

# LG Submission Form 2021-2022 - notifications

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**Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council has made very little attempt at making amalgamation work. Gundagai in particular has been actively against amalgamation from the start. Despite millions of dollars in grants the council is heading towards ever increasing deficits. Staff numbers and costs have increased. Amalgamation is cited as the reason Distance and the 2 towns having a different mindset are cited as reasons/excuses. Given that many residents travel to neighbouring towns for work and half the country has been run remotely for the past year, distance should not be an issue. I think a lack of vision and an infantile mentality is more to blame. Residents are now expected to support this exorbitant rate rise in what is likely to be a bandaid solution. We are being made to feel guilty about not accepting the rise with threats of job losses, cuts to infrastructure (including the closure of libraries, swimming pools) and the ultimate bogeyman Administration.**

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