

Bring back Canterbury Council



We, as residents of the former Canterbury Council Local Government Area, are initiating this proposal to alter the boundaries of the Canterbury-Bankstown Council and reinstate the former Canterbury Council under Sections 215 and 218E (2) of the Local Government Act 1993.

We are making this proposal to the NSW Local Government Minister because:

- The forced amalgamation of Canterbury and Bankstown Councils was undemocratic and deeply unwanted by the local community
- Canterbury Council provided essential local representation as well as environmental protections for its residents
- Canterbury Council was financially robust and very capable of managing its own financial affairs, and
- An overwhelming majority of Canterbury residents preferred to retain their local council than see it swallowed up in a mega-merger with Bankstown

We, as enrolled electors in the area that was the former Canterbury Council, propose that:

- The boundaries of the Canterbury-Bankstown Council be altered so that the area that was the former Canterbury Council prior to 12 May 2016 be excised
- The former Canterbury Council be re-constituted within the boundaries it held before its amalgamation on 12 May 2016.

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