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Submission: I do not support the amalgamation of Leichhardt with its inner west counterparts. Leichhardt Council has a strong financial record combined with a history of delivering first class cost efficient services. An amalgamation would make the mega -council more financially vulnerable and potentially negatively impact on services. Leichhardt Council has a strong sense of community and a reputation for active listening. This would be weakened with a larger population and (relatively) less representation.

I support instead the adoption of a Joint Organisation model and associated streamlining as opposed to amalgamation.

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