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Submission: Hi,

I'm am a Gladesville resident in the Hunters Hill Council area. I support the amalgamation of Ryde, Hunters Hill and Lane Cove councils. I don't not support the idea of large amalgamations, so called "mega" amalgamations, which I feel undermines the intent of "local" government.

I support the smaller amalgamation because it's clearly not financially sound to continue with Hunters Hill Council alone, unless rates are increased, or vast amounts of parking meters and other revenue generation schemes are introduced.

While I prefer the idea of smaller councils because they better provide more accurate representation of their residents, I accept that financially this is unviable in the longer term and a compromise needs to be reached.

Kind Regards

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