

Bring back Gundagai Council



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

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

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

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