburb	6/3/2015 8:20 PM
110	Any change that would save money should be persued	6/3/2015 6:37 PM
111	This option is an absolute MUST. For far too long, the people of Glenorie (I grew up on the Hornsby side), Arcadia, Galston, Canoelands, Maroota have all suffered from being in LGA no-man's land. We need and all desire a strong well run local council to operate the entire district. The current situation in untenable and is leading to in consistent development and delivery of services.	6/3/2015 1:19 PM
112	Option 3 makes sense. Carlingford and North Rocks should remain in The Hills	6/2/2015 11:40 PM
113	All of baulkham hills should remain in hills. Winston hills, North parra, ok to go to parra.	6/2/2015 10:59 PM
114	Option 3 looks like the most sensible option as it fills in the missing pieces of the jigsaw that currently make the Shire look incomplete.	6/2/2015 4:16 PM

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115	I do not want to be "shoved" into a council I do not know. I've lived in this shire for 50+ years and want to continue living under the "The Hills" council - not Parramatta with whom I have no affiliation with.	6/2/2015 2:51 PM
116	I wonder why we always have to fix something which is not broken	6/2/2015 1:05 PM
117	The Hawkesbury suburbs of Oakville Maraylya and cattai are rural quiet areas of natural beauty and we want them to stay that way	6/2/2015 12:12 PM
118	I live on the boundary of the hills council and parramatta in parramatta council. Parramatta council does much better than the Hills take junction rd for example	6/2/2015 12:09 PM
119	I support amalgamations but do not support council holding on to suburbs south of the M2 when it is obvious that those suburbs identify with the Parramatta LGA rather than the Hills. The Hills are focussed on Bella Vista, Norwest and Castle Hill. It is time that the neglected suburbs south of the M2 are given to the geographically closer Parramatta LGA!!!	6/2/2015 12:18 AM
120	I live in Beecroft and wish to remain under Hornsby Shire Council.	6/1/2015 9:32 PM
121	Option three is just a land grab	6/1/2015 3:21 PM
122	Very strong community of interest in option 3 that is missing from options 1 and 2. Also 3 is best way to ensure continuation of Council's sound financials.	6/1/2015 2:57 PM
123	The Hills should cede land south of M2 to Parramatta, but gain all of Hornsby west of Berowra Creek and south of Boundary Rd, as well as all of Beecroft and Cheltenham and all of Glenwood from Blacktown Council.	6/1/2015 12:27 AM
124	Keep your hands off Epping and Beecroft. Not part of Hills and never should be. They are on the main Hornsby rail line and main road corridor to Hornsby. It makes no sense whatsoever to take them away from Hornsby council.	5/31/2015 10:58 PM
125	I am concerned that the proposed 200-250 000 residents within one future council locality would not get adequate representation by councillors. Councillors will be stretched to cover "local issues" in areas which are 2-3 times as large as they currently are. To put it in an international perspective, the OECD average number of residents per council area is 25 000. The majority of councils in the Sydney metro area are against amalgamations with the exception of the Hills, and Hornsby. The state Government will find it difficult to enforce this proposal as does not have the numbers to pass through the Legislative Council. Therefore local councils should not feel they will be forced to merge and many of them are standing united against amalgamations. Except for the Hills council why? I vote option 1 as this does not give the Hills Council any additional land to sell off to developers.	5/31/2015 9:59 PM
126	I would be far more happy if there were no change.	5/31/2015 7:15 PM
127	Why bother with this? Stop wasting tax prayers money on pointless exercises. Maybe do some good with the money? You know like stopping domestic violence, more hospital beds etc?	5/31/2015 6:53 PM
128	I think the council should get their act together and start to properly maintain its current suburbs.	5/31/2015 6:53 PM
129	Yawn	5/31/2015 6:36 PM
130	Hawkesbury City Council is so badly managed, the Mayor is a captive of the General Manager. The Council is deceptive and dishonest. The State Government should place it in administration. Who would want it?	5/31/2015 2:12 PM
131	his would be very good for the Hills Shire, increasing the size & with the inclusion of the	5/31/2015 1:17 PM
132	I love living in the hills. The first two options means I move to Parramatta :-(5/31/2015 12:16 PM
133	The most appealing of councils proposal for me is the unification of currently divided suburbs. Other proposals seem to further divide the suburb of Baulkham Hills which to me makes no sense at all. Parramatta councils future should lie with the amalgamation of Holroyd council, and possibly Auburn. However this may create an unmanageable population density.	5/31/2015 7:44 AM
134	Keep Kellyville in the Hills	5/31/2015 3:03 AM
135	Your proposal option 3 would decimate the Hawkesbury and make it unviable. There are residents who live west of the Hawkesbury River who deserve a say, pity we are not included on your list of suburbs. Where is any independent analysis supporting any of your proposals? Oh! There is none, just like the Independent panel report.	5/31/2015 1:24 AM
136	Where is the option for non-merge as per the Independent Review of Local Government recommendation?	5/30/2015 11:44 PM
137	Why?	5/30/2015 10:30 PM

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138	We have always considered ourselves part of the hills shire and it was an important factor in purchasing the property. I see no benefit to becoming part of the parramatta council area. Hills shire is financially viable but would be less so without the suburbs proposed to parramatta. The suburbs identified in option 3 are the areas that consider themselves part of the hills district	5/30/2015 10:23 PM
139	Hills shire council has done nothing in 40 odd years but ruin Northmead especially of late with all the units	5/30/2015 10:16 PM
140	The council needs to take care of what it has now better before it starts expanding, we expect our annual fees should be used better for infrastructure, seniors needs & council park & road maintenance, it's all well away from good management.	5/30/2015 7:08 PM
141	It makes sense to include suburbs that already identify as being part of the Hills and to stop the artificial division of suburbs across councils.	5/30/2015 6:59 PM
142	Option 4 should be to leave it the way it is. Why must we pay pay pay for changes that have not been requested by ratepayers?	5/30/2015 6:55 PM
