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Submission: I support a mega council. Leichhardt council over the past 17 years has failed to support the locals who contribute to the area. The council has destroyed what was a thriving restaurant strip by introducing the parking meters so when you go to eat you have to pay additional money. Meter times should finish by 6 pm. The current council puts trees ahead of people. I have been told to take civil action for damages against neighbours instead of council approving removal of tree and allowing businesses such as the bus depot to go ahead and changing plans without notifying the residents. Not to mention lack of parking facilities for their workers. Local councils can have too much for their own private agenda as a mega council will need to consider the greater area.