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Submission: One of the reasons Leichhardt is such an amazing place to live, is, because of how the council effectively manages it's territory. I like it because it is a green council and I, as an individual identify with the councils "green" sustainability plans, a vision that other councils do not share.

Whilst an amalgamation would benefit other areas such as Burwood & Marickville, the greater Leichhardt area would suffer. We would need to provide more funding to raise the level of service to the rest of the new LGA and would compromise the service levels provided to the current LMC residents.

I honestly feel that the proposed amalgamation would effectively break the sense of community and the spirit that keeps our heads held high