143	Funny how hornsby council just finished levying us for their stuffed up hole in the ground now want to change boundaries and include us castle hill dwellers into the shire council. Hornsby council got us to pay for their hole in the ground...they dont need us in their boundary anymore. Feeling USED!!!	5/30/2015 5:37 PM
144	None - ALL or NOTHING - otherwise you are just " cherry picking" the profitable parts and your statements are just spin .	5/30/2015 4:07 PM
145	Keep your money grubbing, corrupt, developer pleasing hands off of Winston Hills. I don't want you to land rape it like you're currently land raping anything that you own	5/30/2015 9:28 AM
146	It is silly that I am in parramatta council while my neighbours across the street are in hills. Having lived in 4 different councils in NSW in the past 20 years the Hills is by far the most efficient and effective. I want to be part of the Hills again so I support option 3	5/30/2015 9:19 AM
147	Your claim to support re-uniting of suburbs would be best served by allowing those parts of the Hills Council south of the M2 to be incorporated into Parramatta City Council. Your claim to merge Winston Hills into the Hills LGA on the grounds of bringing the suburb under one LGA is at best misleading and at worse a lie given that the council boundary pre-dates the M2 and the only parts of the suburb in the Hills LGA are the shopping centre and the industrial units on Gibbon Road.	5/30/2015 9:17 AM
148	I support option one because I am much closer to Parramatta than any major centre in the Hills. I never travel north of the M2 and want to be part of the local government area that I effectively live, work and learn in. I do not support Northmead's retention by the Hilld Shire as Northmead is really a suburb of the City of Parramatta.	5/30/2015 12:12 AM
149	I personally think the Hawkesbury and hills in an entirety should amalgamate go including kurrajong Richmond etc.	5/29/2015 9:58 PM
150	Epping and beecroft should go to hornsby kuringai	5/29/2015 8:57 PM
151	You can't even get Showground Road right how could you possibly take on more?	5/29/2015 8:56 PM
152	Sack Hawkesbury council!	5/29/2015 8:08 PM
153	The residents of the hawkesbury would not be well serviced by amalgamating. Our lifestyle and area is very different to that of hills residents and are more aligned with other areas such as the mountains.	5/29/2015 8:07 PM
154	Leave the Hawkesbury alone, we do not want to be a part of the Hills	5/29/2015 3:51 PM
155	The Hills Shire Council has managed assets well and appears to have a robust management plan and it makes sense to add to a strong council area rather than add to councils that may not be operating as efficiently.	5/29/2015 1:44 PM
156	When I read this list of suburbs to add, I would have thought that some of them were Hills already.	5/29/2015 2:56 AM
157	If you are going to add Beecroft then you need to add Cheltenham as well as they share the same post code.	5/29/2015 12:12 AM
158	My Father was Peter McCartney his name appears on hundreds of subdivisions when he passed away it said Peter McCartney of The Hills District because thats what his life was about- the boundaries within. No suburbs should be removed from this boundaries of the hills district!! Insurance companies would jump to change premiums I know, just the name of my suburb changed and they tried to charge more. Then would follow school boundaries changing making it impossible for siblings to go to the same school. Option three is the lesser of all the evils.	5/28/2015 11:30 PM
159	I don't agree with any of the options leave the Hills Shire as it is	5/28/2015 7:27 PM

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160	North Rocks may be small but it would have a huge impact to remove it from the hills it is not parramatta in any way.	5/28/2015 7:14 PM
161	Glenwood and Quakers Hill to come out of Blacktown council and added to the Hills	5/28/2015 5:57 PM
162	Why on earth do you think the people on the Epping Rd side of Epping have any affiliation with The Hills is beyond me. Leave us with Hornsby. Epping is a mess already having to deal with three different LGA's we don't need a change of one of those councils to make things even worse- yes the hills would happily take the revenue but is unlikely to provide Epping with the facilities it desperately needs now and in the near future with the rapid development.	5/28/2015 5:05 PM
163	Who change it at all?	5/28/2015 2:24 PM
164	I thought the NSW Governments recommendation for the Hills was to stay the same. Where is this option? Isnt that what you are also supposed to be presenting to us? I think this is just council ego at play as you are not presenting us the rate payers with the option that the NSW government has asked you to present -	5/28/2015 2:19 PM
165	I want Beecroft to remain part of Hornsby Shire Council!	5/28/2015 2:09 PM
166	I would even increase the number of councils to be amalgamated and get rid of the countless, useless overpaid pen pushers and then reduce the rates.	5/28/2015 1:56 PM
167	Suburbs like the Ponds, Quakers Hill ponds side of station be amalgamated into the Hills	5/28/2015 1:06 PM
168	North Rocks is a thriving upcoming suburb full of potential to become the next "big thing" for the Hills Shire and requires some TLC as the older families move into retirement and new families (many of whom were born in the area and wish to raise their families in the Hills Shire) move in and invest in the suburb. Please keep us in The Hills as we will do credit to a great future Hills Shire.	5/28/2015 12:47 PM
169	I like what is happening in the Hills Council, Glenorie area, and would like to see that consolidated on the east side of Old Northern Road. Thanks	5/28/2015 11:49 AM
170	Anything south of the M2 should be Parramatta council. The Hills should be reserved to actual Hills Suburbs such as Castle Hill and West Pennant Hills and anything north of these...	5/28/2015 11:31 AM
171	I am disappointed that Carlingford would be moved to Parramatta council.I have recently purchased my home in the area and I would be very unhappy if options 1 or 2 would be executed.	5/28/2015 11:23 AM
172	Killyville (2153) should be consider under castle hills or Glenhaven	5/28/2015 10:28 AM
173	I live in the section of Baulkham Hills that goes to Parramatta which ever way I choose. Good luck with option 3.	5/28/2015 9:49 AM
174	Leave it as it is now	5/28/2015 9:46 AM
175	I sincerely hope that option 3 is adopted. But The Hills Shire Council area is already large! It would be an interesting & challenging change.	5/28/2015 9:42 AM
176	No.3 would be the most sensible option based on like for like areas to merge	5/28/2015 9:12 AM
