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Submission: To whom it may concern,

I believe that if Leichhardt amalgamates with other councils in the area that it will lose its current status within the community and by and large the smaller issues I believe will become irrelevant in a mega council.

Leichhardt council has already been planning for the IPART fit for the future plan for years now and in 5 years it will be completing it's plan.

Leichhardt is number 3 in the most sustainable councils in the inner west. I believe this striving for the future will be lost if we merge with another councils.

As mentioned above a bigger council doesn't mean better- Yes you will be saving a little bit of money here and there but it will displace major hubs and community centers whom rely upon the continuous support of separate councils to deliver services.

I am formally asking for the amalgamation NOT to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Elizabeth Warren