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Submission: I am writing this submission as I believe that one person's opinion can make a difference. I do not believe that forced amalgamation of councils is a good idea. I grew up in a rural area and the strength of our town council was in it's independence from the larger city councils neighbouring our town.

If an amalgamation was financially sound, the Leichhardt Council would not be so reluctant to move forward. I think the widespread opposition amalgamation across the greater Sydney region speaks for itself.