177	No.3 would be the most sensible option based on like for like areas to merge	5/28/2015 9:12 AM
178	Suburbs south of M2 identify strongly as being part of the Hills. The North Rocks Rural Fire Brigade (part of the Hills District) is also south of the M2, in North Rocks.	5/28/2015 8:39 AM
179	The Hills is a well-managed Council and the new additions would benefit from joining The Hills.	5/28/2015 8:31 AM
180	I'd prefer my suburb to not be split by councils any longer. The impacts of this currently are that the services such as child health nurses I am offered are in suburbs I don't tend I visit or socialise in.	5/28/2015 8:09 AM
181	Previously lived in Hills Shire and was a much more efficient and forward thinking Council than Hawkesbury. Hawkesbury Councillors never seen or heard from, from one election to another.	5/28/2015 7:44 AM
182	Should stay the way they are only include Hawkes bury.	5/28/2015 7:18 AM
183	Option Three makes the most sense	5/28/2015 4:04 AM
184	The Council sounds like they know what they are talking about! Go council!	5/28/2015 2:52 AM
185	Would like to see The Ponds, Kellyville Ridge, Kellyville, Beaumont Hills added to this group. Would like to R out of Blacktown council.	5/28/2015 1:46 AM

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186	Subdivision of rural lots should the hills should allow subdivision of acreage down to 1acre lots to allow further development and housing.	5/28/2015 12:05 AM
187	I think the The Hill should have the dignity to not bully other Council areas - you are appearing as thugs at the moment! Responsibly develop your own LGA before you look to destroy others.	5/27/2015 11:21 PM
188	Option 3 is all the towns is visit regularly in the year. I work in Pymble so travel through quite a few of these towns. Would like the roads upgraded in rural areas, dural and glenhaven.	5/27/2015 11:13 PM
189	None of these options are good. Either leave it as is, or maybe something similar to option 3 but not so extensive. For example, Windsor should definitely be Hawkesbury and not Hills.	5/27/2015 11:10 PM
190	Neither , of the options , Hornsby council should stay withnhornsby - rest can merge	5/27/2015 10:44 PM
191	All options sees oatlands move to parramatta, I disagree with this due to parramatta's addiction to high density housing. Protect oatlands from parramatta's chaos	5/27/2015 10:27 PM
192	Option 3 comprises additional rural suburbs with minimal income to council & high spending on maintaining their roads. Hills council already struggling to maintain existing rural roads (annangrove, Kenthurst, pitt town roads.	5/27/2015 10:01 PM
193	Fuck off. You take any of Hornsby Council, especially Epping to Beecroft, and you'll regret it, mark my words.	5/27/2015 9:05 PM
194	Let's do hills plus but not plus Hornsby	5/27/2015 8:42 PM
195	I am one of the residents living on the Hornsby side of new line road. We have absolutely no association with the hornsby area in our day to day life and all our activities are undertaken in hills council facilities. It doesn't make sense for us to be part of Hornsby!	5/27/2015 8:22 PM
196	No to Parramatta!!!	5/27/2015 8:05 PM
197	I live in [REDACTED] south of the M2 but I identify strongly with Baulkham Hills and the Hills District. I attended Primary School and High School in the Hills. I shop in Baulkham Hills & Castle Hill. For entertainment, I visit Castle Hill rather than Parramatta. When I travel to the Sydney CBD, I travel via the "Hills M2" busway. My street has the Baulkham Hills Telephone Exchange. My street is the site of the historic Baulkham Hills Public School. For these many and varied reasons, it would be a real incongruous disconnect for my area south of the M2 to be cut from The Hills Shire. Thus Option 3 is the only option I can support. Regards, [REDACTED]	5/27/2015 7:48 PM
198	Would love for Hills Shire to take over parts of what is currently Hornsby area - they want to develop rural land in the Dural area which I am strongly opposed to, but have no say about it as it is in a different council area.	5/27/2015 7:39 PM
199	Keep Glenorie hall	5/27/2015 7:38 PM
200	North Rocks needs to stay as a part of the Hill District.	5/27/2015 7:35 PM
201	As the area expands due to development I believe that Galston Gorge and the Hawkesbury River are natural boundaries for residents (especially those residents in Kenthurst, Annangrove etc) given the road structure involved to enter and exit our locality	5/27/2015 5:49 PM
202	Having lived in Winston Hills previously it was slight confusing about council pick up due to the close proximity of the border, A Larger Hills shire would greatly boost the community spirit and have less segregation	5/27/2015 5:24 PM
203	The Hills is a classy suburb, keep Parramatta scum out	5/27/2015 5:23 PM
204	Option 3 is the only option which does not result in a loss of revenue and allows the unification of more suburbs to be wholly within one council, which should of course happen.	5/27/2015 5:10 PM
205	I identify strongly with the Hills district and would be extremely disappointed to be amalgamated with Parramatta, an area where I rarely go. It would also seem ironic that the Hills Council, which previously was known as Baulkham Hills Shire, could potentially lose parts of this suburb.	5/27/2015 3:11 PM
206	The Hills suburbs south of the M2 should stay in the Hills and not be shifted to Parramatta. If the Hills can also take on other parts of Carlingford, North Rocks etc. from Parramatta and Hornsby councils, this would assist with better planning, e.g. around Carlingford station and Carlingford Court.	5/27/2015 12:47 PM
207	Beecroft, Epping have nothing in commom with the bland ultra conservative community, & McMansions of the Hills district. Beecroft & Cheltenham are the jewels in the Northern Districts. Hornsby council won't let them go.	5/27/2015 11:02 AM
208	Why split Baulkham hills up? Either take whole suburbs or none at all.	5/27/2015 10:57 AM
209	Plus suburbs north of M7	5/27/2015 10:45 AM

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210	None	5/27/2015 1:21 AM
211	I moved to Baulkham Hills to live in the Hills Shire not Parramatta. If I wanted to live in Parramatta I would have purchased a cheaper house in this area. In the recent election my area was changed to Seven Hills. I had no idea of any candidates as throughout the election I was delivered information for another electorate. Will this be the same scenario for the local council elections? I strongly oppose any option where parts of Baulkham Hills are given to another council.	5/26/2015 7:32 PM
212	I want to remain in the Hills as I do not see why I should be transferred to a poor performing council in terms of finances and then have to pay more in rates to support their mismanagement.	5/26/2015 5:45 PM
