



The Heart of NSW

Contact Person: Robert Hunt
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Mr Kent Boyd
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Dear Kent

Re: Fit for the Future

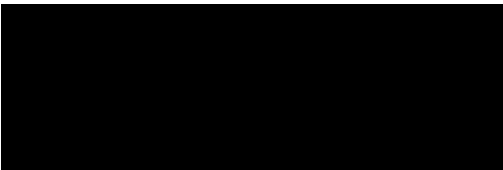
I refer to previous discussions between our respective Mayors and to correspondence received from you in February regarding the Independent Local Government Review Panel recommendation that the potential exists for a merger between the two Shires.

I confirm that the letter was considered by Council at its Ordinary Meeting held 18th February 2015 where it was resolved that Council prepare and submit a Template 2 submission to IPART and not a merger proposal.

As you may be aware the local community, at both public meetings and from results of an independent community survey, is very much in support of Lachlan Shire remaining an independent stand-alone Council that can meet the various criteria set by the State Government to become Fit for the Future.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Hunt
General Manager

