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Submission: I think that Leichhardt Council should be allowed to remain independent.

It is well run and fiscally responsible with a solid budget outlook.

I don't think the arguments in favour of scale apply to all Councils, particularly ones like LMC that are already in good shape financially and well grounded with their local community.

I think the trade-off of integration and supposed cost efficiencies vs strong support and proven delivery to a specific local community can be made with LMC.

It works well now - leave it as is. Apply your attention to Councils where there is a stronger objective case for integration beyond just simple ideology.