213	No comments	5/26/2015 11:52 AM
214	The Mayor (and previous Mayor did also) is doing a great job advocating for projects in Carlingford. In future, I hope that we will continue to be aligned to The Hills and not Parramatta.	5/26/2015 9:45 AM
215	I dont believe you should take Windsor. Windsor is the heartbeat of the Hawkesbury. If you used South Creek to where it flows into the Hawkesbury at Windsor boat ramp, then the river as a boundary, you could avoid Hawkesbury's heart and maybe get more Hawkesbury residents/councillors/general manager on your side. I'm a very proud Hawkesbury resident, have been here most of my life, have worked for Hawkesbury Council, raised my children here and I simply adore this country style way of life. I live in Maraylya, will hate to see my suburb amalgamated, but I also realise it will have to happen. I believe you will get further if you don't rip out Hawkesbury's heart.....Windsor.	5/26/2015 9:22 AM
216	I think using the M2 as a dividing line is ridiculous. It's artificial and new (ie: not a long standing division). North Rocks should stay in The Hills Shire. It has never been a divided suburb, so why should it be handed over to another council area now.	5/25/2015 10:28 PM
217	Please leave the border for Winston Hills to stay in Parramatta Council.	5/25/2015 3:35 PM
218	It is to the benefit of residents that a suburb lies within one council area, instead of being divided between two. This division results in confusion for residents regarding how to report problems. If my area of Baulkham Hills is rezoned as Parramatta I would be concerned about the potential impact on my property value, as The Hills is to my mind a more desirable location than Parramatta.	5/25/2015 3:34 PM
219	I have lived in the hills council area my whole life and I would like for it to stay that way. I also work in local govt and understand that boundaries would be better delineated by main arterial roads...like pennant hills road.... In order to remove confusion when it comes to service provision....like waste services rather than using the m2 as a boundary which would cut roads like Oakes road Carlingford in half creating a great deal of confusion for residents and contractors.	5/25/2015 2:11 PM
220	Baulkam Hills, North Rocks, Carlingford, Winston Hills, Northmead & North Parramatta do NOT want to be part of Parramatta LGA at any cost. The residents want to remain part of Hills Shire and not the casualty of some Review Panel who is clueless about the ratepayers in the region.	5/25/2015 1:48 PM
221	We purchased in Baulkham Hills rather than Winston Hills because of the financial strength of the Hills Shire Council. We would be bitterly disappointed to be merged with Parramatta Council.	5/24/2015 10:46 PM
222	Would resolve management of Old Northern Road, which is long overdue. However - Arcadia would become outliers in Hills as it currently is in Hornsby, so potentially faces a similar situation. With local roads being in a disgraceful condition, as well as services such as buses etc not prioritised. Much still to resolve.	5/24/2015 10:16 PM
223	It would be absolutely ridiculous to have Baulkham Hills moved into Parramatta. It should remain in the Hills as it is pretty much the heart of the Hills.	5/24/2015 9:55 PM
224	Old Toongabbie should also be hills district	5/24/2015 7:42 PM
225	Due to the shortage of land please allow subdivision of land under 10 acres into 5+ acres	5/24/2015 6:26 PM
226	We strongly oppose being amalgamated into the Parramatta LC area. We do not go to Parramatta unless we really have to. The area is run down and unsafe even in the day time.	5/24/2015 5:15 PM
227	None of the options....hills is a mess as it is and too big	5/24/2015 4:04 PM
228	The hawkesbury and hills should stay the way they are. The hawkesbury does not need to be developed like box hill and other suburbs!	5/24/2015 2:14 PM
229	This amalgamation project is a waste of time and money. Fit 4 the future should focus on the realities.	5/24/2015 1:02 PM
230	Kings Langley should be part of the Hills Council	5/24/2015 10:28 AM

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231	Boundary of hills and parramatta should travel along the m2 / Abbott rd exit with the area bounded by m2, m7 and old Windsor retained by hills	5/23/2015 11:25 PM
232	I really do not want to see all of Hawkesbury Council being included as part of the current Hills Shire Council. I would better prefer a merger with Hornsby Council - I think this would be far better in terms of a community sense and financially too.	5/23/2015 5:37 PM
233	I believe option three (as recommended by the council) is the most intelligent and financially viable for the Hills area residents. I believe the review panel is totally "on the wrong track" and have not taken the residents concerns or views in "their preferred" options. The hills residents know what the best options are, not a "review panel" who's only agenda is to look at making themselves look more important than they really are.	5/23/2015 4:29 PM
234	The Ponds should be included in this	5/23/2015 3:52 PM
235	I think council amalgamations are good as it means broader tax base and less overheads. As well a unified planning body. Also more consistent guidelines and procedures.	5/23/2015 3:30 PM
236	If amalgamations have to happen It certainly makes sense to divest Hornsby Council of suburbs west of Galston Gorge.	5/23/2015 3:02 PM
237	anything to increase services / efficiency AND reduce council rates to residents	5/23/2015 2:53 PM
238	Winston Hills belongs in the HILLS...it's in the name. Better bring an umbrella, because thats a pisser!!	5/23/2015 2:32 PM
239	The Hills is a good Council! We need to stand alone! Why would you amalgamate with Hornsby, When they want to close Community Venues, which are important to many people in their area. At one venue along there are some 36 groups which use the venue, which service a very wide range of interests. One group has some 309 members. NO! DON'T JOIN WITH HORNSBY!	5/23/2015 1:02 PM
240	Hawkesbury Council is living in the past.	5/23/2015 12:35 PM
241	No cherry picking of areas of the Hawkesbury by Hills Shire Council.	5/23/2015 10:53 AM
242	Carlingford should remain in The Hills!	5/23/2015 10:24 AM
243	We live in Cherrybrook - bought here thinking it was Hills Council. Have lived in the Hills since 1973 and wanted to stay. Could not believe it when we learned that the suburb right next to Castle Hill was part of Hornsby council. That's miles away and we don't access it's services other than rubbish collections. Please put Cherrybrook into the Hills where it belongs.	5/23/2015 10:03 AM
