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Submission: At the recent meeting of The Oberon Business and Tourist Association the issue of Council Amalgamations was raised.

The view of this Association has not changed. It remains totally opposed to any amalgamation with Bathurst or any other Council.

The Association led the campaign against previous threats of amalgamation with the full support of the community and we are convinced that the vast majority of Oberon residents have not changed their opinion on this matter.

The Association expects the Minister to honour the NSW State Government's pledge that there will be no forced amalgamations.