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Submission: Councils best serve communities when they are smaller. Any organisation gets too big, the bureaucracy increases. Leichhardt Council has served the communities well and it is the 3rd most financially sustainable in Sydney metro area. When a council turns mega, every resident is just a number. Would be difficult for a huge council to listen. It is certainly detrimental to Leichhardt Council community if it is merged into a mega council.