244	Living in Castle Hill under Hornsby Shire we use facilities in Castle Hill & do not use Hornsby or Cherrybrook facilities as we do not go that way. I think that you should look at where people shop etc for each area. E.g. Kenthurst people use Rouse Hill, Dural use Hornsby etc	5/23/2015 9:21 AM
245	Kings Langley should also be apart of the hill district	5/23/2015 8:26 AM
246	What ever the council recommends I would vote against it because I don't trust them.	5/22/2015 11:47 PM
247	I actually object to an amalgamation completely. Hills Shire Council has done enough damage already to our lovely suburbs. Hands off.	5/22/2015 10:52 PM
248	I have lived in Baulkham Hills for over 20 years and selected to live in The Hills NOT Parramatta!	5/22/2015 10:41 PM
249	Merging rural Hawkesbury with suburban Hills makes NO SENSE	5/22/2015 7:44 PM
250	We have resided in Carlingford for 44 years and wish to remain in the Hills Shire Council area as we are more than satisfied with the performance of the Council in our area over this period	5/22/2015 7:23 PM
251	I would be on the border that falls within the Parramatta catchment area. I have no interest in being tied to Parramatta. I find the Hills Council easier to deal with and have not been near Parramatta since the council there turned the place into a hole of crime and deprivation.	5/22/2015 6:59 PM
252	as long as it doesnt pull away money from much needed infrastructure - and more focus needs to be put on public transportation throughtout the hills district if the suburbs are being amalgamated.	5/22/2015 6:51 PM
253	The residents of Grasmere Ave Northmead objected to being moved to Parramatta some years back, and still hold onto that objection. George Phillis.	5/22/2015 5:15 PM

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254	None of this matters, the labour government has fucked this state and crippled future development in the area due to lack of funds being spent in the earlier years. Until correct infrastructure is considered as being created ahead of development and not catch-up we will continue to suffer from chocked roads and lack of access to other areas of Sydney.	5/22/2015 3:49 PM
255	I dont wish to be part of Hills shire. Prefer to stay with Hornsby council.	5/22/2015 2:28 PM
256	Winston hills stays in the hills council. Parramattas interest lie in the development of their CBD to become the 2nd city and outer suburbs will not see funding for decades	5/22/2015 1:59 PM
257	Bringing all of a suburb under one Council is the most sensible and practical in all situations..	5/22/2015 1:33 PM
258	Parramatta council does a great job for winston hills and it should stay that way	5/22/2015 12:24 PM
259	Merge with blacktown	5/22/2015 12:16 PM
260	Strongly against Option 2 as I don't want to be paying for some else's years of mismanagement	5/22/2015 11:50 AM
261	I have ticked option 3, not because I agree with it but because it is the least worse. 1 & 2 that require removal of parts of the Hills are totally unacceptable (the area once was called Baulkham Hills Council so to remove any part to Parramatta is wrong). I'm not happy with the impact 3 has on other councils but its OK for Hills!!	5/22/2015 11:28 AM
262	Would like to know how council would strategically make this work. Staffing, resources, planning, zoning etc.	5/22/2015 10:18 AM
263	Galston Gorge is a natural physical boundary between the Hornsby Rural zone and the rest of Hornsby, as such the Rural zone is often overlooked. Example: the Galston Library is much smaller than the State Library of NSW recommended standard and as such does not provide a complete library service. Example; Hornsby Council has not supported out distinct local villages (Arcadia/Glenorie) and seems to have an agenda to sell our local community halls. Hornsby Council has not promoted the facilities and now claims low usage is a reason to sell the assets that provide such important social/community capital. Hornsby Council"s community facilities management processes and customer services are lacking. I wold happily support option 3 - however the Hill must NOT erode the rural nature of the rural zone. Some cluster housing would be acceptable to the community but wholesale subdivision would not. Traffic problems around Dural in towards Cherrybrook, Castle Hill are terrible already and getting worse with the South Dural development.	5/22/2015 10:15 AM
264	More than happy with the Hills Shire Council and do not wish to risk a downgrading of services.	5/22/2015 8:41 AM
265	I have lived in the Hills Shire for 30 years. I am very happy with the quality of life and services provided and do not want to be included with Parramatta. The Panel must not be allowed to force this amalgamation. I am disappointed that this matter was not more widely communicated to the Hills community.	5/22/2015 8:16 AM
266	Chose option 3 but think that there should be an expansion of Hornsby for north of pennant hills	5/22/2015 12:07 AM
267	I want to stay within The Hills Council area. I have lived in this council area for a very long time and have been satisfied with the level of customer service received in the past. I feel we identify with this area, and the other council areas have a different feel / community. I would not want the level of funding and available services to alter or decrease, which may change with a change in council area.	5/21/2015 9:58 PM
268	OPTION 3 WOULD EXPAND EXISTING "HILLS SHIRE " WHICH SEEMS TO BE THE STATE GOVT DESIRE WITHOUT ADVERSELY IMPACTING ON EXISTING RESIDENTS. INCREASED SIZE OF SHIRE SHOULD BE MANAGEABLE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL STAFFING RESOURCES BEING REQUIRED	5/21/2015 5:12 PM
269	Please continue to keep our Shire as a separate and independent entity.	5/21/2015 4:45 PM
270	The maps are hard to read in terms of what fall into each area. I think Pennant Hills Road from North Parramatta to the M1 and Hawkesbury River should be part of and identify with the Hills. Taking on Hawkesbury to the River is a logical approach but it does bring problems - they have neglected their areas through mismanagement for so long why should existing Hills residents contribute to fix their assets!	5/21/2015 4:38 PM
271	Option three would strip Hawkesbury of its growth area would not help the rural Hawkesbury regions	5/21/2015 4:05 PM
272	The Ponds NSW 2769 to be considered as part of the Hills District.	5/21/2015 3:35 PM
273	You can't just take all the good suburbs and turn them into shit suburbs like the rest of the Hills! Hills has a shit environmental policy to development and if you bring it to the Hawkesbery well that's just f'd aint it?	5/21/2015 3:22 PM
