

Bring back Greater Taree City Council



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

We, as enrolled electors in the area that was the former Greater Taree City Council, propose that:

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

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