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Submission: I am fully in support of amalgamation of inner City Councils.

Leichhardt Council is totally a dysfunctional impediment and do not represent or support the interests of the majority of residents of the Leichhardt LGA.

The Leichhardt Council's submission justifies the retention of a system that is 100 years old and is archaic and justifies the retention of superannuated and outmoded bureaucracy and is not supported by the majority of residents. The Leichhardt Council is irrelevant to Inner Sydney as State Government is to Australia.

LMC have assumed they have a role in controlling day to day community life. All the community want is well regulated services. This would be provided by amalgamation. The sooner the better.

Having stated the above, Balmain should be amalgamated with the City of Sydney as it has a greater historical and geographic association then Canada Bay, Markville and Ashfield.