274	Option 3 is the best solution. Being a Parramatta Council resident myself and my family naturally are drawn to Castle Hill and surrounds for our daily needs. We do not shop or connect with the Parramatta CBD in anyway.	5/21/2015 3:02 PM

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275	I have lived in the Winston Hills and Northmead for the majority of my life (from the age of 2 until 45yrs) I work in the Hills LGA and have never considered myself part of the Parramatta LGA. the Hills is exactly that the hills area (Winston Hills Baulkham Hill's, Castle Hill etc	5/21/2015 1:53 PM
276	Far more logical geographicly, demographically and financially!	5/21/2015 1:21 PM
277	It would be foolish to not go with Option Three.	5/21/2015 1:20 PM
278	Will lower the standards of the hills if almagamated	5/21/2015 10:46 AM
279	I DO NOT want to leave the hills shire.	5/20/2015 11:38 PM
280	I fully support the amalgamation of councils which gives the financial and commercial clout to make a difference to the residents.	5/20/2015 11:35 PM
281	According to option 1, 15% of the population you would be losing from the Parramatta LGA only provide 7% of revenue. Surely it costs more than this to maintain the infrastructure in these areas. Additionally, option 3 could be favourable, but to include Windsor in the Hills Shire is laughable; nobody in Windsor identifies as living in the Hills.	5/20/2015 10:37 PM
282	Please we Are desperate! Hawkesbury council have been frowned upon for so long! We need action!	5/20/2015 8:46 PM
283	Having lived in the Hills District for more than 30 years and supported the council we would like to continue with this lifestyle.	5/20/2015 8:31 PM
284	You are proposing to big of an area, keep the Hawkesbury the Hawkesbury.	5/20/2015 7:49 PM
285	None would be better	5/20/2015 6:54 PM
286	Removing suburbs south of the m2 would be pushing suburbs into a council they do not feel matches their need. North Rocks is not a CBD nor does it need the benefits of a CBD council.	5/20/2015 5:38 PM
287	Parramatta is ferrel	5/20/2015 5:04 PM
288	Parramatta has become another CBD , Option 3 is the best, if the other two options are taken then that political party will not have our support.	5/20/2015 4:35 PM
289	Also if the suburb has "Hill's" in the name then it should be in the Hills Council.	5/20/2015 4:01 PM
290	Lose the suburbs sout of m2 - we have a lot of needs for core hills residents to address already.	5/20/2015 3:13 PM
291	In no way can the excluded suburbs in options 1 and 2 be considered as part of Parramatta. If the M2 can be considered a boundary then the Parramatta River should also,, particularly if Parra is to take on Auburn , Holroyd etc.	5/20/2015 3:11 PM
292	Baulkham Hills is an essential part of the hills district, removing it is madness.	5/20/2015 12:29 PM
293	I would prefer option three with full amalgamation with Hawkesbury which would then represent a very big strategic chunk of north west Sydney that would have appropriate resources, strategic capacity and governance	5/20/2015 12:25 PM
294	I have grown up as a Baulkham Hills resident my whole life and would be disappointed to see parts of Baulkham Hills reallocated to the Parramatta LGA. I am a proud Hills resident and strongly identify with the Hills Shire. I like the idea of including some parts of Hornsby and Hawkesbury in the Hills District as I feel these areas to represent a growing association with the Hills district.	5/20/2015 12:17 PM
295	I have lived in Baulkham Hills and Castle Hill most of my life, I now live in Windsor. I think the Hills Shire would do a far better job of merging transport and managing the area in general, than HSC does. Plus, hopefully the rates will come down, as my parents in their plush home spend less on rates than we get lumped with in our tiny cottage. Dislike HSC very much.	5/20/2015 12:10 PM
296	This is ridiculous. Why change council zoning? Leave it the way it is.	5/20/2015 12:01 PM
297	Windsor is such a beautiful town it needs our help to be restored and rejuvenated.	5/20/2015 9:37 AM
298	To stay true to the Baulkham hills shire council and the history attached, the suburb of baulkham hills should not be divided amongst councils.	5/20/2015 9:32 AM
299	I feel that that Option 3 has strong merit. It has been thought out and seems inline with the ideals and feelings that I have for the Hills Shire Council's direction.	5/20/2015 9:20 AM
300	The bigger the area the better if you look inter state it is bigger. Also this is along more natural boundaries.	5/20/2015 8:09 AM

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301	Seems that the boundaries need to be changed but making the area larger is a financial choice to grow assets and revenue, not to improve resources or supply, option 3 may actually negatively impact the rhino as it becomes to big to service efficiently.	5/20/2015 8:03 AM
302	Please include The Ponds and Kellyville Ridge as part of the Hills District.	5/20/2015 7:30 AM
303	I see the positives of amalgamating councils but I am strongly against removing current suburbs or parts of suburbs already in the Hills Shire Council. Being a top 3 council is great but to remove these suburbs whose residents contributed to this by paying council rates and being part of the community, it doesn't make sense to remove them to make room for new councils to amalgamate.	5/20/2015 2:31 AM
304	The only worry i jave is what will this change do to land value for the current hills area.	5/20/2015 1:05 AM
305	Leave the Hawkesbury LGA in the hands of Hawkesbury Council. Hawkesbury residents do not want to be absorbed into the large, urbanised Hills LGA. Hawkesbury residents hold dear their affection for their district and do not want to be part of huge monopoly.	5/20/2015 12:14 AM
306	No resident would like to be removed from the hills council. Especially parts of baulkham hills. Dont forget your foundations.... baulkam holls shire council. by amagamating the other suburbs is the way to go.	5/20/2015 12:07 AM
307	Cheaper land rates	5/19/2015 11:50 PM
308	putting the comments in brackets above may influence which option people may chose, or is that the point? Please remember that Hawkesbury Council meetings are always a protest and a full merger will see those residents regularly attending council meeting. Hawkesbury is very different in many ways to the Hills. You will inherent massive infrastructure backlogs and will have to deal with poor planning and flood affected housing. Local government is the closet to the community and amalgamations will leads to elected councillors who have no idea of the issues in suburbs they may never of visited in their life.	5/19/2015 11:39 PM
