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Submission: Lake Macquarie City Council should NOT be merged with Newcastle or Wyong Councils.

LMCC is a very functional council and has a history of good fiscal and ESD management and community consultation.

Lake Macquarie is the largest coastal lake in Australia and therefore needs to be managed by one local government to retain its ecological integrity.

If there were to be any changes to Local Government boundaries the whole of the water body of Lake Macquarie should be managed by one local authority - in this case Lake Macquarie City Council.