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Submission: We are deeply concerned of the proposals for Sydney councils to amalgamate and maintain that Leichhardt council has shown that it can stand alone in the future. Having previously lived in London where smaller councils were made to merge to form larger entities we can speak from experience that bigger is not always best. Services are at often neglected when stronger councillors bully their agenda through. Leichhardt council looks after its inhabitants in a proficient manner which could not be replicated by a super council. As council has shown, it is well positioned to continue as a standalone council and commend the tribunal to consider this in deliberations.