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Submission: Please keep Leichhardt Council as a standalone Council.

The Council knows the residents of the area that it represents and it has shown good financial management. The LGA is kept clean and tidy, offers various enterprise initiatives (such as the annual Norton St Fair), and has an excellent library facility which I enjoy using. It also shows initiative in environmental policies, such as organic waste collection, which should be highly commended. It may not be perfect, but it's OURS!

If Leichhardt were to be part of a mega Council it may not offer the services that the people of the area want. We don't want to be lumped in with the Sydney CBD - little ol' Annandale is (at heart, if not in distance) a million miles away from that hustle and bustle.

I would like to be represented by at least one level of Government that knows what people of the inner west want and need.

Thank you for your time.