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Submission:

My submission is short:

I have lived in Leichhardt council area since 1973 and I am familiar with its operations. I object to a merger because:

1. I am opposed to a merger of Leichhardt council with its neighbours because we share no community with for example, Canada Bay or Marrickville among the five other inner councils.
2. Above all, the forced merger proposed by "Fit for the Future" is not democratic. Officials whose brief emphasises council economic efficiency should not determine the boundaries of local government.