

Orange Molong Road Bush Fire Brigade

c/- Mr Barry Carr



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Dear Sirs

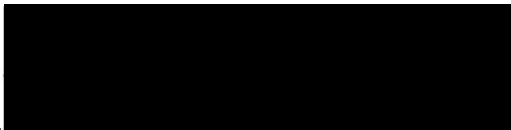
**FIT FOR THE FUTURE - SUBMISSION**

The Orange Molong Road Rural Fire Brigade submits that IPART recommend that Cabonne Council stand alone.

Cabonne Council owns the assets of all brigades within the Cabonne LGA. As such we have maintained a good working relationship with Cabonne Council. Cabonne Councillors and their staff understand the needs of rural fire brigades. Our needs are different to those of urban fire brigades. We are concerned that a merger of Orange City Council and Cabonne Council will adversely impact on the capability to effectively liaise with, and understand the needs of, rural fire brigades within the Cabonne region.

We whole-heartedly support Cabonne Council's proposal to stand alone.

Yours faithfully



Mr Barry Carr  
Captain  
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Dated: