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Submission: My submission is quite straightforward.

Every single time governments move to merge organisations, be it local councils, emergency service local area commands, utilities or such the public is told they will be more efficient, cheaper to run and more effective. In my experience they always, 100% always, become less efficient, save nothing in running costs at all and become far less effective with the larger "machine" tied up in red tape and losing effective internal communication.

In the end the public loses out completely. We get less service, less attention to our community and don't save anything in running costs to make the losses worthwhile.

Where there is nothing to gain the time and money required to make the changes is not warranted.