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Submission: I have lived in the Leichhardt Municipality for 43 years. Improvements over the years have been huge. We used to have horses collecting dumped rubbish when I moved in. Our Council is definitely Fit for the Future and **SHOULD BE LEFT** to stand alone. We can not reach some arbitrary super large number of residents **BUT** we have high density already and it is increasing. The suburbs of the Municipality share particular cultures and we also have a diverse population that live in harmony. We are able to participate in the running of the Council via many resident committees. We are very close to and satisfied with our Council. Stand alone is by the best option for Leichhardt, perhaps with some sharing arrangement with nearby councils if absolutely necessary.