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Submission: Whilst there may be a case for metropolitan councils that encompass small geographic areas to be amalgamated, we do not support the amalgamation of Lake Macquarie City Council (LMCC) with any other council, in particular, Wyong Shire Council.

LMCC has demonstrated its future viability to our satisfaction.

Regardless of this fact, council amalgamations should not be forced, they should be driven by the relevant communities and their councils.