

Bring back Leichhardt Municipal Council



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

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

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

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