



29<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Walcha Council  
2W Hamilton Street  
WALCHA NSW 2354

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I wish to write this letter in support for the decision of Council, in response to the Fit For The Future Community Meeting that was held 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015. I believe that it is within the best interest of our community to do whatever is necessary to remain as a stand-alone council. Having previously lived in a small town that aligned with The Greater Taree City Council prior to coming to Walcha, I am familiar with how smaller communities are neglected and as a rate payer I am concerned for the future of our town and our council to remain independent.

This is clearly demonstrated by the Nowendoc to Wingham road, within the Greater Taree City Council area. Travelling that road regularly I am disgusted with the state of the road in the Taree shire derestriction compared to the Walcha shire section, which is commendable in comparison. I have to question how often they get the grader up there? This is just one example of how smaller outlying communities are neglected if amalgamated with a larger area. I believe Walcha council will take whatever action is necessary, within the best interest of the Walcha Community to ensure that we remain as a stand-alone council.

Yours sincerely



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