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Submission: I chose to live in the Leichhardt Municipality because I am interested in the architecture and the conservation areas which protect our housing. The community is very active in retaining what we like about the place. We are connected in our community by many shared interests and our lifestyle choices. We are active environmentalists and have been involved in the creation of parks and gardens/edible gardens in the municipality shared by many from other areas as well. We are a culturally cohesive community with an open council who listen to our concerns. I don't feel we should combine with other councils as we are financially stable and I fail to see any benefit in doing so. I feel amalgamation with another council would be detrimental to our cultural significance and sense of place.