

Bring back Guyra Shire Council



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

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

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

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