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Submission: I think that this Leichhardt council should remain a stand alone council.

I have lots of confidence in my council and support them fully

Council has demonstrated that it can meet all of the Fit for the Future criteria within 5 years, outside of an arbitrary population target.

The Office of local Government 's Leichhardt report shows it to be the third most financially sustainable council in Sydney.

The ranking comes from the operating performance ratio, which the NSW Treasury Corporation regards as a core measure of financial sustainability.

In contrast,,the 5 biggest Sydney Councils all rank at the bottom. All the independent research shows that Leichhardt would be better off standing alone than it would merging with any combination of 6 inner west councils.

Yours sincerely

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