

Bring back Gloucester Shire Council



We, as residents of the former Gloucester Shire Council Local Government Area, are initiating this proposal to alter the boundaries of the Mid-Coast Council and reinstate the former Gloucester Shire 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 Gloucester, Great Lakes and Greater Taree councils was undemocratic and deeply unwanted by the local community
- Gloucester Shire Council provided essential local representation as well as environmental protections for its residents
- Gloucester Shire Council was financially robust and very capable of managing its own financial affairs, and
- An overwhelming majority of Gloucester residents preferred to retain their local council than see it swallowed up in a mega-merger with Great Lakes and Greater Taree

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

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

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