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Submission: The proposed merger between LMCC and TCoN is not warranted. As a resident of Lake Macquarie LGA, I want my council to remain independent. LMCC is financially sustainable into the future; LMCC has a clear understanding of its demographic which is different from that of TCoN; LMCC has been proactive in meeting its residents' expectations and has adopted practices to allow it to meet all future targets.

As a resident of Lake Macquarie LGA I am not willing to take on the debt and administration problems of TCoN.