309	Support for the hawkesbury river and consistency in management across the north west	5/19/2015 11:23 PM
310	I believe it is important to join areas that share similarities. Including too much of the Hawkesbury runs the risk of conflict between much of the 'new' development happening in the Hawkesbury and the successful management of the already established area mainly listed in option 3.	5/19/2015 11:11 PM
311	The M2 should remain as the 'natural' boundary between the Hills SC and Parramatta CC	5/19/2015 10:57 PM
312	The ponds and kellyville ridge should be apart of the hills shire	5/19/2015 10:49 PM
313	Sooner the better Berowra creek line should be the natural boundary for the eastern part not Old Northern road Dural is currently the forgotten suburb of Hornsby Council	5/19/2015 10:18 PM
314	In Dural (Hornsby), we fall into a black hole. We get two local papers, The Hills News and The Hills District Times. Despite being in Hornsby Council Area we do not get the Hornsby Advocate. In the state election we're in Epping District, which makes no sense at all as Epping might as well be on another planet. Everyone thinks Dural is in the hills. I cycle it all the time, and it is hilly, so just make it official! We shop in the hills, eat in the hills, the cycling club is in the hills.	5/19/2015 10:16 PM
315	Dividing suburbs by Old Northern Road is ridiculous. Suburbs such as Glenorie, Forest Glen, Canoelands, Maroota and Wisemans Ferry need to be supported by one council, not divided into two.	5/19/2015 9:40 PM
316	None of the options. Stay as it is currently	5/19/2015 9:17 PM
317	Plus suburbs like Glenwood, The Ponds, Kellyville Ridge and Stanhope Gardens (north of M7) that are within a few minutes drive from The Hills new council.	5/19/2015 9:12 PM
318	I don't mind either Option 2 or Option 3. The LGA of Hawkesbury is too large with a small population inproportion to it's area.	5/19/2015 7:58 PM
319	I don't think a full merger with Hawkesbury would be good for the residents of The Hills. Hawkesbury council is a joke	5/19/2015 7:23 PM
320	3	5/19/2015 7:11 PM
321	Lived In Kellyville for 15 years before loving to pitt town 1 year ago. Many hills residents live there and the area is considered part of the hills by locals.	5/19/2015 7:00 PM
322	I think if the Hills go option 3 that they'll kill the rest of the Hawkesbury that they'll leave behind. There won't be enough funds to support the infrastructure needed west of Windsor.	5/19/2015 6:52 PM
323	The Hills council can only become stronger and better.	5/19/2015 6:41 PM

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324	There are not many if any Hills residents who want to be part of another council area - and why would you when Hills is one of the financially best managed in the state. House values would plummet in those areas south of the M2 . My vote a larger, well managed Hills.	5/19/2015 6:33 PM
325	Feel that northmead is an established area of the beautiful hills district. Really do not want to merge with parramatta council. Very happy with existing services the hills council provides. It has a great community spirit and don't want to lose that. Thanks	5/19/2015 6:24 PM
326	Potentially Parts of Winston hills and northmead can go to parra also but like the idea of the northern suburbs falling under 1 council	5/19/2015 6:21 PM
327	option 3 is the best new boundary in regards of both geographical location & identity	5/19/2015 6:13 PM
328	I would like to see all of Northmead presently under Parramatta to be amalgamated into the Hills Shire Council so we are unified with the local area we identify with.	5/19/2015 6:06 PM
329	I moved out of the Hills shire on purpose and now there's the possibility they are moving it to include me again!! Not happy	5/19/2015 6:05 PM
330	Valerie Avenue is within Baulkham Hills. Our children attend Matthew Pearce which can be reached by walking less than 1KM and crossing no major roads. Simply because we pass through an underpass under the M7 to get there is neither here nor there. The motorway in effect is a road above the suburbs. We identify as Hills residents, and enjoy many aspects of the services and events offered in this beautiful region. We do not in any way identify with Parramatta, and would not feel the council had looked after our best interests to choose option 1 or 2.	5/19/2015 5:48 PM
331	The hills shire council has worked fabulously to create a sense of community within the hills, from events like moonlight cinemas at bells vista farm to curry festival at castle towers after towers' renovation. To break up the existing hills shire would be a travesty, and surely 'the hills plus' option would implore the inclusion of the new suburbs into the identity and sense of community which currently exists	5/19/2015 5:45 PM
332	Keep our culture, and go north east, not South. Bring in Hornsby suburbs.	5/19/2015 5:36 PM
333	We are completely against moving any of the suburbs south of the M2 to Parramatta Council. We moved out of that area and certainly do not want to get moved back into that council.	5/19/2015 5:20 PM
334	Without any heavily populated Muslim areas please.	5/19/2015 4:46 PM
335	Makes sense for Baulkham Hills to stay in the Hills shire because it was formally called the Baulkham Hills Shire. Also it makes sense for the suburbs that are divided between our council and others to be brought into one to avoid confusion. I guess it's up to the people that actually live in those divided suburbs if they'd agree with the change.	5/19/2015 4:43 PM
336	I do not, and I stress do not, want to go to Parramatta council as our land values would depreciate. We are part of the Hills District, which was previously called the Baulkham Hills shire, so Baulkham HILLS should naturally stay in this district. I am very happy with the facilities and community activities that the council provides within Baulkham Hills. If I wanted to live in the Parramatta area, I would have bought in the Parramatta area. I have been in The Hills Shire for 15 years, I have moved with my family from the Hurstville area and I do not want to belong to any other jurisdiction other than The Hills Shire. I fully back the recommendation of the Hills Plus option.	5/19/2015 4:37 PM
337	Glenwood is just on the boarder of the hills shire, it is a very family orientated suburb, it reminds me a lot like Castle Hill as I lived there 16 years. You should just make Glenwood apart of it and that's it.	5/19/2015 4:25 PM
338	We live in a suburb that will be divested to Parramatta. I don't want it or like it. Having lived under parramatta LGA before moving here I don't like their corrupt brand of politics nor their lack of representation or care for the outlying suburbs near carlingford. I would rather no mergers than going back to Parramatta!!!!	5/19/2015 1:49 PM
339	I don't think the Hills is in need on any more of expansion. It's not a typical small inner west council, it's already big enough.	5/19/2015 1:42 PM
340	Good if those in Epping are spared being in Parramatta, or any Labor controlled council.	5/19/2015 12:01 PM
341	If the Hills is every going to merge with another council Hawkesbury is certainly not the answer. The infrastructure and demographic is of no benefit to hills residents. If we are to eventually merge Hornsby is the only viable option in terms of a similar socio economic area.	5/18/2015 8:39 PM

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342	Residents of Winston Hills and other surround suburbs of the Hills Shire Council shop at Hills shopping centres, our children attend Hills schools and we play for Hills sporting clubs. We identify ourselves as "Hills residents" not "Parramatta residents".	5/18/2015 3:27 PM
343	As a resident of The Hills Shire I'm concerned of the future councils amalgamation and losing some of the higher end suburbs will have impact on the residents still remaining under the same and possibly affecting property prices of the existing residents.	5/17/2015 9:40 PM
344	The Hills Council's performance and track record should not mean taking away resources but rewarding with future growth opportunities in amalgamations. Those Councils who are not able to manage their affairs should be divided among successful Councils rather than burden them with unsustainable areas which will drag them down. The Hills Council has worked hard to make itself known for innovation and a customer focussed organisation. It should be given a boost to become Sydney third CBD as major transport infrastructures run through this Shire linking to rest of the Sydney Metropolitan areas.	5/17/2015 11:58 AM
345	Option 3 as long as Hills ratepayers do not have to financially prop up any amalgamated sections of the other councils who may have been struggling financially	5/17/2015 10:58 AM
346	Much closer to a Castle Hill in terms of shopping.	5/16/2015 2:44 PM
347	Please, please don't place North Rocks in with Parramatta Council. They love high rise and our lovely suburb doesn't need this.	5/16/2015 10:12 AM
348	We live in Winston Hills under Parramatta Council. As it stands now we shop in Baulkham Hills and Castle Hill, in the future we would like to be able to access Community Care etc through Baulkham Hills as we are closer to all these amenities, we go to Parramatta on very rare occasions.	5/16/2015 8:26 AM
349	It currently doesn't make sense how one side of certain roads are the hills and the other is Hornsby.	5/16/2015 7:47 AM
350	Not related but please have e-waste days	5/15/2015 8:03 PM
351	i wouldnt mind hornsby but we dont need those south of the m2 horrible suburbs or the plebs from the hawkesbury joining us	5/15/2015 6:40 PM
352	How can hills council take n more suburbs when they can not improve the conditions of the local roads? they have put in car parks with signs no parking yet cars are still parking there all day every day, 4 hr parking signs and are there all day every day from 7.30 to 7 pm, sometime loungers over weekends, when council are called up with this issues from Hills residents they do not car or do anything about these issues. they take our money for what? to collect bins thats all.	5/15/2015 6:37 PM
353	For someone living on the other side of the Hawkesbury river, your preferred option (3) seems like a blatant land grab which takes the 'cream' out of the Hawkesbury leaving everything on our side of the river in no mans land. A lot of people on our side of the river have the opinion that you have to take all of the Hawkesbury or nothing at all. With development moving further towards the river, Sydney will have no option but to expand further North West including on the other side of the river in years to come.	5/15/2015 6:13 PM
354	Constitutional recognition & funding for Local Government	5/15/2015 5:17 PM
355	Remove areas extending beyond Windsor Road or the M2 such as Oatlands and North Parramatta.	5/15/2015 4:49 PM
356	Whilst I understand the appeal of picking up the rural parts of Hornsby shire, just cut everything below the M2 loose. It is a natural boundary. Anything to do with the Hawkesbury will be a massive drain on the shire resources with little gain.	5/15/2015 4:46 PM
357	I have long felt (after 35+ years living here) that all of Winston Hills should be in the Hills Council. We even carry the same postcode of 2153. (Winston Hills should also include the nth of Old windsor rd called Old Toongabbie (part of) and which was the same historic part of the 3rd Settlement of which the rest of that historic site has been Winston Hills since 1968. Originally the whole area was Toongabbie. In short, Winston Hills could be accepted into Hills and perhaps the nth part of Old Toongabbie as well.	5/15/2015 4:46 PM
358	Council has the financial stability to make option 3 successful	5/15/2015 4:20 PM
359	The merger with Hawkesbury City Council and The Hills will provide the opportunity for unique expansion and future development of these LG areas. The Hills will get an airport, university, TAFE colleges, railway stations, more community infrastructure with open space that can be utilized to make up any shortfalls in the Hills future expansion. What great opportunity!	5/15/2015 4:15 PM

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360	I would prefer a merger with Blacktown council as a huge majority of 'Hills residents live just the other side of Windsor and old Windsor rd. These people shop at the RHTC & Castle towers and not Blacktown. This applies to 1000's if not 10's of thousands of residents just to the west of Windsor rd	5/15/2015 2:20 PM
361	Old northern road boundary needs to be considered.	5/14/2015 5:46 PM
362	I used to live in Northmead and the people there do not identify as Parramatta - they identify strongly as Hill - even on the Parramatta side.	5/14/2015 3:59 PM
363	The proposal should not only consider financial ir evonomic efficiencies but also social and community benefits such as improved community or social services provision, increased recreation and leisure/open space provision, greater community connectedness and social capital. Specific and demonstrable outcomes will need to be listed for consideration.	5/14/2015 12:38 PM
364	I would really like Hills Northmead to stay in the Hills LGA - James Ruse Drive/ Cumberland H'way would be the preferred boundary.	5/14/2015 12:26 PM